

Rare, Antiquarian, or Just Plain Old:

Cataloging Pre-Twentieth Century Cartographic Resources

MAGERT, the Map and Geography Round Table of ALA, is pleased to announce that it will be offering the following preconference, with the co-sponsorship of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS), and the Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) at the ALA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC:

Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Room 119

Thursday, June 21, 2007, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday, June 22, 2007, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This two-day workshop, hosted by the Library of Congress, will introduce participants to the cataloging of pre-twentieth century cartographic resources through instruction and hands-on activities with sheet maps, atlas plates, facsimiles and atlases, ranging from manuscript to printed items. Addressing issues pertinent to early materials in general, instructors will also discuss relevant characteristic aspects of cartographic resources by era. The course will progress through the elements of description, with examples focusing on such issues as transcription, mathematical data, in-analytics, and supportive research.

Registration will be limited to 50 participants.

Speakers:

John R. Hébert, Chief, Geography & Map Division, Library of Congress

Carolyn J. Kadri, Special Collections Cataloger, University of Texas at Arlington Library

Nancy A. Kandoian, Map Cataloger, The New York Public Library

Deborah J. Leslie, Head of Cataloging, Folger Shakespeare Library

Seanna S. W. Tsung, Senior Cataloging Specialist, Geog. & Map Div., Library of Congress

Tickets: MAGERT Member: \$385; ALCTS, RBMS or GODORT Member: \$420

ALA Member: \$455; Non-Member: \$525; Student/Retired Member: \$250

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