

## **The Pasts and Futures of the Library Conference**

### **Schedule**

**Thursday (March 10th): 6:00-8:00 Drinks at the Marriot to welcome presenters**

**Day 1: March 11, 2022**

**Coffee and Breakfast Snacks 7:30-8:15**

**Introductory Remarks 8:15-8:30**

#### **1. Libraries and social history: 8:30-10:00**

*Jonathan Cornforth: "A working library, a living library": Virginia Woolf, the Fawcett Library, and Critical Librarianship*

*Suzanne M. Stauffer: Correct Provision Can Be Made for Their Wants: The Reading Rooms of the Santa Fe Railroad*

*Amalia Medina Castañeda: Casa de Castelar & Brownstone Settlement Houses: Librarians as Social Reformers in Progressive Era Los Angeles, 1894-1920*

**10:00-10:15 coffee break**

#### **2. Libraries as collections: 10:15-11:45**

*Jochen Burgtorf: Archives, Scriptoria, and Libraries of the Crusading Era (1095-1291)*

*Dominique Bourassa: The Bookworm, the Collector, and the Completist: Dance and Bibliophilia in 19th-Century Paris (virtual)*

*Mauro Nobili: The Timbuktu Libraries: Historical and contemporary perspectives*

**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

#### **3. The American public library: 1:00-2:50**

*Steven A. Knowlton: Qualitative Analysis of Oral Histories on the African American Library Experience*

*Catherine Arnott Smith: Medical Information in the Library: Redefining the Public at the Turn of the 20th Century*

*Rebecca Katz: The Reference Librarian as the Future of the Law Library*

*Barbara Miller: The Graduate Institute for Mexican American Library Science: A Program to Support Chicano Librarians in their Communities, 1972-75*

**Tea Break: 3:00-3:15**

**4. Libraries and the State 3:30-5:00**

*Cindy Nguyen: "Misreading" as a Theoretical and Historical Framework: The Case of Colonial Vietnam*

*Ramesh Parajuli: Public Libraries as Public Sphere: A History of Public Libraries of Nepal*

*Laticia Chapman: Governing the library, Socializing the State: Mid-century transformations in Canadian library governance*

**Dinner**

**Day 2: March 12, 2022**

**Coffee and Breakfast Snacks 7:45-8:30**

**5. Libraries as knowledge sharing institutions 8:30- 10:00**

*Richard M. Cho: Democracy and Its Conditions: Library's Educational Role in 21st Century and Beyond*

*Michael D'Agostino: Faculty Speaker Events, Library Research and Student Engagement*

*Charles Forest and Martin Halbert: A Single Page: The Evolution of the Commons in Academic Libraries (virtual)*

Coffee 10:00-10:15

**6. The future of the library 10:15-1:00**

*Sara D'Angelos: Forgotten Places of Normalcy: The History, Present and Future of Libraries in Adult Correctional Institutions*

*Rachel Edford: Examining How History Informs the Future of the Two Sister Professions: Librarianship and Social Work (virtual)*

*Robert Tomaszewski: The Rise of the Library Robot*

*Colleen Greene and Jamila Moore Pewu: Crossing Digital Frontiers, and Engaging New Worlds: The Library as Digital Hub*

*Kieran Hegarty: The Future Historian: Anticipation and Computation in National Libraries (virtual)*

**Closing Remarks and General Discussion over lunch 1:00-2:00**