Preserving the Memory of the World

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ACA@UBC 2010 International Symposium

Friday, March 12, 2010
Golden Jubilee Room
Irving K. Barber Learning Centre
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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

INSPIRED BY UNESCO's Memory of the World Program, the Association of Canadian Archivists UBC Student Chapter (ACA@UBC) is organizing a seminar and conference aimed to opening an interdisciplinary dialogue among the custodians of the world documentary heritage—librarians, archivists, documentalists and museum curators—and the users of such heritage.

Our topic, *Preserving the Memory of the World*, is relevant to a wide and diverse audience including, but not limited to, archivists and librarians, other information specialists, historians, computer scientists, sociologists, anthropologists, political scientists and anyone interested in heritage and memory.

Following the symposium, proceedings will be available on the symposium's website at http://www.tinyurl.com/symposium2010

Symposium Pub Night

sponsored by SLAIS alumni

The SLAIS Alumni Association invites all Preserving the Memory of the World Symposium attendees, organizers and speakers to celebrate at a no-host pub social on Friday, March 12, 6–8 p.m, at **Dentry's Irish Grill,** 4450 W. 10th Avenue in Vancouver.

Dentry's is easily accessible by transit from the UBC Point Grey campus. Appetizers will be provided.

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Amanda Leinberger
Coordinator
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Congratulations to the UBC Student Chapter of the ACA on your symposium "Preserving the Memory of the World!"

The theme of this conference is extremely pertinent as our work becomes increasingly more reliant on the digital environment for creation, communication, transmission, and preservation. Even as we are grappling with the challenges of the digital age, we must also remember the importance of our cultural heritage and the passion that drives our profession.

You have worked diligently and enthusiastically to host an event which brings students from various programs and stages of schooling together with faculty members and professionals in the field. As Co-President of SLAIS's Library and Archival Studies Student Association (LASSA), I strongly support your event which provides students with an exceptional opportunity for interaction with peers and professionals alike. LASSA eagerly anticipates this event and appreciates the efforts of the Association of Canadian Archivists' UBC Student Chapter to host this event and foster the ideals it represents.

Respectfully,

Alexandra Allen

Alexandra Allen
Co-President
Library and Archival Studies Student Association (LASSA)
School of Library, Archival & Information Studies
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PROGRAM

9:00 **Rhodri Windsor Liscombe**
Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Welcome

Ira B. Nadel
Professor of English, University of British Columbia
Greetings from the Dean of Arts

9:15 **Lothar Jordan**
Kleist-Museum/UNESCO
Cosmopolitanization and Diversity: The UNESCO
Memory of the World Programme

9:45 **Dato' Sidek Jamil**
National Archives of Malaysia
The Preservation Program of the National Archives of
Malaysia

10:15 **Q&A**

10:30 **Coffee Break**
Sponsored by City of Vancouver

11:00 **Babak Hamidzadeh**
Library of Congress
The Library of Congress World Digital Library Program
with UNESCO

11:30 **Mark Levene**
Library and Archives Canada
Library and Archives Canada's Documentary
Heritage Management Framework

12:00 **Q&A**

12:15 **Lunch Buffet**
*Sponsored by ARMA Vancouver and SFU Archives
and Records Management Department*

12:30 **Tour of Automated Storage and Retrieval System**

1:15 **Johanna Smith**
Library and Archives Canada
Recordkeeping in Social Networking Environments

1:45 **George Blood**
Safe Sound Archive
Preservation Planning for Audio: Migration
Considerations, Bit Preservation, Sustainability of Audio
Formats

2:15 **Tyler Walters**
Georgia Institute of Technology
The MetaArchive Cooperative and Its Approach to
Distributed Digital Preservation

2:45 **Q&A**

3:00 **Coffee Break**
Sponsored by Eloquent Systems, Inc.

3:30 **Ken Thibodeau**
*National Archives and Records Administration
(United States)*
From Hard Hats to Hard Choices: Lessons from 20 Years
of Building Archival Systems

4:00 **Brian Thurgood**
Library and Archives Canada
ISO Recordkeeping Standards

4:30 **Q&A**

5:00 **Peter van Garderen**
Archivematica

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Luciana Duranti
*Professor of Archival Studies, University of British
Columbia/InterPARES*
Closing Remarks and Book Draw

Best wishes for a successful and rewarding symposium.

