



Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges in Libraries, Museums and Archives of the Caribbean

ACURIL LII Jamaica

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**To All Information Professionals in the Caribbean and Global Community
Message from the ACURIL President 2022-2023**



Greetings to all ACURILEANS, Information Professionals, Exhibitors, and Friends:

I extend a warm greeting to you as President of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) 2022-2023.

As we gather to celebrate the 52nd annual conference of ACURIL, I am delighted to host this conference in my homeland of Jamaica.

The theme of the conference is ***Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges in Libraries, Museums and Archives of the Caribbean***. It will take place at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in Kingston from June 4 – 8, 2023. Apart from the anticipated engaging presentations, discussions and displays, there will be ample opportunities to enjoy the food, culture and music in the island that gave reggae music to the world. 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, who are members of ACURIL, from across the Caribbean region.

We look forward to warmly welcoming the delegates from all across the Caribbean and internationally with the customary warm Jamaican hospitality. The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for ACURIL Jamaica 2023 has been working hard to deliver a memorable experience for all participants. So it will be an immense pleasure to welcome you to Jamaica.

One love!

David Drysdale
ACURIL President 2022-2023
University Librarian
University of Technology
Jamaica
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**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ACURIL 2023 LIH CONFERENCE
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**



On behalf of all library and information professionals in Jamaica, I look forward to welcoming you to Jamaica for the fifty-second staging of the Annual Conference of ACURIL at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in Kingston from June 4- 8, 2023.

The theme chosen by ACURIL President David Drysdale for this year's conference is Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges in Libraries, Museums and Archives of the Caribbean, and I invite you to join us as we explore strategies to navigate the rapidly changing information landscape of a post COVID-19 world.

It has been some time since the ACURIL Community has been able to gather in person since many of us were unable to attend the conference in Curacao due to ongoing covid restrictions and other repercussions from the pandemic. We hope that this year, three years since the start of the pandemic, that many of you will be able to join us, to renew existing friendships and forge new relationships while learning from each other to explore opportunities, devise solutions to common challenges and share solutions to the challenges that we face in our respective institutions and organizations as Caribbean librarians and information professionals!

The members of the Local Organizing Committee are working tirelessly to make this conference a rewarding and memorable experience for all attendees, and we look forward to welcoming you to Jamaica. Until then, in the words of Jamaica patois "walk good" and I'll see you in June!

Warm Regards,

Adele Merritt Bernard
Chair, Local Organizing Committee ACURIL 2023
Librarian III
The Open Campus
The University of the West Indies

CONFERENCE DEDICATION
ACURIL LII Jamaica 2023
Dedicates this event to:

Professor (Emerita) Daphne Rowena Douglas, CD

****ACURIL PAST PRESIDENT 1984-1985****



Present at the inaugural meeting of the Jamaica Library Association (JLA), almost seventy-five (75) years ago, Professor Daphne Douglas has spent a lifetime in libraries. Even after she retired, she continued her library work by serving as the chair of the Board of the National Library of Jamaica until well into her 80's.

It is through her role as a library educator that she has made her greatest impact on the profession in Jamaica and in the Caribbean. She is well known for her enthusiasm and love for teaching. One of the first two West Indian lecturers in the Department of Library & Information Studies at The University of the West Indies, she worked in the Department for over 20 years, serving as the head for most of the period. She achieved a 'first' in 1984 when she was appointed Professor of Library Studies, thus becoming the first Jamaican woman to be appointed a professor at the University.

She is a past president of both the Library & Information Association of Jamaica as well as ACURIL. She was president of ACURIL 1984-1985 when the 16th annual conference was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico from May 12 to 17, 1985.

Among her many awards are Commander of the Order of Distinction, by the Government of Jamaica and the Silver Musgrave Medal of the Institute of Jamaica. The Department of Library & Information Studies established the annual Daphne Douglas Distinguished Lecture in her honour and the National Library of Jamaica named its main reading room after her.

