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## Hot Off the Press

## A Re-focused and Targeted Canadian Library Association (CLA)

On November 26th, CLA's Executive Council enacted plans to restructure the Association for long term sustainability and to better meet the needs of its members. After an extensive strategic review, CLA will be re- focused on leadership in library values, research and advocacy.

In order to accomplish these objectives, CLA made a number of changes to our business operations and two mandate changes to streamline association services. CLA will now focus on publishing reports, research papers, white papers and policy documents related to its mandate with the exception of those publications and monographs currently in progress as of May 28, 2014.

Further, CLA will focus on the national conference as the association's exclusive professional development offering and support the Education Institute for other professional opportunities.

As a result of these adjustments to our business

operations, several staffing changes have been made in our office. The restructured staff complement to meet our objectives will be announced shortly.

CLA looks forward to working with members to continue to build a stronger CLA and a stronger library and information services community.

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## Canada's chief librarian and archivist reflects on his first six months (Ottawa Citizen, November 23, 2014)

When Montreal historian Guy Berthiaume started a five-year term as Canada's chief librarian and archivist in June, he inherited a demoralized institution reeling from budget and job cuts. Previous Library and Archives Canada (LAC) chief Daniel Caron was criticized by library and archives professionals across Canada for being aloof, remote and unqualified.

He resigned midway through his term in May 2013. Berthiaume came to LAC after five years as CEO of the Bibliotheque et Archives nationales de Quebec. He reflected on his first six months as LAC chief in an interview with the Ottawa Citizen

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# News From CLA Committees and Networks

Did you know that...

CLA networks are established by and for CLA members and non-members: they provide an area for focus on member-identified needs within the broad national library and information community. Networks may be established in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: a type of library activity; a type of material; a type of library or library patron; a geographic location; a social, political or educational issue; a category of worker in the information sector.

There is no cost to join these networks. You can

find a list of CLA networks here.

To subscribe, simply e-mail <u>membership@cla.ca</u> indicating your preferred networks.

# 2015 CLA Conference & Trade Show



The Canadian Library Association and the 2015 Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit proposals for the 70th CLA National Conference and Trade Show, which is taking place in Ottawa, ON from June 3 - 6, 2015. This year's conference theme is *Privacy and Security - Are you open to the public?* The theme was chosen because of the overarching scope of the topic, as it impacts our profession and workplaces in many different ways.

We welcome proposals from individuals and organizations interested in libraries and the information community, including public libraries, school libraries, college and university libraries of all sizes, special libraries, cultural institutions, government and the vendor community.

#### Details

- Deadline for submission is **December 19**, **2014**
- All proposals must be submitted online through <u>ProposalSpace</u>
- Submitters are required to prepare all material and obtain complete information prior to submitting the proposal. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.
- Submissions must include complete contact information for every person involved (proposer, panelist, speaker, etc) in the session.

For further information and details please follow the link below.

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## Awards

# 2015 Samuel H Kress Foundation Awards for International Travel

This is a reminder of the 2015 Samuel H Kress Foundation awards for International Travel. The deadline for applications is January 9, 2015. Please see the <u>ARLIS/NA website</u> for more information and the application forms.

Thanks to the generosity of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, the Art Libraries Society of North America is in the second of a six year grant to fund an initiative for international travel to promote the exchange of ideas and information among art librarians. The grant supports bringing select arts information professionals together at annual conferences in order to enhance connections that can lead to national and international projects and initiatives.

The awards will provide funding for two types of travel. European librarians and art information professionals may apply to attend the annual conference of the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA). ARLIS/NA members may apply to attend the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and other European art library conferences. In 2015, ARLIS/NA will meet in Fort Worth, Texas, March 19-23. IFLA will hold its World Congress in Cape Town, South Africa, August 15-21.

The generosity of the Kress Foundation will allow ARLIS/NA to make multiple grants with the minimum award at \$1000 (USD).

There are separate forms for European librarians wishing to travel to the Fort Worth conference and for ARLIS/NA members to travel to Europe and to the IFLA Congress. All applications must be sent by email to <u>Gregory Most</u> no later than January 9, 2015.

# Governor General's Literary Awards 2014



On November 28, the CLA joined the community to congratulate the winners of the Governor General's Literary Awards.

"By celebrating the GG literary awards, we want to highlight the work of Canada's best authors, illustrators and translators. The voices of these artists and thinkers are more necessary than ever in a world in search of meaning and hope," said Simon Brault, Director and CEO of the Canada Council. "The Canada Council supports Canadian literature so that it can be enjoyed by a growing number of readers across Canada and abroad."

Congratulations to all the winners. For a full list of the winners <u>click here</u> To watch the announcement <u>click here</u>

## IBBY Canada Call for Nominations: Claude Aubry Award

The Canadian National Section of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY Canada) is now inviting nominations for the 2014 Claude Aubry Award.

