

LV ACURIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CARIBE HILTON HOTEL | SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
JUNE 7TH TO 11TH, 2026

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM



**LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS OF THE FRONTLINE:
ADVOCACY, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY**



MESSAGE FROM THE ACURIL PRESIDENT 2025-2026



Dear ACURIL Members, Colleagues, Exhibitors, and Friends,

It is with great joy and deep commitment that I send you a warm greeting in my role as President of the Caribbean University, Research, and Institutional Libraries Association (ACURIL) 2025–2026. It is a true privilege and honor to invite you to reunite in Puerto Rico during our 55th ACURIL Annual Conference, to be held from June 7 to 11, 2026, at the historic and welcoming Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan.

This gathering, which transcends borders, will be a unique opportunity to strengthen connections, share experiences, and collectively envision the future of our libraries, archives, and museums. Under the central theme: “Libraries, Archives, and Museums on the Frontline: Advocacy, Innovation, and Sustainability,” we will reflect on the transformative role of our institutions as engines of social development, guardians of cultural memory, and champions of equitable access to knowledge. During our discussions, we will highlight how Caribbean libraries, archives, and museums drive social development and community growth; how, with vision and purpose, they shape the future; how innovation in new services transforms these institutions into vibrant community hubs; and how we move from collections to connections, adapting creatively and sustainably to the challenges of today and tomorrow.

The Puerto Rico Local Organizing Committee is already working enthusiastically to provide us with an unforgettable ACURIL experience, full of learning, innovation, and opportunities for collaboration.

I invite you to be part of this collective journey, where every voice matters and every experience enriches. It will be an honor to welcome you to San Juan and share moments that will undoubtedly mark the history of our professional community.

With warm regards and hope,

Loyda Nieves Ayala
President 2025-2026
ACURIL



**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE LV ACURIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**



As Chair of the Local Organizing Committee, it is my distinct honor to welcome you to the 55th ACURIL Annual Conference, to be held from June 7-11, 2026, on our beloved island of Puerto Rico. This year's gathering takes place under the leadership of our esteemed ACURIL President, Professor Loyda Nieves Ayala, whose vision continues to strengthen collaborative excellence across our regional information communities.

Our theme ***Libraries, Archives, and Museums on the Frontline: Advocacy, Innovation, and Sustainability***, underscores the fundamental roles our institutions play as guardians of cultural memory, engines of social development, and champions of equitable access to knowledge throughout the Caribbean.

Throughout the week, we will explore how libraries, archives and museums can: advance impactful advocacy; lead with purpose towards a more just, resilient, and sustainable future; transform services to foster inclusive, dynamic, and community-centered spaces; and innovate responsibly to strengthen connections that extend well beyond collections.

The Local Organizing Committee has been preparing with great enthusiasm and dedication to ensure the appropriate environment for learning, inspiration, and collaboration. We are confident that each participant will find valuable opportunities to exchange ideas, share best practices, and forge partnerships that enrich our collective work in education, culture, and sustainable development.

It is a profound privilege to host this year's conference in Puerto Rico. We hope your experience will be intellectually enriching, professionally meaningful, and deeply rewarding.

With enthusiasm and gratitude,

Mariangeli Lugo Zayas

Chair

Local Organizing Committee

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DEDICATIONS

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS OF PUERTO RICO

School libraries in Puerto Rico have played a significant role in the education and cultural development of students since their inception in the 19th century. Despite the contemporary challenges they face, school libraries remain a vital resource for the advancement of any nation. Furthermore, libraries would not fulfill their potential without their most essential asset: the librarians.

School librarians in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean are integral to the academic and personal development of students. Their contributions extend beyond mere collection management; they act as agents of change, promoting literacy, inclusivity, and critical thinking in an increasingly complex world. They play a crucial role in the current educational landscape of Puerto Rico, serving as facilitators of learning by fostering the development of essential skills in students. They assist students in cultivating critical research, reading, and analytical skills, which are indispensable in today's educational environment. By collaborating with educators to integrate resources and activities into the curriculum, librarians align library services with the educational needs of each class.