Mrs. Albertina Jefferson

****ACURIL PAST PRESIDENT 1987-1988****



Mrs. Albertina Jefferson, better known as Minkey Jefferson, is unique among our honourees in that her library work in Jamaica has been confined to one institution - The University of the West Indies. She served the Library in several capacities, including that of Campus Librarian at Mona and finally as the University Librarian.

She has given distinguished service to the Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA), of which she is now an Honorary Member, serving as Honorary Secretary and then as President on two separate occasions. Not to be forgotten is the role she played in the planning of the International Library Conference organized by the then Library Association of Jamaica in 1971 and her work as co-editor of the published conference papers. She continues to be active in the library field, as a member and former chair of the Retired Members Group of the Association.

Her service to the library and information profession transcends national boundaries as she has served in many capacities in the International Federation of Library Association (IFLA) and in the Association Caribbean University Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL), of which she is a former President (1987-1988).

Stephney Lorraine Ferguson, OD

****ACURIL PAST PRESIDENT 1999-2000****



Miss Stephney Ferguson is a true trailblazer. She is the only Jamaican librarian to have served as the head of four (4) major library institutions in a career which has spanned over four decades. After working at the Jamaica Library Service, she served as the Librarian at the College of Arts, Science and Technology (now University of Technology, Jamaica); Director of the National Library of Jamaica; Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of the West Indies; the Librarian of the Mona Campus of the University, and finally, the University Librarian. In all these positions she served with distinction.

As the first person to be permanently appointed Director of the National Library, she played a leading role in promoting the Library at home and abroad. Active in regional and international library organizations, Stephney Ferguson served as President of both the Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA) and the Association of Caribbean Universities Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL). She was president in 1999-2000 when the 30th annual conference was held in the Bahamas, 2000. ACURIL has actually named an award in her honour, *The Stephney Ferguson Library Programs for Special Information Needs*. She was the only Jamaican librarian to have run – unsuccessfully – for the presidency of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). A past president of LIAJA and now an Honorary Member, she was honoured by the Government of Jamaica with the award of Order of Distinction (OD), Officer class.

Professor Claudette Fay Durrant



After qualifying as a librarian, Professor Claudette Fay Durrant began her career at The University of the West Indies Library, Mona (1968-1973) as an assistant librarian, before moving to UWI Library at Cave Hill (1973–1975) in a similar capacity. She then worked as assistant librarian at the Caribbean Community Secretariat in Guyana (1975–1979) before being appointed library and information training officer at the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Trinidad (1979–1983). After a stint as an independent consultant, she joined the staff of the International Development Research Centre of Canada as senior programme specialist, with postings in Latin America (1987–1997).

Between 1997 and 2000, she worked at the secretariat of the Association of Caribbean States in Trinidad & Tobago, where she was the director responsible for coordinating the work of the special committees on science, technology, health, education and culture; and the special committee on budget and administration.

She returned to Jamaica in 2000, and Professor Durrant then immersed herself into the library and information sector. She served at various times as a member of the boards of institutions such as the Jamaica Library Service, the National Library of Jamaica, the information committee of the Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO, and on the executive committee of the Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA). Between 2005 and 2006, she served as president of LIAJA. In 2006, she was elected to serve a two-year term as vice-president of the Intergovernmental Council for UNESCO's "Information for All Programme", the objective of which is to narrow the gap between the information rich and poor and to build an information society.

She was therefore well qualified to serve as professor and head of the Department of Library and Information Studies at the University of the West Indies (UWI) Mona campus, which she did for twelve years. After her retirement, she continued to teach on a part-time basis.

She served on several international, regional and local library related committees and boards, one of them being the ACURIL Executive Council. When the ACURIL Conference was held in Ocho Rios, Jamaica in 2002, she served as the chair of the Local Organizing Committee.

She taught and mentored countless number of students who now hold leadership positions in libraries and information institutions around the Caribbean region. Her former students spoke feelingly about her wise counsel and the care, patience and understanding she showed towards them, especially when the going seemed rough.

Through her many publications and research interests, she made a notable contribution to scholarship and practical implementation of modern communication/technology practices.

Professor Durrant, who was one of Jamaica's most beloved librarians, died on January 8, 2021. Her passing was mourned not only here in Jamaica, but in the wider Caribbean, as she was a strong regionalist with working experience in libraries and information institutions in the Caribbean and Latin America.