Congratulations ACA@UBC Student Chapter.

SPEAKERS

George Blood
Safe Sound Archives (Philadelphia, PA, United States)
George Blood graduated from the University of Chicago (1983) with a Bachelor of Arts in Music Theory. He studied theory with Easley Blackwood (a private student of Nadia Boulanger), repertoire with Philip Gossett (Editor, critical editions of Verdi and Rossini for Casa Ricordi) and Ellen Turner Harris (now Professor of Music at MIT), and analysis with Ralph Shapey and Shulamit Ran (Pulitzer Prize winning composers), among others. He is the only student of pianist Marc-André Hamelin. Actively recording live concerts (from student recitals to opera and major symphony orchestras), since 1982, he has documented over 4,000 live events. From 1984 through 1989 he was a producer at WFMT-FM, and has recorded and edited some 600 nationally syndicated radio programs, mostly of The Philadelphia Orchestra. He has recorded or produced over 100 CDs, 2 of which were nominated for Grammy Awards. His work can be heard on EMI, Toshiba/EMI, New World Records, CRI, Pogus Records, Albany Records, Newport Classics and others. He was Recording Engineer for The Philadelphia for 21 years, serving Maestros Riccardo Muti and Wolfgang Sawallisch.

Babak Hamidzadeh
Library of Congress (Washington, DC, United States)
Dr. Hamidzadeh is currently the Director of the Repository Development Centre at the Library of Congress, Office of Strategic Initiatives. Dr. Hamidzadeh received his M.S. and Ph.D degrees in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Minnesota. After three years of assistant professorship at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, he came to Vancouver to serve as an associate professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of British Columbia. At UBC, Dr. Hamidzadeh was involved in the first InterPARES project that began in 1998. He left UBC a few years later to manage Information Management & Research at Boeing Corporation in Information Systems. Subsequently, he took his position at the Library of Congress, where he played a key role in building the repository systems, notably the National Digital Newspaper Program, the World Digital Library Program with UNESCO, and the

eDeposit Program.

Lothar Jordan
Kleist-Museum/UNESCO (Frankfurt, Germany)
Dr. Lothar Jordan has published numerous books and articles on literary and cultural history since the 18th century, as well on museology. Dr. Jordan currently serves as the Research Director of the Kleist Museum in Frankfurt. He also holds the positions of President of the International Committee of Literary Museums within the International Council of Museums and is a member of the Marketing Sub-Committee of the International Advisory Committee of the UNESCO Memory of the World Programme.

Mark Levene
Library and Archives Canada (Ottawa, ON, Canada)
Mark Levene is currently one of four directors at Library and Archives Canada. He has worked at LAC since 2000, prior to which time he was a student at Carlton University and the University of Alberta.

Dato' Sidek Jamil
National Archives of Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
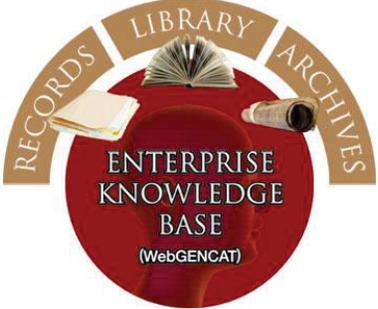Dato' Sidek graduated in 1974, BA (Hons), University of Malaya

and joined the National Archives of Malaysia as an archivist in the same year. He obtained a Certificate in Archives Management at the East-West Center, Hawaiʻi in 1976 and a M.A. in Overseas Archives Studies from the University College, London in 1986. Dato' Sidek was rewarded the British High Commissioner's Fellowship for research at University of London and Institute of Commonwealth Studies, United Kingdom in 1990. Dato' Sidek was appointed the Director General of National Archives of Malaysia in 2007. Dato' Sidek also served as the ICA Senior Vice-President between 2007 and 2008 and became a fellow of ICA in 2008. Dato' Sidek is currently serving as a member of the International Advisory Council of The National Center for Documentation & Research (NCDR) of UAE until 2010. Dato' Sidek has vast experience in records management training and education for public and private sectors both local and foreign and also consults on oral history projects

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and programmes. As a recognition to his excellent service to the State of Perak (his birth state), he was honoured the D.P.M.P. State award by the Sultan of Perak in April 2009 which carries the title Dato'.

