



GODORT VIRTUAL ANNUAL 2020 PROGRAM & BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE

June 24th-26th & June 29th-July 2nd

With the 2020 Annual Conference cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, GODORT will be an active participant in and around the [ALA Virtual Event](#) in June. Our sponsored programs will occur during the [ALA Virtual Event](#), while our business meetings will take place the following week. Further information about GODORT's programs and business meetings and how to attend is listed below.

[GODORT Programs](#) | [Business Meetings](#)

GODORT PROGRAMS – HOW TO ATTEND

Registration for the **ALA Virtual Event** is required to attend GODORT's programs; please visit 2020.alavirtualevent.org for further details.

**June 24th (Wednesday) 1:15PM-2PM EDT/12:15PM-1:00PM CDT/11:15AM-12:00PM MDT/
10:15PM-11:00AM PDT**

WOMEN REVEALED: RESEARCHING THE LIVES OF WOMEN THROUGH ARCHIVES AND GOVERNMENT SOURCES

With the 100th anniversary of woman's suffrage and Virginia ratifying the Equal Rights Act, it is a great time to research the women involved. But do you know where to look for these elusive ladies? Join our panel of archivists and historians to learn what types of information are available, what resources are a goldmine of information, and what challenges await the researcher.

Speakers:

Benjamin Aldred is the librarian for Social Work, Urban Planning, Maps and Government Information at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Ben has an MLS from the University of Illinois and a PhD in Folklore and American Studies from Indiana University where he specialized in tourist folklore about the Salem Witch Trials. He presently researches library collection development using digital humanities methods.

Anya Jabour, Regents Professor of History at the University of Montana, teaches courses in U.S. women's history, the history of families and children, the history of gender and sexuality, and the American South. She is the author or editor of six books, most recently a biography of a Kentucky-born, Chicago-based social work educator, woman suffrage advocate, and social justice activist entitled *Sophonisba Breckinridge: Championing Women's Activism in Modern America*. She has a particular interest in biography. She regularly teaches a research and writing seminar "Writing Women's Lives," and for the past three years she has been the state coordinator for an online biographical dictionary of suffrage activists.

Janet Olson was Assistant University Archivist at Northwestern University from 1998 until her retirement in May 2020. Her final project at Northwestern was the creation of the exhibit and catalog *On the Same Terms* to mark the 150th anniversary of co-education at the university. She has also been the part-time archivist for the Frances Willard House Museum and WCTU Archives in Evanston since 2007. Janet is a Certified Archivist and has held leadership roles in local, regional, and national professional organizations. She has an MA in History from Loyola University in Chicago. Her research focuses on 19th-century social reform, and she has presented papers at a number of history and archives professional conferences.

**June 25th (Thursday), 3:30PM-4:15PM EDT/2:30PM-3:15PM CDT/1:30PM-2:15PM MDT/
12:30PM-1:15PM PDT**

CIVIC DUTY? LIBRARIES AND THE DISENFRANCHISED

The right to vote is a hard-won right for many in this country. And yet, the reality is that the fight for suffrage continues for many people, including struggles over residency requirements, ID laws, and felon re-enfranchisement. Moreover, efforts to restrict voting rights disproportionately impact communities of color, incarcerated people, and students. With the upcoming 2020 Presidential election, the question of disenfranchisement will become prominent again. Disenfranchisement can take many forms, from the formal removal of a person's right to vote to an individual's decision to withdraw from taking part in the electoral process. Libraries have close interaction with the public and therefore have a civic duty to provide information access to their patrons. When providing access to information such as accurate and timely details on voter ID requirements becomes politically charged, libraries can become targets for those who oppose easy access to ballots.

This panel discussion will provide insight into some of the major issues related to disenfranchisement. In addition, it will provide resources for libraries to use to help inform their patrons about their rights to vote.

Speakers:

Nicole D. Porter is the Director of Advocacy at The Sentencing Project. She manages The Sentencing Project's state and local advocacy efforts on sentencing reform, voting rights, and eliminating racial disparities in the criminal justice system.