We acknowledge her contribution to our profession and give thanks for her life and work.

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Hermine Constantia Salmon, OD



The library career of Miss Hermine Salmon is so closely identified with the University of Technology, Jamaica, that one tends to forget that she once served in the Jamaica Library Service, before joining the then College of Arts, Science & Technology (CAST) in 1980. She led the development of what was a college library into a university library and became the first University Librarian of the University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech), retiring in 2009.

Hermine Salmon was also very active in the work of the Jamaica National information System, serving as the coordinator of the College Library Information Network (COLINET) from its inception in 1985 until her retirement from UTech in 2009. Under her leadership, COLINET became a vibrant and effective network, and it was during her tenure that the biennial COLINET Symposium was first held in 1999.

She was also very active in the then Jamaica Library Association (JLA), now known as the Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA). She served as President in 2000, the year the Association celebrated its 50th anniversary. She is no stranger to ACURIL, and actually served as co-chair of the 2008-2009 Local Organizing Committee when the ACURIL Conference was last held in Jamaica, 2009.

Mr. John Alexander Aarons, CD



An archivist as well as a librarian, Mr. Aarons has spent his entire working career in the information field. He has held the positions of Executive Director of the National Library of Jamaica, Government Archivist, Jamaica Archives and Records Department and finally as University Archivist at The University of the West Indies.

He has been active in the Library and Information Association of Jamaica – of which he is now an Honorary Member - serving in several positions including that of Treasurer and President. He is still serving, as he is the Secretary of the Retired Members Group.

Mr. Aarons has served as an adjunct member of staff of the Department of Library & Information Studies at The University of the West Indies, teaching Records and Archives Management. He was a member of the Committee which proposed, and then oversaw, the introduction of the post graduate degree programme in Archives Administration and taught some of the courses which he helped to design. Research and writing have been hallmarks of his career and he is the author of several publications. The ones which have given him the greatest satisfaction are the two volumes on Caribbean Archives which he co-edited with two colleagues.

For his sterling contribution to the fields of libraries and archives, the Government of Jamaica conferred on him the award of Commander of the Order of Distinction (CD).

We salute Mr. John Aarons for his outstanding contributions to the dual professions, being both a librarian and Archivist par excellence.

Dr. Hazel Bennett, OD



Dr. Hazel Bennett is a true pioneer in the Jamaica library field. She began her career at the Jamaica Library Service only four years after it was established in 1948, rising to the position of Deputy Director. She joined the then Department of Library Studies when it was established in 1971, as one of the two West Indian lecturers and served there until her retirement. As a library educator, she influenced the lives of countless number of librarians throughout the region.

Active in the Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA) of which she is now an Honorary Member, she served in several capacities, including that of Secretary and as President on two separate occasions. One of the earliest librarians to obtain a doctorate in the field, her unpublished thesis, *A History of Libraries in Jamaica 1697 – 1987* is the most comprehensive study of Jamaican libraries.

Dr. Bennet is also a researcher and writer. She is the co-author of two significant and highly regarded publications - *The Story of the Jamaican People* with the late Sir Philip Sherlock, and the *Jamaican Theatre: Highlights of the Performing Arts in the Twentieth Century*, with her late husband, Wycliffe Bennett.

Dr Bennett has been the recipient of many national honours, including the Silver Musgrave Medal of the Institute of Jamaica and the Order of Distinction (OD), Officer Class, from the Government of Jamaica.

Anthem of ACURIL

Music: Manuala 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



**ACURIL LII Jamaica
June 4-8, 2023
Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica**

Conference Theme

The Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) 52nd Conference being held from June 4-8, 2023 on the beautiful island of Jamaica, will focus on the theme ***Innovation: Opportunities and Challenges In Libraries, Museums and Archives of the Caribbean.***

Objectives of the Conference

Through dynamic presentations, poster sessions, workshops and the exhibitors fair, the ACURIL LII 2023 Conference seeks to:

- Provide opportunities for the 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 in the island that gave reggae music to the world.