Johanna Smith
Library and Archives Canada (Ottawa, ON, Canada)
Johanna Smith is a director in the Government Records Branch at Library and Archives Canada where she has also been the archivist for Statistics Canada and Health Canada. Before coming to Ottawa 3 years ago, she was an archivist at the International Monetary Fund. She has consulted on archival development projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo and was the Archives Advisor for the Council of Nova Scotia Archives.

Ken Thibodeau
National Archives and Records Administration (Washington, DC, United States)
Dr. Kenneth Thibodeau is Director of the Center for Advanced Systems and Technologies (NCAST) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) of the U.S. Until recently, he served as Director of the Electronic Records Archives (ERA) program. Under his direction NARA successfully launched two versions of the ERA system serving the different needs of NARA's mission in the areas of federal and presidential records.

Dr. Thibodeau has over 34 years experience in archives and records management, and is an internationally recognized expert in electronic records. He has served as Chief of the Records Management Branch of the National Institutes of Health, Director of the Center for Electronic Records at NARA, and Director of the Department of Defense Records Management Task Force. He has served as Secretary of the International Council on Archives' Committee on Electronic Records and chaired committees in the Society of American Archivists, the Information Resources Administration Councils, the Society for History in the Federal Government and the InterPARES project. He currently serves on two government-wide committees established by the White House: the Advisory Council to Data.gov and the Interagency Working Group on Digital Data, where he chairs the subgroup on data management planning. He has been a visiting professor and lecturer at universities in the U.S., Canada, France, Germany, Italy, and Scotland.

Brian Thurgood
Library and Archives Canada (Ottawa, ON, Canada)
Brian Thurgood is currently a Senior Project Manager for the Digital Office Division, Government Records Branch of Library and Archives of Canada. The focus of his work has been on innovative recordkeeping practices, records management standards, and approaches, digitization, digitization standards and practices, digital preservation management and trusted digital repository projects. He has also been involved in digital collection building and large-scale digitization efforts by the Library and Archives Canada. Mr. Thurgood has published and presented extensively on various topics related to recordkeeping, digital preservation management, digitization, conservation/preservation, and the use of information technology as services for records management and recordkeeping.

Tyler Walters
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA, United States)
Tyler O. Walters is the Associate Director, Technology and Resource Services, Georgia Institute of Technology Library and Information Center. Tyler is also a co-Principal Investigator with the MetaArchive Cooperative, one of the eight original digital preservation partnerships with the National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (www.metaarchive.org) of the Library of Congress. Currently, his committee appointments include serving on the National Science Foundation's National Science Digital Library Sustainability Committee and chairing the Host Committee for the 4th International Conference on Open Repositories in Atlanta, Georgia, May 18–21, 2009. Tyler was also a member of the 2006 ARL/NSF workgroup that produced the report "To Stand the Test of Time: Long-term Stewardship of Data Sets in Science and Engineering" (www.arl.org/bm~doc/digdatarpt.pdf). He is a frequent conference speaker and author and is a past recipient of the Society of American Archivists' Ernst Posner Award for best article in the American Archivist (1998).

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Seminars

Prior to Friday's symposium, the speakers presented educational seminars for students and faculty of the University of British Columbia. The topics of these presentations are presented here.

Wednesday, March 10

Mark Levene and Johanna Smith
Integrating Acquisition at Library and Archives Canada

Lothar Jordan
Documents as Parts of the World's Heritage: The UNESCO Memory of the World Programme as a Network Joining World Significance and Local Content

Dato' Sidek Jamil
Ideal Archivist of the 21st Century—Malaysian Perspective

George Blood
Preservation Planning for Sound Recordings

Thursday, March 11

Tyler Walters
Data Curation: Developing Programs for Managing and Preserving Digital Research Datasets

Babak Hamidzadeh
Digital Repository Development for Library of Congress National Digital Newspaper and eDeposit Programs

Ken Thibodeau
Braving the New World: Managing Information Assets in Cyberspace

Brian Thurgood
The Standards Development Process in Canada and Abroad

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