Katherine Ellena is the Senior Global Legal Advisor at the International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES). She is responsible for providing strategic leadership and technical assistance to IFES' work on legal and regulatory frameworks for elections, electoral dispute resolution and electoral integrity. Katherine has written on electoral integrity within a US context and will provide a comparative perspective to the panel.

Leslie Purdie is a Librarian at Folsom State Prison and the Folsom Women's Facility in Represa, California. Before paying her debt to society, Ms. Purdie worked in public libraries where she developed an interest in working with underserved populations. She participated in the ALA Emerging Leaders Class of 2019 and is a student at the SJSU iSchool, where she will complete her MLIS degree in the fall of 2019. Currently, she is working to implement a voter education program for incarcerated individuals.

GODORT BUSINESS MEETINGS – HOW TO ATTEND

You will need to register in advance to attend GODORT’s business meetings. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing instructions for how to join the meeting.

To register, please visit the [GODORT Virtual Annual Meeting Registration Form](#).

Meeting agendas will be available by mid-June 2020 on our [Annual Conference LibGuide](#).

June 29th (Monday)

ALL MEETING SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR LONG

Time	Meeting	Contact
11AM EDT/10AM CDT/ 9AM MDT/ 8AM PDT	GODORT 101	Susan Paterson susan.paterson@ubc.ca
12:30PM EDT/11:30AM CDT/ 10:30AM MDT/ 9:30AM PDT	Publications Committee	Katie Cuyler cuyler@ualberta.ca
2PM EDT/1PM CDT/12PM MDT/ 11AM PDT	Membership Committee	Susan Paterson susan.paterson@ubc.ca
3:30PM EDT/2:30PM CDT/ 1:30PM MDT/12:30PM PDT	Government Information for Children Committee	Emily Rogers ecrogers@valdosta.edu

June 30th (Tuesday)

ALL MEETING SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR LONG

Time	Meeting	Contact
11AM EDT/10AM CDT/ 9AM MDT/ 8AM PDT	Technology Committee	Lora Amsberryaugier lamsberr@uno.edu Suzanne Reinman suzanne.reinman@okstate.edu
12:30PM EDT/11:30AM CDT/ 10:30AM MDT/ 9:30AM PDT	Legislation Committee	Kay Cassell kcassell@nyc.rr.com
2PM EDT/1PM CDT/12PM MDT/ 11AM PDT	Cataloging Committee	Andrea Craley acraley@harford.edu
3:30PM EDT/2:30PM CDT/ 1:30PM MDT/12:30PM PDT	Rare and Endangered Government Publications Committee	Mark Love mark.love@nicholls.edu

July 1st (Wednesday)

ALL MEETING SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR LONG

Time	Meeting	Contact
11AM EDT/10AM CDT/ 9AM MDT/ 8AM PDT	International Documents Task Force	James Church jchurch@library.berkeley.edu
12:30PM EDT/11:30AM CDT/ 10:30AM MDT/ 9:30AM PDT	State and Local Government Documents Interest Group	Megan Hamlin-Black mblack@sos.ri.gov
2PM EDT/1PM CDT/12PM MDT/ 11AM PDT	Education Committee	Kian Flynn flynnk7@uw.edu
3:30PM EDT/2:30PM CDT/ 1:30PM MDT/12:30PM PDT	Federal Information Interest Group	Hayley Johnson hjohnson1@lsu.edu

July 2nd (Thursday)

ALL MEETING SESSIONS ARE ONE HOUR LONG

Time	Meeting	Contact
11:30AM EDT/10:30AM CDT/ 9:30AM MDT/ 8:30AM PDT	Membership Update/Business meeting	Susanne Caro susanne.caro@ndsu.edu
12:30PM EDT/11:30AM CDT/ 10:30AM MDT/ 9:30AM PDT	GODORT Awards ceremony	Susanne Caro susanne.caro@ndsu.edu
2PM EDT/1PM CDT/12PM MDT/ 11AM PDT	Steering Committee	Susanne Caro susanne.caro@ndsu.edu

For further information about the GODORT Virtual Annual 2020 meeting schedule, please contact GODORT Chair Susanne Caro (susanne.caro@ndsu.edu). For further information about GODORT, visit our website:

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