Conference Sub-Themes

The ACURIL LII 2023 Jamaica Conference Program presentations will explore the following four Sub-themes:

1. Developing Next Generation Library Facilities and Technologies

The world has seen sweeping changes that have forced libraries with a sense of urgency to search for a new generation of technology products and services to support user needs. This sub-theme will explore what Caribbean libraries have been doing to keep in step with developing next generation library facilities and technologies.

2. Next Generation GLAM-R Services and Resources

Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums and Records Management (GLAM-R) institutions now simultaneously serve multiple generations of patrons, each bringing their own expectations and experiences. Even the composition of library collections have changed to include higher proportions of electronic and digital materials relative to print. How can regional institutions take their services to the next level? What resources do they need to do so? These questions and more will be closely examined under this sub-theme.

3. The Knowledge Economy and Libraries, Museums and Archives

The knowledge economy is focused on the essential importance of human capital in the 21st-century economy. The rapid expansion of knowledge and the increasing reliance on computerization, big data analytics, and automation are changing the economy of the developed world to one that is more dependent on intellectual capital and skills, and less dependent on the production process. What is the role of libraries, archives, museums and records management institutions in all of this change sweeping the world?

4. Whole Person Preparation: Skills, Attitude, Training

Many libraries are suddenly finding themselves at tipping points that demand new operational priorities and strategies as well as staff competencies. What are the skills, attitude and training required by library staff to provide the innovation in service that is now the new imperative?

Conference Logo



Description of Logo

The logo is inspired by the hummingbird. The doctor bird or swallow tail humming bird (*Trochilus Polytmus*), is one of the most outstanding of the 320 species of hummingbirds. It lives only in Jamaica. These birds' beautiful feathers have no counterpart in the entire bird population and they produce iridescent colours characteristic only of that family. In addition to these beautiful feathers, the mature male has two long tails which stream behind him when he flies. For years the doctor bird has been immortalized in Jamaican folklore and song. (...) The Arawaks spread the belief that the bird had magical powers. They called it the 'God bird', believing it was the reincarnation of dead souls.

The colors of the logo was inspired by the symbolism of the Jamaican Flag:

"The sun shineth, the land is green and the people are strong and creative" is the symbolism of the colours of the flag. Black depicts the strength and creativity of the people; Gold, the natural beauty of the sunlight and the wealth of the country; and Green signifies hope and agricultural resources.

Source: Jamaica Information Service (2023)

About the Logo Designer



Dian McDaniel

Dian McDaniel is a proud graduate of the Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts (EMCVPA) with a BFA in Visual Communication, Dian has garnered over 15 yrs experience in the design field. She has contributed to various brand development strategies for SMEs and corporate bodies both locally and internationally.

Currently, Dian holds the position of Graphic Artist Assistant at UTech, Jamaica and also serves on committees including COLINET, LIAJA and ACURIL Jamaica 2023 as Graphic Designer.

INNOVATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES OF THE CARIBBEAN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Day 1: SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

Time	Activity
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Membership Subscription/Renewals/New Members You will be able to pay or renew your membership using a credit card at any time during the conference using the QR codes that will be displayed at the Secretariat table. Cash and check payments will be accepted in US currency. Please contact the Treasurer, Mr. Luis Joel Crespo, at treasurer@acuril.org. Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area (ACURIL Treasurer's Desk) - Luis Joel Crespo, Treasurer (Puerto Rico)
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Title: Are You Ready for Innovation? Presenter: Eric Kokke (GO opleidingen School for Information, The Netherlands) Chair: Mr. David Drysdale, ACURIL President 2022-2023 Venue: Legacy Suite
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Vice President's Meeting with Chairpersons of Special Interest Groups and Content Area Roundtables Chair: Mr. Erick Toussaint, FOKAL, Haiti Venue: Montego Suite
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Mounting of Exhibits Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Resolutions Committee Meeting Chair: Dr. Ardis Hanson, University of South Florida, United States (English) Members: Mr. Luis Joel Crespo, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico (Spanish), Mr. Erick Toussaint, FOKAL, Haiti (French), Mr. Ronny Alders, Aruba National Library, Aruba (Dutch)