IBBY Canada presents two Aubry Awards biennially: one for distinguished service within the field of Canadian children's literature in English, and one for distinguished service within the field of Canadian children's literature in French. Eligible nominees include authors, publishers, illustrators, translators, designers, editors, librarians, booksellers, teachers, or any individuals who have made a significant contribution to Canadian children's literature.

The deadline for 2014 Aubry Award nominations, which may be submitted in English or in French, is December 20, 2014

Nominations should include a short biographical profile of the nominee, highlighting his or her contributions. Send nominations to Susane

Duchesne, Aubry Award Chair, at aubry@ibbycanada.org. A jury, appointed by IBBY Canada, will select two Aubry Award winners to be announced at the annual Meeting of Members in March 2015.

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### 2015 IFLA/ekz LIS Student Paper Award Announcement

The IFLA Education & Training Section in collaboration with ekz.bibliotheksservice GmbH has the pleasure to announce the <u>7th IFLA/ekz</u> <u>LIS Student Paper Award for 2015</u>.

The IFLA/ekz LIS Student Paper Award will honor students of Library and Information Science whose abstract submissions have been accepted by any IFLA Section or IFLA Unit to be presented at the upcoming 81st IFLA Congress, 15-21 August, 2015 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Students must first follow one of the deadlines of any IFLA section <u>Call for Papers</u>. Once the paper is accepted for presentation by any IFLA section at the World Congress (not a satellite conference), the student may then send their full paper to SET to apply for the award - but not later than 15 April 2015.

Three finalists will be recognized for their outstanding achievements. From these three finalists, the winner will be chosen and receive the IFLA Congress registration fee plus grant for economy airfare and economical lodging to attend the IFLA Congress 2015, in total up to €1000, plus the recommendation for publication of the paper in the IFLA Journal. Second and third place finalists will receive a certificate.

The finalists will be announced in May 2015. The winner will be announced officially during the Press Conference of the Congress in Cape Town.

Last date of submission of applications: April 15, 2015

# Workshops, Webinars and Events

## CAPAL15: Academic Librarianship and Critical Practice

Reminder: Call for Proposals (CFP) for **CAPAL15:** Academic Librarianship and Critical Practice.

The second annual conference of the Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians (CAPAL), which will be held May 31-June 2, 2015 as part of Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2015 in Ottawa, Ontario, which lies in unceded Algonquin territory.

The conference theme, critical practice, speaks to the intersection of academic librarianship with purposeful critical reflection on the dominant ways of thinking, speaking, and acting that characterize our profession. We envision elaboration of this theme through conversations about professional issues, civic engagement, theory, and day-to-day practice, and invite broad participation from all those with an interest in fostering critical inquiry in all aspects of academic librarianship.

For a full description of the theme and list of potential topics, please see the <u>website</u>

#### **Call for proposals**

The deadline for proposals is **December 8, 2014**.

### **AODA Compliance**

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 Noon - 1:30 p.m.

AODA Compliance - What All Private and Non-Profit Organizations Need to Do by December 1, 2014

This webinar will focus on the AODA requirements that both small (1 - 49 employees) and large (50+ employees) organizations need to meet. We will look at both what your organization and your own association members need to do to comply with the AODA. Sample questions from the government accessibility compliance report will also be reviewed. CSAE participants are encouraged to invite their members to join the webinar.

#### Workshops

The objective of these workshops is to provide you with the knowledge, skills, abilities and practice to satisfy the compliance requirements specific to your particular organization. Participants will be provided with the information, tools and resources required to enable your organization to comply with this legislation in a timely and cost-effective manner. The early registration fee for the workshop is \$50. Each workshop will have the same information, so please choose the one that is most convenient for you.

#### Workshop Schedule

January 15, 2015 - Oakville, Hilton Garden Inn Oakville<u>(register here)</u> January 20, 2015 - Toronto, Holiday Inn Toronto Downtown Centre<u>(register here)</u> January 21, 2015 - Ottawa, Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport <u>(register here)</u> February 4, 2015 - Kitchener, Holiday Inn Kitchener Waterloo <u>(register here)</u> March 6, 2015 - Ottawa, Ottawa Convention Centre <u>(register here)</u>

## Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI) Nominations

Now accepting nominations, for the 13<sup>th</sup> Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI) which will be held in Emerald Lake, British Columbia, from March 29 to April 4, 2015.

The Institute's mission is to assist professional librarians aspiring to leadership roles to develop, strengthen, and evolve their leadership potential so that they may be better equipped to lead Canada's libraries or information service organizations or programs in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### Please see:

<u>http://northernexposuretoleadership.ca/</u> for 'Nomination Criteria', as well as other pertinent information.

Deadline to submit is January 5, 2015

## Save the Date: National Copyright Conference, October 2, 2015

The University of Toronto Scholarly Communications and Copyright Office and the University of Toronto Bora Laskin Law Library are organizing a national conference on the state of the nation three years after the Supreme Court "Copyright Pentalogy" decisions and the subsequent coming into force of the Copyright Modernization Act. Aimed at academics, practitioners, and students, this conference hopes to examine the effects of the Pentalogy and the Act, as well as to serve as a forum for discussion on where we go from here. We will have invited speakers, panel sessions, and will be accepting papers for publication in conference proceedings. Please save the date of October 2, 2015.