Librarians are key players in facilitating access to resources, encompassing both digital media and traditional formats. They encourage access to a diverse range of literary materials, ensuring that all students can engage with content that aligns with their interests and needs. As advocates for literacy, they establish reading programs and events. They also promote information literacy, equipping students with the skills to discern credible sources of information—an essential competency in an era characterized by information overload. Moreover, they often provide social and emotional support by creating safe spaces for students. They are champions of inclusion and diversity, serving as vital connections to the community.

For these reasons and many others, this year's conference is dedicated to them. Without their invaluable contributions, we would not be here today.



PURA TERESA BELPRÉ Y NOGUERAS¹ (1899-1982)

The LV ACURIL Annual Conference honors Pura Teresa Belpré y Nogueras a librarian, author, and storyteller who wrote and re-interpreted Puerto Rican folk tales. In 1920, Belpré interrupted her studies at the University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras to attend her sister's wedding in New York City, where she was recruited by a public library effort to hire young women from ethnically diverse backgrounds. This first job led to a remarkable career that had Belpré travel the city, from the Bronx to the Lower East Side, telling stories in both English and Spanish, something that had not been done before. Belpré broke the barriers that led the Spanish speaking community to believe the library was "only English."

In 1925 she began her formal studies in the Library School of the New York Public Library. In 1929, due to the increasing numbers of Puerto Ricans settling in southwest Harlem, Belpré was transferred to a branch of the NYPL at 115th Street. She quickly became an active advocate for the Spanish-speaking community by instituting bilingual story hours, buying Spanish language books, and implementing programs based on traditional holidays. Through Belpré's work, the 115th Street branch became an important cultural center for the Latino residents of New York. Belpré continued these efforts at the 110th street (or Aguilar) branch.

Belpré's library career was tied to her literary career. The first story she wrote and published was "Pérez and Martina", a love story between a cockroach and a mouse. Belpré also collected many other folktales from Puerto Rico, translated them into English and had them published as children's literature. Belpré wrote, among other books, the first major Juan Bobo story published in the United States, "Juan Bobo and the Queen's Necklace: A Puerto Rican Folk Tale" (1962).

The [Pura Belpré Award](#) was established in 1996 as an homage to Pure Belpré. It is a children's book award, presented annually, to Latinx writers and illustrators whose works best portray, affirm, and celebrate the Latino cultural experience in outstanding works of literature for children and youth. The Award is co-sponsored by [REFORMA: the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking](#) and the [Association for Library Service to Children](#) (ALSC), a division of the [American Library Association](#) (ALA).

Navigate further:

- *Colección Pura Belpré*: <https://centroarchives.hunter.cuny.edu/repositories/2/resources/37>
- *EBSCO Research Starters Pura Belpré*: <https://www.ebsco.com/research-starters/history/pura-belpre>
- *NYPL Pura Belpré Library Storyteller*: <https://www.nypl.org/blog/2020/11/12/pura-belpre-library-storyteller>

¹ See: <https://www.facebook.com/NHCCNM/posts/pura-belpr%C3%A9-1899-1982-was-a-librarian-author-and-storyteller-who-wrote-and-re-in/10158374454483823/>.



ANTHEM OF ACURIL

Music: Manuel Rueda

Lyrics: Mariano Lebrón

ACURIL is a light which can brighten
the way to be trod by mankind
For in books resides all the knowledge
And the love and the power he must find

ACURIL is a haven of wisdom
It's a spring feeding rivers of truth
Making barren souls more productive
Spreading comfort and lessening abuse

ACURIL, ACURIL
I sing with passion this opening verse
You are large garden of the Caribbean
Whose rose is the immortal book.
ACURIL, ACURIL



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CONFERENCE THEME

The [Association of Caribbean University, Research, and Institutional Libraries](#) (“ACURIL”) announces its fifty-fourth conference, which will be held from June 7 to 11, 2025, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, under the theme:

Libraries, Archives & Museums on the Frontline: Advocacy, Innovation, and Sustainability

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

Through dynamic presentations, poster sessions, workshops, and the exhibitors fair, the LV ACURIL Annual Conference seeks to:

- Provide opportunities for discussion and the development of new knowledge.
- Provide a space to reflect and share best practices.
- Open a discourse amongst Caribbean information professionals about the relevance of innovation in libraries and its future directions in enhancing service delivery.
- Foster collaboration with ACURIL's exhibitors and other stakeholders to develop new platforms to enhance library services.