	Venue: Lobby
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP</p> <p>Title: Preserving Our Past for the Future: Protecting and Promoting Documentary Heritage in the Caribbean – UNESCO’s Memory of the World Program and the MoWLAC Regional Register</p> <p>Presenters: Peter Scholing (Aruba) - MoWLAC President John Angus Martin (Grenada) – MoWLAC Vice-President; Joan Osborne (Trinidad and Tobago) – MoWLAC Advisor (virtual) Richenel Ansano (Curacao) – UNESCO MoW and ICH facilitator, former MoWLAC Vice-President, Paul Hector (St. Kitts and Nevis) – UNESCO Office for the Caribbean (Kingston, Jamaica)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Peter Scholing (Aruba) Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Hatfield (US Virgin Islands)</p> <p>Venue: Legacy Suite</p>
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p>Executive Council Meeting I (Closed Meeting)</p> <p>Chair: Mr. David Drysdale, ACURIL President 2022-2023</p> <p>Venue: Sommerset Suite (Courtleigh Hotel)</p>
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<p>Rapporteur General’s Meeting with Moderators and Rapporteurs</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	<p>Orientation of New Members and First-Time Attendees 2023</p> <p>English Coordinator - Ms. Kumaree Ramtahal (The Alma Jordan Library, UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago) French Coordinator - Mr. Erick Toussaint (FOKAL, Haiti) Spanish Coordinator - Dr. Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos (University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico) Dutch Coordinators - Mrs. Astrid Britten (Aruba National Library) & Mr. Ronny Alders (Aruba National Library, Aruba)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>

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Day 2: MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023 – Presentations from Sub-theme I: Developing Next Generation Library Facilities and Technologies

Time	Activity
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Membership Subscription/Renewals/New Members Mr. Luis Joel Crespo, ACURIL Treasurer, will be at the table from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. You will be able to pay or renew your membership using a credit card at any time during the conference using the QR codes that will be displayed at the Secretariat table. Cash and check payments will be accepted in US currency. Please contact the Treasurer at treasurer@acuril.org . Venue: Main Ballroom:Pre-Function Area (ACURIL Treasurer's Desk) - Mr. Luis Joel Crespo, Treasurer (University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico)
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Conference Opening Welcome to 52nd ACURIL 2023 Conference Master of Ceremony: Dr. Rosemarie Heath (Department of Library and Information Studies (DLIS), The University of the West Indies, Jamaica) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamaica National Anthem • Instrumental version of ACURIL Hymn Greetings and Welcome Messages Greetings from Chair, Local Organizing Committee ACURIL 2023



Mrs. Adele Merritt Bernard

Greetings from ACURIL President 2022-2023



Mr. David Drysdale

Declaration of the Opening of the Conference



Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis
Executive Secretary, ACURIL

Venue: Montego Suite

<p>9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.</p>	 <p>Keynote Speaker: Ms. Xiomara Jeanira Maduro, Minister of Finance and Culture, Aruba</p> <p>Title: A Unique Collaboration between the National Library of Aruba, the National Archive of Aruba and Cultural Funds of Aruba</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Astrid Britten (National Library of Aruba, Aruba) Rapporteur: Mr. Ronny Alders (National Library of Aruba, Aruba)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
<p>9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.</p>	 <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr. Damien Satterthwaite, Manager Software as Service Training, EBSCO</p> <p>Title: Generative AI: What Lies Ahead? How can the Caribbean Library Community Influence the Development of Large Language Models to Ensure More Equitable and Unbiased Search Outcomes</p> <p>Moderator: Yiannitzah-Sharimar Jacobus (National Library of Curaçao, Curaçao) Rapporteur: Ms. Somatie Sayrange (University of Guyana, Berbice Campus, Guyana)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
<p>10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of the Exhibitors Pavilion & Caribbean Research Poster Exhibition

