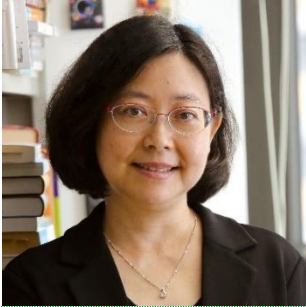


Plenary Session 1 – MIL as a defense against misinformation, false news, disaster risk reduction and management

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**Parallel Session 1b – MIL as a tool for gender equality and advocacy in information environments**

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Parallel Session 2a – Stimulating critical civic engagement in sustainable development and democracy through MIL empowerment

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**Parallel Session 2b – The potential of media and libraries and technological intermediaries to support MIL**

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### Parallel Session 2c – MIL for social inclusion, dialogue, and development (culture, gender, ethnicity, religion, and capabilities)

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**Plenary Session 4 – Better Internet experiences through MIL (opportunities for learning, engagement, and advocacy; respect for privacy, cyber security and safety)**

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**Plenary Session 5 – Special Session (UWI Department of Library and Information Services, IFLA and UNESCO): Libraries, Development and the United Nations 2030 Agenda**

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**Parallel Session 4c – MIL and the different actors of information environments and situations of learning (formal and non-formal MIL education)**

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