The event will reflect four days of full engagement on the theme of innovative developments in the library and information field, and will culminate with an awards ceremony, which rewards and recognizes library and information professionals from across the Caribbean region.

Apart from the anticipated engaging presentations, discussions, and displays, there will be ample opportunities to enjoy the food, culture, and music. The Conference will take place for the ninth time in 55 years in Puerto Rico, and it is an exciting opportunity.

SUBTHEMES FOR THE CONFERENCE

The LV ACURIL Annual Conference Scientific Committee requested proposals for paper, workshop, and poster presentations exploring the following sub-themes:

SUBTHEME NO. 1: ADVOCACY IN ACTION: CARIBBEAN LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, AND MUSEUMS DRIVING SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY GROWTH



Caribbean libraries, archives, and museums (LAMs) have long been pillars of learning, culture, and connection, but they are increasingly stepping into the role of advocates for social development and community growth. By addressing the unique challenges faced by the region, such as economic disparity, limited access to education and technology, and climate vulnerabilities, Caribbean LAM are actively transforming lives and fostering sustainable development.

How are Caribbean libraries, archives, and museums addressing the unique challenges of the region to promote social development, community growth, and sustainability? This question allows you to:

1. Identify concrete actions related to advocacy and social transformation.
2. Evaluate their commitment to sustainable development and equity.
3. Explore how LAMs are responding to local needs with innovative solutions.
4. Measure their impact on the lives of the communities they serve.

SUBTHEME NO. 2: CARIBBEAN LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS: SHAPING THE FUTURE WITH PURPOSE, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, BUILDING RESILIENCE

LAMs have always been beacons of knowledge, culture and innovation. However, in today's rapidly evolving world, they are more than just repositories for books - they are dynamic institutions shaping the future with purpose. By embracing technology, fostering community development, and addressing global challenges, LAMs are charting a path toward a brighter, more equitable future.

How are the libraries, archives, and museums in your community promoting social development, equity, and civic engagement through their programs, services, and strategic partnerships? This question allows you to:

1. Identify specific initiatives (educational, cultural, technological, etc.).
2. Evaluate the institutions' inclusive and participatory approach.
3. Explore the use of technology and their response to local and global challenges.
4. Measure their impact on the community.

SUBTHEME NO. 3: NEW SERVICES IN LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS: TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY HUBS

LAMs have always been cornerstones of education, discovery and community engagement. In the modern era, they are evolving to meet the dynamic needs of their patrons by introducing innovative new services. These additions not only keep LAMs relevant in the digital age, but also position them as vibrant hubs of creativity, learning, and support.



How are libraries, archives, and museums in your community evolving to meet the changing needs of their users through the implementation of innovative services that promote creativity, learning, and community engagement? This question allows you to:

1. Explore the incorporation of digital technologies and modern services.
2. Identify initiatives that foster creativity and active learning.
3. Evaluate the role of LAM as dynamic community centers.
4. Measure their relevance in today's context and their capacity to adapt.

SUBTHEME NO. 4: FROM COLLECTIONS TO CONNECTIONS: CARIBBEAN LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS ADAPTING FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Traditionally, libraries have been viewed as spaces for housing books and preserving knowledge. However, in the Caribbean, libraries are undergoing a significant transformation - shifting from being collection-focused to becoming connection-oriented hubs of development and sustainability. By addressing the unique challenges and opportunities within the region, Caribbean libraries are evolving to support lifelong learning, social progress, and environmental resilience.

How are LAMs in your community shifting from a collection-focused model to a connection-oriented approach, supporting lifelong learning, social progress, and environmental resilience? This question allows you to:

1. Identify changes in institutional mission and vision.
2. Evaluate the implementation of programs that promote sustainable development.
3. Explore how libraries are adapting to regional challenges (education, technology, environment).
4. Measure their impact on the community from a holistic perspective.



LOGO FOR THE LV ACURIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE



DESCRIPTION OF THE LOGO

The inspiration for the logo was drawn from the flora and the Maga flower, the national flower of Puerto Rico. The vibrant colors represent our island's beauty, aromas, and flavors.