	<p>Introductory Remarks: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL and Mr. David Drysdale, ACURIL President 2022-2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee / Break • Caribbean Boulevard Research Poster Exhibition <p>Coordinator: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Digital Humanities in the Caribbean: the Role of the Academic Librarian Yulande Lindsey, University of the West Indies, West Indies & Special Collections, Main Library, Mona Campus, Jamaica 2. Mould Mitigation Using Dehumidifiers at a Caribbean Library Dr. Shamin Renwick, The University of the West Indies Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Rajesh Kandhai, The University of the West Indies) and Mr. Randy Silverman, University of Utah <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<p>ACURIL General Assembly I (Open Meeting)</p> <p>Chair: Mr. David Drysdale, ACURIL President 2022-2023</p> <p>AGENDA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks: Mr. David Drysdale, President, ACURIL 2022-2023 - Establishment of Quorum, Adoption of Agenda 2. Minutes of ACURIL 2022 Conference - Curacao: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre Louis, Executive Secretary 3. Reports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 President Report: Mr. David Drysdale 3.2 Executive Secretary: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis 3.3 Treasurer: Mr. Luis Joel Crespo 3.4 Vice President: Mr. Erick Toussaint <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.4.1 Special Interest Groups 3.4.2 Content Area Roundtables 3.4.3 Nominations 3.5 Immediate Past President Report: Dr. Jeannette Lebrón Ramos 4. Vote on Amendments of Bylaws: Dr. Ardis Hanson, Parliamentarian 5. Voting Procedures :Dr. Ardis Hanson, Parliamentarian 6. Any Other Business <p>Rapporteurs: Ms. Jane Smith (Suriname) and Dr. Berthamae Walker (University of Bahamas, Bahamas)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>

12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Photoshoot with ALL Day 2 Presenters, Moderators, Rapporteurs, President and Executive Council Members</i> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<p>**NOMINATIONS OPEN**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Submission from the Floor for the Executive Council Nominations</i> <i>The nomination of candidates can only be for the same category. The nominees must be in good financial standing/order i.e., have paid their dues (Institution, Association or Personal) to ACURIL before their nominations.</i> <p><i>Institution members nominate Institution applications/nominees in good standing to the council. If elected, members have a 3 year term on the council, unless they are replacing an institution member, then they will fill the vacancy.</i></p> <p><i>Association members nominate association applications/nominees in good standing to the council. If elected, members have a 2 year term on the council.</i></p> <p><i>Personal members nominate personal applications/nominee/s in good standing to the council. If elected Personal members have a 2 year term on the council.</i></p> <p><i>Registration for nominations from the Floor closes on <u>Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 3.00 p.m.</u></i></p> <p>Co-ordinators: Mr. Luis Joel Crespo, Treasurer, Mr. Erick Toussaint, Vice President, Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, Executive Secretary (Executive Council Members, ACURIL)</p> <p>Venue: ACURIL Table in the Exhibition Hall - Main Ballroom</p> <p>*****Deadline: <u>Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 3.00 p.m.</u> *****</p>
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p>PANEL SESSION I</p> <p>Paper Presentations Based on Subtheme 1 - Developing Next Generation Library Facilities and Technologies</p> <p>1. Title: The ChatGPT Revolution and its Impact on Academic Libraries Presenter: Devika Ramsingh, Librarian, Valencia College, Orlando Florida, USA</p>

	<p>2. Title: The USVI Library/Community Collaboration: Training & Technology Innovations Initiative Presenters: Nicole Hatfield, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, St. Thomas & Judith Daley, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands</p> <p>3. Title: The Power of Using Open Persistent Identifiers in the Research Ecosystem Presenters: Ana Cardoso, ORCID, Senior Engagement Lead, Mexico</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ardis Hanson (University of South Florida, USA) Rapporteur: Mr. Mark Jeffery Deans (UWI, Mona, Jamaica)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p>PANEL SESSION II</p> <p>Paper Presentations Based on Subtheme 1 - Developing Next Generation Library Facilities and Technologies</p> <p>1. Title: Coleccion Aruba and the "Aruba Model": A Collaborative Approach for Preservation and Access of Collections in Small Island States Presenters: Raymond R. Hernández, Archivo Nacional Aruba, Director and Peter Scholing, MoWLAC -President, Aruba</p> <p>2. Title: Revista del Café: preservación y divulgación Presenters: Gabriel Noriega, Universidad de Puerto Rico Recinto de Río Piedras, Encargado del Centro de Microfilmación de la Universidad de Puerto Rico, Melanie Vargas, Universidad de Puerto Rico Recinto de Río Piedras & Jean Bonilla, Universidad de Puerto Rico Recinto de Río Piedras</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Dorcas Bowler (National Library and Information Services, Bahamas) Rapporteur: Ms. Lianne Leonora (Mongui Maduro Library, Curacao)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p>Coffee / Break</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Exhibitors Pavilion</p> <p>Venues: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>