Questions? Please contact Bobby Glushko, Scholarly Communications and Copyright Librarian, University of Toronto Libraries at 416-946-759<u>bobby.glushko@utoronto.ca</u>

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As the cataloging universe moves ever deeper into the era of RDA: Resource Description and Access, specialist catalogers need information on managing the materials in their

areas of responsibility. In this manual, three expert catalogers offer a summary and overview of how to catalog cartographic resources using the new standard. Through abundant examples and sample records to illustrate the work, the authors:

- Take a close look at what remains familiar from AACR2, and what is new and different in RDA
- Offer guidance for creating authorized geographic subject headings using Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Resources (FRBR) and Functional Requirements for Authority Data (FRAD)
- Present a detailed examination of geographic subject headings and subdivisions

Designed for both practicing map catalogers and catalogers new to cartographic resources, this volume will be a one-stop resource for all catalogers of cartographic materials looking to understand the differences between cataloging using AACR2 and cataloging using RDA.

Member Price: \$66.95 Non-Member Price: \$74.40 Item Number: 11310R in

## Library Careers

Check out the latest career ads and find out more details by visiting <u>CLA Library Careers</u> <u>Listing</u> :

Research and Instructional Librarians Allyn and Betty Taylor Library Western Libraries Closing Date: December 23, 2014, 11:59 PM (EDT) University Librarian University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario Closing Date: This position will remain open until filled.

Area Manager Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Ontario Closing Date: Not Provided

Term Appointment - Research and Instructional Services Librarian The D.B. Weldon Library, Western Libraries, Western University, London, Ontario Closing Date: December 15, 2014, 11:59 PM (EDT)

Information Management Specialist 2 / Spécialiste en gestion de l'information 2 Bank of Canada, 234 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario Closing Date: December 1, 2014

Check out several more postings on <u>CLA Library</u> <u>Careers Listing</u>

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## CLA Member Profile - Learn About One of our Fabulous Members



Who are you? My name is Kimberly Silk. I wear many hats: I'm a librarian, an advocate, a volunteer, a swimmer and a cyclist. Most

importantly, I'm a mom and a wife.

#### What do you do?

By day, I'm Data Librarian at the Martin Prosperity Institute, a think tank within the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. In this role I'm responsible for supporting the research we produce; I'm "embedded", in that I'm involved in every step of the research cycle, from literature search and citation management to research distribution, discovery and preservation.

During 2013 I had the amazing opportunity to coauthor "So Much More: The Economic Impact of Toronto Public Library on the City of Toronto", a landmark study that has proven to be a valuable model for Canadian libraries to demonstrate their economic value to their stakeholders. Since the study's release in late 2013, I have been working with various colleagues to develop better models to demonstrate library impact, economic as well as social, educational and cultural.

As a volunteer, I contribute to the Canadian Library Association as a member of the Library Statistics and Values Task Force; I recently participated as part of a delegation advocating for libraries at Queen's Park, organized by the Ontario Library Association and the Federation of Ontario Public Libraries; finally, I was recently elected to the Board of Directors of SLA, a 3-year term which begins in January 2015.

#### What would be your ideal job?

I've been very fortunate in my career to have had some fabulous jobs, including the one I'm doing now. For me, a dream job has a variety of components: intellectual stimulation, autonomy, flexibility, and the opportunity to create positive change and impact. As a librarian working in an academic environment, I have all of these: I am surrounded by people who are much smarter than me, and who make me smarter in return. I have a lot of autonomy and the flexibility to pursue volunteer opportunities that are important to me, which in turn means I am able to make an impact by participating in conferences and speaking opportunities, and take part in research projects.

# Where do you see yourself career wise in 10 years?

I honestly can't say for sure, since my career path has never been over-planned; I work hard at things I care about, which has resulted in opportunities that I couldn't have anticipated. That said, my interest right now is in developing better ways for libraries to demonstrate their value, so that our stakeholders have a clearer sense of why libraries, and librarians, are vital to a successful and prosperous society. And, all types of libraries need to embrace this "culture of assessment" public, academic, and special. I'm interested in developing these methodologies and tools, and developing my own leadership and advocacy skills to encourage our profession to adopt assessment as an accepted way of running information organizations.

#### Describe what you are passionate about:

I'm passionate about our profession, more so than the organizations (libraries) we work for. I think we've been too modest, for too long, about our value and impact. There is no time left for polite modesty - we need to become brash and unapologetic and loud about the contributions we make to society. We live in a culture where every person needs to prove his or her worth, otherwise we are considered insignificant, and perhaps even unnecessary. Without librarians, our society will fall, and we can't let that happen.

## In case you missed it Now available: October 2014 issue of IFLA Journal

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