

Dear Exlibris Friends

May I invite you to register now for the 2020 International Exlibris in Congress in August 2020. You will all be most welcome.

I am happy that the venue has been moved to a large hotel in the centre of London - easy for travel, and with so much to see and do in London. Click on this button to view the congress webpages.

<http://www.bookplatesociety.org/2020homeLondon.htm>

Please fix your plans in the next 30 days. Register and pay by **31 July 2019**, because:

1. We have negotiated group accommodation rates (about 25% cheaper than standard 2020 prices)
2. The pound sterling is at a 5-month low, so this is very favourable for visitors to the UK
3. The hotel gets 100% full in August each year. Payment in advance is the only way to ensure that you get accommodation and that the large congress meeting hall is reserved for us.
4. Congress fees will rise by £2 on 1 August 2019 and on the first day of every month after that.

Over 250 people have already registered and I am looking forward to maybe 400, but please don't delay. Some participants are arriving a day early and staying for a couple of additional days. During the congress there will be visits around London, and before and afterwards there can be full-day coach trips to historic places outside London.

Please note that there are substantial cash prizes in the International Exlibris Competition. The deadline for entries is 31 March 2020. For full details and an entry form go to www.bookplatesociety.org/2020competitionLondon.htm

This should be a most enjoyable congress, so please now tell friends and make your plans. Help to advertise this congress and the competition by forwarding this email to members of exlibris societies and to everyone who you hope may be interested. I look forward to meeting you in 2020, so do come.

All good wishes
Anthony Pincott
President of FISAE

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PS: If you cannot yet decide to book, at least write to me to say you would like to come. Places will remain open until we reach 400.