	<p>Caribbean Boulevard Research Poster Exhibition</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Revitalizing the Digital Library of the Caribbean: Building Towards the Next Generation of Digital Library Services and Resources Tania Ríos Marrero, Digital Library of the Caribbean, University of Florida, Stephanie Chancy, Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) & Kat Nguyen, Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC). ReDIS preservando nuestro legado Limarie Colls Colón, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón Puerto Rico Bibliotecaria II & María J. Meléndez Baez, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón. Puerto Rico El portafolio electrónico como herramienta educativa para próximas generaciones Limarie Colls Colón, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Bibliotecaria II, Puerto Rico <p>Co-ordinator: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - CONCURRENT MEETINGS</p>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Academic, Special Libraries and Information Technologies</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Sylvain Houdebert, Université des Antilles, Guadeloupe</p> <p>Co-Chair: Ms. Nicole Hatfield, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands</p> <p>Title: Linking Caribbean Academic Libraries: A Roundtable Discussion</p> <p>Presenters: Mr. Sylvain Houdebert, Université des Antilles, Guadeloupe & Ms. Nicole Hatfield, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Archives, Museums and Records Management</p> <p>Title: Fear of Innovation: The Inexorable Change from Paper to Digital Record and More</p> <p>Presenter: Margot Thomas, National Archives, St. Lucia</p>

	<p>Chairs: Mrs. Margot Thomas, National Archives, Saint Lucia & Ms. Lorraine Nero, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Venue: Legacy Suite</p>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>National, Public and School Libraries</p> <p>Title: Digitizing in a Sustainable Way - Code Club and Raspberry Pi FND Presenter: Mr. Bruce Harms, Full Stack Vision Foundation, Aruba</p> <p>Chairs: Mrs. Astrid Britten, Biblioteca Nacional, Aruba, and Mrs. Dorcas Bowler, National Library and Information Services, Bahamas</p> <p>Venue: Rio Bueno Suite</p>
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p>CONTENT AREA ROUNDTABLES - CONCURRENT MEETINGS</p>
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p>Agriculture, Environment and Green Libraries</p> <p>Chair: Mrs. Astrid Britten, Biblioteca Nacional, Aruba Co- Chair: Mr. Ronny Alders, Biblioteca Nacional, Aruba</p> <p>Title: Road to a Circular Economy of the Xth Sustainable Education Symposium Aruba 2022 Presenter: Mr. Ronny Alders, National Library of Aruba, Aruba</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p>Evidence Based Practice and Continuing Professional Development Chair: Dr. Ardis Hanson, University of South Florida Health Libraries, USA Co-Chairs: Ms. Jane Smith, Foundation Nationale Database Suriname, Suriname, and Dr. Berthmae Walker, University of Bahamas, Bahamas</p> <p>Title: Coping with Workplace Challenges for the Information Professional Post-COVID/Assessing the Training Needs of the Information Professional in a Post COVID Environment - A Roundtable Discussion Presenters: Jane W.F. Smith (Suriname), Dr. Berthmae Walker (Bahamas), and Dr. Ardis Hanson (USA)</p> <p>Venue: Legacy Suite</p>

