The Pasts and Futures of the Library Conference

Schedule

Thursday (March 10th): 6:00-8:00 Drinks at the Marriot to welcome presenters

Day 1: March 11, 2022

Coffee and Breakfast Snacks 7:30-8:15

Introductory Remarks 8:15-8:30

1. Libraries and social history: 8:30-10:00
   Jonathan Cornforth: "A working library, a living library": Virginia Woolf, the Fawcett Library, and Critical Librarianship

   Suzanne M. Stauffer: Correct Provision Can Be Made for Their Wants: The Reading Rooms of the Santa Fe Railroad

   Amalia Medina Castañeda: Casa de Castelar & Brownstone Settlement Houses: Librarians as Social Reformers in Progressive Era Los Angeles, 1894-1920

   10:00-10:15 coffee break

2. Libraries as collections: 10:15-11:45
   Jochen Burgtorf: Archives, Scriptoria, and Libraries of the Crusading Era (1095-1291)

   Dominique Bourassa: The Bookworm, the Collector, and the Completist: Dance and Bibliophilia in 19th-Century Paris (virtual)

   Mauro Nobili: The Timbuktu Libraries: Historical and contemporary perspectives

   12:00-1:00 Lunch

3. The American public library: 1:00-2:50
   Steven A. Knowlton: Qualitative Analysis of Oral Histories on the African American Library Experience

   Catherine Arnott Smith: Medical Information in the Library: Redefining the Public at the Turn of the 20th Century

   Rebecca Katz: The Reference Librarian as the Future of the Law Library

   Barbara Miller: The Graduate Institute for Mexican American Library Science: A Program to Support Chicano Librarians in their Communities, 1972-75
Tea Break: 3:00-3:15

4. Libraries and the State 3:30-5:00
Cindy Nguyen: "Misreading" as a Theoretical and Historical Framework: The Case of Colonial Vietnam

Ramesh Parajuli: Public Libraries as Public Sphere: A History of Public Libraries of Nepal

Laticia Chapman: Governing the library, Socializing the State: Mid-century transformations in Canadian library governance

Dinner

Day 2: March 12, 2022

Coffee and Breakfast Snacks 7:45-8:30

5. Libraries as knowledge sharing institutions 8:30-10:00
Richard M. Cho: Democracy and Its Conditions: Library's Educational Role in 21st Century and Beyond

Michael D'Agostino: Faculty Speaker Events, Library Research and Student Engagement

Charles Forest and Martin Halbert: A Single Page: The Evolution of the Commons in Academic Libraries (virtual)

Coffee 10:00-10:15

6. The future of the library 10:15-1:00
Sara D'Angelos: Forgotten Places of Normalcy: The History, Present and Future of Libraries in Adult Correctional Institutions

Rachel Edford: Examining How History Informs the Future of the Two Sister Professions: Librarianship and Social Work (virtual)

Robert Tomaszewski: The Rise of the Library Robot

Colleen Greene and Jamila Moore Pewu: Crossing Digital Frontiers, and Engaging New Worlds: The Library as Digital Hub

Closing Remarks and General Discussion over lunch 1:00-2:00