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Odalis Gómez Báez, born in 1983 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

She completed her middle and high school studies at the Central School of Visual Arts, earned a Bachelor's degree in Painting from the School of Fine Arts and Design in Old San Juan, and later obtained a Master's degree in Professional Counseling in Mental Health from Cambridge College.

She has participated in several individual and collective exhibitions both in Puerto Rico and abroad. Her work explores diverse emotional and spiritual landscapes, often inspired by the healing processes of the individuals around her. She understands art as a path toward restoration and growth, drawing on elements of nature as tools for cleansing, transformation, and renewal.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TIME	SUNDAY JUNE 7	MONDAY JUNE 8	TUESDAY JUNE 9	WEDNESDAY JUNE 10	THURSDAY JUNE 11
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Conference registration	Conference registration	Conference registration	Conference registration	Conference registration
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Conference registration	Conference opening	Keynote Speaker	Keynote Speaker	General Assembly II
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM		Keynote Speaker	Keynote Speaker	Keynote Speaker	General Assembly II
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM		Opening of Exhibits and Posters Boulevard	Coffee Break & visits to exhibit and posters	Coffee Break & visits to exhibit and posters	General Assembly II
10:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Vice President's meeting with SIGs and CARs	General Assembly I	Keynote Speaker	Presentations based on subtheme 3	Keynote Speaker
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Resolutions Committee meeting. Registration mounting of exhibits (until 4PM).	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Rapporteur's General Meeting with rapporteurs and moderators	Keynote Speaker or presentations based on subtheme 1	Keynote Speaker	Library, Archives and Museums tours	Keynote Speaker
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Executive Council Meeting I	Special Interest Groups I Concurrent Meetings	Special Interests Groups II Concurrent Meetings	Library, Archives and Museums tours	Executive Council II (private meeting)
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM		Coffee Break & visits to exhibit and posters	Coffee Break & visits to exhibit and posters	Library, Archives and Museums tours	Coffee Break & visits to exhibit and posters
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM		Content Area Roundtable / Concurrent Meeting	Concurrent Workshops	Library, Archives and Museums tours	
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Orientation of New Members and First-time attendees		Free		
7:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Free	Opening Cocktail Event	Free	Cultural Evening	Closing Banquet & Acurilean evening of awards



ANNUAL CONFERENCES AND PRESIDENTS 1969 TO 2026

CONFERENCE No.	DATE	THEME	COUNTRY	PRESIDENT
1	June 14-17, 1969	Creation of the Association	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Conference coordinators: <i>Albertina Pérez de Rosa</i> [RIP], <i>Alma Theodora Jordan</i> [RIP] & <i>Luisa Vigo-Cepeda</i> [RIP]
2	Nov. 22-27, 1970	Official Publication of Caribbean Governments	Bridgetown, Barbados	<i>Alma Theodora Jordan</i> [RIP] (Trinidad & Tobago)
3	Nov. 7-12, 1971	Librarian Resources of the Caribbean	Caracas, Venezuela	<i>Albertina Pérez de Rosa</i> [RIP] (Puerto Rico)
4	Nov. 18-27, 1972	Staff Management	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Michael Gill</i> (Barbados)
5	Oct. 21-27, 1973	Libraries in a Country's Development	Miami, FL, United States	<i>Cecilia Gaviria de Mendoza</i> (Venezuela)
6	Oct. 20-26, 1974	Centralization and Decentralization in Academic Libraries	St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands	<i>Archie McNeal</i> [RIP] (Miami, FL, USA)
7	Nov. 6-12, 1975	Education for Librarians of the Caribbean	Willemstad, Curaçao	<i>María Elena Argüello de Cardona</i> (Nicaragua / Puerto Rico)
8	Oct. 24-30, 1976	Planning of Libraries and Networks in the Caribbean	Kingston, Jamaica	<i>Ana Olivia Marín Gómez</i> (Venezuela)
9	Nov. 6-12, 1977	Resources of the Caribbean: Sharing, Collaboration, and Photoduplication	Willemstad, Curaçao	<i>Kenneth Ingram</i> [RIP] (Jamaica)
10	Nov. 5-11, 1978	Media in Non-Paper Supports in the Caribbean	Bridgetown, Barbados	<i>Gustave Harrer</i> [RIP] (Gainesville, FL, USA)
	1979	No Conference Rescheduled due to hurricanes		
11	May 25-31, 1980	Role of the Librarian in a Developing Society in the Caribbean	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	<i>Maritza Eustatia</i> [RIP] (Curaçao)
12	May 3-9, 1981	Communication and Libraries: Myths and Realities	Miami, FL, United States	<i>Mariano Morales-Lebrón</i> [RIP] (Puerto Rico)
13	April 25- May 1, 1982	Information and Development in the Caribbean	Caracas, Venezuela	<i>Emilia Elies de Pérez-Perazzo</i> [RIP] (Venezuela)
14	April 17-23, 1983	Libraries of the Caribbean and Research	Oranjestad, Aruba	<i>Yvonne Stephenson</i> (Guyana)
15	May 1-12, 1984	Automatization and Information in the Caribbean	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	<i>Próspero Mella-Chavier</i> [RIP] (Dominican Republic)
16	May 12-17, 1985	Information of Users in the Caribbean	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Daphne Douglas</i> (Jamaica)
17	May 4-10, 1986	Continuing Education of Librarians in the Caribbean	St. Croix, US Virgin Islands	<i>Marie-Francoise Bernabe</i> (Martinique)
18	May 10-15, 1987	Caribbean Collections: Crisis Management-Strategies for Libraries	Miami, FL, United States	<i>Alice Van Romondt</i> (Aruba)
19	May 15-20, 1988	Information Technologies : Computer and Communication in the Caribbean	Fort-de-France, Martinique	<i>Albertina Jefferson</i> (Jamaica)



