Conference Schedule
Annual 2018

Friday, June 22, 2018

GODORT 101
Agenda: Introduction to the Government Documents Round Table
Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: MCC Rm 223

GODORT Happy Hour
Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Location: Barrel Proof
1201 Magazine St.

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Federal Information Interest Group
Agenda: Discuss disaster recovery worksheet and other print collection management issues.
Time: 8:30-10:00 a.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 296
Contact: Justin Otto
Email: jotto@ewu.edu

Government Information for Children
Agenda: Discuss plans for a National History Day webinar, and the updating and migration of the Government Information for Children LibGuides pages.
Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Location: MARCC Delta Queen
Contact: Liza Weisbrod
Email: weisbel@auburn.edu

Education Committee
Agenda: Topics for discussion will include a program proposal for ALA 2019; Government Information Online (GIO) governance; web updates; and government information courses in LIS programs and continuing education
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 394
Contact: Gwen Sinclair
Email: gsinclai@hawaii.edu

COL - Government Information Subcommittee
Meeting (Joint with GODORT)
Agenda: Discussion of issues relating to government information and legislation.
Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 214
Contact: Geoffrey Swindells
Email: gswindells@luc.edu

Cataloging Committee
Agenda: Work on improvements in content and format for the GODORT Toolboxes for Processing and Cataloging Federal and International Government Documents. Other projects include creating best practices for cataloging government information under RDA: Cataloging Description and Access, and discussing educational outreach initiatives on government information cataloging.
Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: MCC Rm 216
Contact: Andrea Morrison
Email: amorriso@indiana.edu

GODORT Awards Committee [CLOSED]
Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: MCC Rm 385
Saturday, June 23, 2018 (con’t)

Endangered Government Information: Strategies to Protect Government Collections
Agenda: The Government of Canada has changed information policies and used the rise of digital collections as a rationale for cost savings and closing government libraries. During this session, panel experts will explore the lessons we can learn from the Canadian experience, current U.S. government information landscape, and strategies to support Canadian and U.S. librarians.
Time: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 289
Contact: Denise Pan
Email: dpan@uw.edu

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Legislation Committee
Agenda: Discuss proposed resolutions & advocacy updates.
Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 211
Contact: Geoffrey Swindells
Email: gswindells@luc.edu

Government Information for a Cynical Public
Agenda: What does trust mean in the context of government information? Inequality, exclusion, and political influence have led to distrust of government content. This panel will highlight some of the deceptive practices, vanished websites, and infectious skepticism that should inform the evaluation of government sources.
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 281-282
Contact: Susanne Caro
Email: susanne.caro@ndsu.edu

Rare & Endangered Government Publications
Agenda: A meeting to discussing issues of preservation and current challenges regarding obsolete formats, digital materials, and the care of physical items.
Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 357
Contact: Aimee Slater
Email: aslater@brandeis.edu

Membership Update
Agenda: Business meeting for GODORT members, for updates and for voting on approval of actions of committees.
Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 206
Contact: Shari Laster, GODORT Chair
Email: shari@alumni.rice.edu

GODORT Reception & Awards Ceremony
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location:
Louisiana Supreme Court
400 Royal St. 1st floor
Contact: Lucia Orlando
Email: luciao@ucsc.edu

Monday, June 25, 2018

International Documents Task Force
Agenda: Topics include UN Depository, and IGOs and Open Access.
Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 385
Contact: Jim Church
Email: jchurch@library.berkeley.edu

Steering Committee
Agenda: Meeting of the executive officers and committee chairs of GODORT. Open to anyone with interest in GODORT activities.
Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Location: MCC, Rm 335-336
Contact: Shari Laster, GODORT Chair
Email: shari@alumni.rice.edu
Virtual Meetings

Membership Committee
Agenda: Discuss final details for GODORT 101 and Happy Hour; and current membership campaigns.
Date: TBD
Time: TBD
Contact: Julia Frankosky
Email: frankosk@msu.edu

Publications Committee
Agenda: Plan information gathering for future changes to DttP.
Date: TBD
Time: TBD
Contact: Robbie Sittel
Email: Roberta.Sittel@unt.edu