

**International
Alliance of
Independent
Publishers**

The International Day of Bibliodiversity

**September 21st 2011 at the
Tenerife International
African Book Fair**



International DAY of
BIBLIODIVERSITY
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Bibliodiversity?!

The term **bibliodiversity** is used to describe cultural diversity applied to the world of publishing. As an echo of the term biodiversity, it refers to the necessary diversity of the editorial output made available to readers. While major publishing groups participate, by way of their massive editorial output, to a certain publishing offer, **bibliodiversity** is nevertheless closely linked to the editorial output of independent publishers. Given the freedom of expression they exercise, independent publishers guarantee the multiplicity and circulation of ideas, and as such are the real players and defenders of this cultural diversity within publishing. **Bibliodiversity** appears today to be threatened by an editorial glut and financial concentration in the world of publishing, which paves the way to the supremacy of a handful of major publishing groups and the quest for high productivity. See also the [wikipedia's article](#).

Alliance's activities at the SILA

Launch of the International Day of Bibliodiversity

Wednesday, September 21st 2011 at 12.15 am (auditorium - salón de actos)

Books or bibliodiversity? Which bibliodiversity in the world?: round table

Saturday, September 24th 2011 at 10.30 am to 12.00 am (auditorium - salón de actos)

and **professional meetings** during the SILA

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13 publishers from 12 countries!

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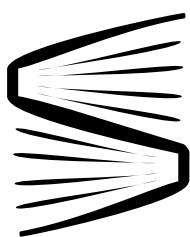
The **International Alliance of Independent Publishers** is a non-profit association which coordinates an international network comprising 85 publishing houses and groups of publishers from 45 countries. The Alliance organizes international meetings and carries out advocacy work to foster independence. It also backs international publishing projects – in the form of assistance with translation or co-publishing. Finally, the Alliance contributes to the promotion and diffusion of productions from the South to the North and modestly tries to invert one-way trade flows. The Alliance thus contributes to enhancing the accessibility of works and ideas, to defending and promoting **bibliodiversity**.

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