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20	April 23-29, 1989	Universal Access to Information: a Caribbean Perspective: Trends and Questions	Kingston, Jamaica	<i>Neida Pagán-Jiménez</i> (Puerto Rico)
	1990	No Conference		
21	May 19-25, 1991	The Book in the Caribbean Production and Distribution	Caracas, Venezuela	<i>Wilfrid Bertrand</i> (Haiti)
22	May 17-23, 1992	Resources Management in Libraries and Research Centers of the Caribbean	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	<i>Blanca Hodge</i> (St. Maarten)
23	May 23-29, 1993	Information Perspectives for Systems and Services of the Caribbean	Bridgetown, Barbados	<i>Esahack Mohammed</i> (Trinidad & Tobago)
24	April 24-30, 1994	Diversity and Information in the Caribbean: Systems and Services	Oranjestad, Aruba	<i>Arturo Fernández-Ortiz</i> (Puerto Rico)
25	June 4-10, 1995	Challenges to Information Access in the Caribbean: Visibility, Resources, and Services	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Shirley Yearwood</i> (Barbados)
26	May 19-25, 1996	Partnerships in Information Delivery, Linking the Past, the Present, and the Future	St. Maarten	<i>Willamae Johnson</i> (Bahamas)
27	May 17-24, 1997	Information Systems for a Sustainable Development	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	<i>Odille Broussillon</i> (Guadeloupe)
28	May 16-24, 1998	Resource Sharing: Common Goals, Cooperation Strategies for a New Era	Miami, FL, United States	<i>Sam Boldrick</i> (Miami, FL, USA)
29	June 7-12, 1999	Information Services within and outside the Library: Meeting in the Cyberspace	Oranjestad, Aruba	<i>Jorge Encarnación</i> (Puerto Rico)
30	June 4-10, 2000	The Caribbean Library at the Start of the New Millennium	Bahamas	<i>Stephney Ferguson</i> (Dominican Republic)
31	May 27- June 2, 2001	Information Science with the New Millennium Paradigm: Revolution and Knowledge of Information Technologies	La Habana, Cuba	<i>Lucero Arboledade Roa</i> (Dominican Republic)
32	May 27- June 2, 2002	The New Libraries.com Develop Skills, Issues of Community Development	Ocho Rios, Jamaica	<i>Elizabeth Watson</i> (Barbados)
33	June 1-7, 2003	Developing Training and Knowledge Communities in the Caribbean: an Experience without Borders	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Luisa Vigo-Cepeda</i> [RIP] (Puerto Rico)
34	May 23-29, 2004	Electronic Information in the Caribbean: Trends and Issues	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	<i>Shamin Renwick</i> (Trinidad & Tobago)
35	June 5-10, 2005	Identifying Needs in Information to Provide Public Access to Knowledge	Fort-de-France, Martinique	<i>Anique Sylvestre</i> (Martinique)
36	May 28- June 2, 2006	Information and Human Rights: Cultural and Social Aspect in an Information Society	Oranjestad, Aruba	<i>Astrid Britten</i> (Aruba)
37	June 2-9, 2007	Access to Information for All: an Inalienable Right for All	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Pedro Padilla-Rosa</i> [RIP] (Puerto Rico)
38	June 1-6, 2008	E-librarian: Ideas, Innovation, and Inspiration	Montego Bay, Jamaica	<i>Adele Merritt Bernard</i> (Jamaica)
39	June 1-5, 2009	The Future of Libraries in the Framework of Sustainable Development	Gosier, Guadeloupe	<i>Bea Bazile</i> (Guadeloupe)



