

109 Toward a Best Practices Guide for Collecting Born-Digital Photographs

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Instructors/Speakers

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Collecting Digital Photography: What Are the Issues?

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The Process of Developing a Best Practices Document in a Working Group Environment

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Best Practice for Born-Digital Images: Translating Theory into Practice

Description

Toward a Best Practices Guide for Collecting Born-Digital Photographs

The technology of digital photography borrows from the medium's history and, at the same time, breaks new ground. What aspects of digital photography challenge archivists today? Do digital photographs present challenges unlike those from other born-digital records and documents? Has digital photography created new boundaries of collecting, or has it simply reshaped traditional practice for visual materials archives? This audience-participation session draws on your experience and expertise to help create a best practices guide.

Please note that this session, "Toward a Best Practice Guide for Collecting Born-digital Photographs," utilizes the "Works in Progress" format, and will not be conducted with the traditional approach of panelists presenting formal papers. The Works in Progress format calls for two fifteen-minute presentations describing an ongoing research topic and that the session include sixty minutes for feedback and discussion with those in attendance. The program committee did ask for a third participant for this session, so we may go a little beyond the thirty minutes allocated for presentations, but we do plan to leave ample time for audience participation . . . in fact we are counting on your involvement! We especially hope that those who are responsible for born-digital photographs will attend and share their knowledge and experiences.