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40	June 6-12, 2010	Innovation and Impact of Information in the Caribbean: Evidence Based Practice for Information Specialists	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	<i>Carmen Margarita Santos-Corrada</i> (Puerto Rico)
41	May 30-June 3, 2011	The Role of Libraries and Archives in Risk and Disaster and Preparedness	Tampa, FL, United States	<i>Ardis Hanson</i> (United States)
42	June 4-8, 2012	365 Doors Open on New Technologies: Economic, Cultural, Social and Political Impacts	Pétion-Ville, Haiti	<i>Francoise Beaulieu Thybulle</i> (Haiti)
43	June 9-14, 2013	Knowledge Territories: Exploring Commons Environments for Learning, Research, Creativity, and Productivity in Libraries, Archives and Museums in the Caribbean	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Cindy Jiménez Vera</i> (Puerto Rico)
44	June 8-12, 2014	Libraries, Archives, and Museums: Gateways to Information Literacy and Cultural Heritage	Nassau, Bahamas	<i>Dorcas Bowler</i> (Bahamas)
45	June 7-11, 2015	Collaborative Continuing Education, Learn, Act, and Inspire. Professional and Personal Development Opportunities for Lifelong Learning in Libraries, Archives, and Museums in the Caribbean	Paramaribo, Suriname	<i>Jane W. Smith</i> (Suriname)
46	June 5-9, 2016	Leadership: a Bridge Between Tradition and Innovation in Libraries, Museums, and Archives of the Caribbean	Pétion-Ville, Haiti	<i>Elizabeth Pierre-Louis Augustin</i> (Haiti)
47	June 4-8, 2017	Multidisciplinary Research in the Caribbean: a Collaborative Approach	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Héctor Rubén Sánchez-Fernández</i> (Puerto Rico)
48	June 3-7, 2018	Open Access in Caribbean Libraries, Archives, and Museums: Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Directions	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	<i>Kumaree Ramtahal</i> (Trinidad & Tobago)
49	June 2-6, 2019	Access and Opportunity for All: Caribbean Libraries, Archives, and Museums Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Goals	Oranjestad, Aruba	<i>Monique Alberts</i> (Curaçao)
50	Nov. 18-19, 2020	Design Thinking in Libraries, Archives, and Museums: Revolutionizing the Way We Do Business	Virtual Conference	<i>Berthamae Walker</i> (Bahamas)
51	June 5-9, 2022	Change Management and Resilience: Proactive Action in Libraries, Museum, and Archive of the Caribbean	Willemstad, Curaçao	<i>Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos</i> (Puerto Rico)
52	June 4-8, 2023	Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges in Libraries, Museums, and Archives of the Caribbean	Kingston, Jamaica	<i>David Drysdale</i> (Jamaica)
53	May 12-16, 2024	From Metadata to Big Data: Trends and Hidden Treasures in Libraries, Museums, and Archives in the Caribbean	Georgetown, Guyana	<i>Erick Toussaint</i> (Haiti)
54	June 8-12, 2025	Digital Humanities: Connecting the Caribbean (Communities) Through Archives, Museums, and Libraries	Willemstad, Curaçao	<i>Lianne Leonora</i> (Curaçao)
55	June 7-11, 2026	Libraries, Archives, & Museums on the Frontline: Advocacy, Innovation, and Sustainability	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Loyda E. Nieves Ayala</i> (Puerto Rico)