<p>4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m</p>	<p>Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Chairs: Mr. Erick Toussaint, FOKAL, Haiti and Yiannitzah-Sharimar Jacobus, National Library of Curacao, Curaçao</p> <p>Title: Beyond the Preservation of Heritage Landmarks : The Gingerbread Houses of Port-au-Prince</p> <p>Presenter: Ms. Farah E. F. Hyppolite, FOKAL, Haiti</p> <p>Venue: Rio Bueno Suite</p>
<p>4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m</p>	<p>Virtual Health Libraries</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Ayaana Alleyne Cumberbatch (Medical Sciences Library, UWI, St. Augustine)</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Ms. Ayaana Alleyne Cumberbatch & Ms. Niala Dwarika Bhagat</p> <p>Title: BIREME's Vision and Innovation for Latin America and the Caribbean 2023-2025.</p> <p>Presenters: Dr. Joao Paula Souza, Latin American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information (BIREME/PAHO/WHO) & Marcia Y. Barretto, BIREME (Information Technology Infrastructure Coordinator/Administrative Management)</p> <p>Venue: William Gordon Suite</p>
<p>7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Dedication to ACURIL LII 2023 Conference Honourees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Professor (Emerita) Daphne Rowena Douglas, CD</i> • <i>Mrs. Albertina Jefferson</i> • <i>Ms. Stephney Lorraine Ferguson, OD</i> • <i>Professor Claudette Fay Durrant</i> • <i>Ms. Hermine Constantia Salmon, OD</i> • <i>Mr. John Alexander Aarons, CD</i> • <i>Dr. Hazel Bennett, OD</i> <p>Moderator: ACURIL President, David A. Drysdale</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p> <p>Dress code: Formal</p>

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Day 3: TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 – PRESENTATIONS BASED ON SUB THEME II: NEXT GENERATION GLAM-R SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Time	Activity
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Membership Subscription/Renewals/New Members <p>You will be able to pay or renew your membership using a credit card at any time during the conference using the QR codes that will be displayed at the Secretariat table. Cash and check payments will be accepted in US currency. Please contact the Treasurer at treasurer@acuril.org.</p>
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Submission for the Executive Council Nominations <p><i>The nomination of candidates can only be for the same category. The nominees must be in good financial standing/order i.e., have paid their dues (Institution, Association or Personal) to ACURIL before their nominations.</i></p> <p><i>Institution members nominate Institution applications/nominees in good standing to the council. If elected, members have a 3 year term on the council, unless they are replacing an institution member, then they will fill the vacancy.</i></p> <p><i>Association members nominate association applications/nominees in good standing to the council. If elected, members have a 2 year term on the council.</i></p> <p><i>Personal members nominate personal applications/nominee/s in good standing to the council. If elected Personal members have a 2 year term on the council.</i></p> <p><i>Registration for nominations from the Floor closes on <u>Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 3.00 p.m.</u></i></p> <p>Co-ordinators: Mr. Luis Joel Crespo, Treasurer, Mr. Erick Toussaint, Vice President, Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, Executive Secretary (Executive Council Members, ACURIL)</p> <p>Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area (ACURIL Treasurer's Desk) - Mr. Luis Joel Crespo, Treasurer (Puerto Rico)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****Nomination Closes: <u>Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 3.00 p.m.</u>*****</p> <p>Exhibitors Pavilion & Caribbean Research Poster Presentations - Open all Day</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>

9.00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.



Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Leahcim Semaj, PhD, Management Consultant
and CEO, Above or Beyond Ltd

**Title: Whosoever Tells Your Story & Interprets Your Past, Controls
our Present & Shapes Your Future**

Moderator: Dr. Berthamae Walker (University of Bahamas, Bahamas)

Rapporteur: Marsha-Gay Robinson, Caribbean Community
(CARICOM) Secretariat, Georgetown, Guyana

Venue: Montego Suite

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

PANEL SESSION I

Paper Presentations Based on Subtheme 2

1.Title: Collaboration: Unique Opportunity for Academic Libraries

Presenters: Pauline Nicholas, Yolanda Tugwell, Kareen Lawrence,
Nicola Prawl & Vergie Lee Reid Lawson, The University of the West
Indies, Mona Library, Jamaica

**2.Title: Undergraduates' Attitude Towards Library Electronic
Information Retrieval Systems: An Analysis of Jamaican Students'
Responses**

Presenter: Mark-Jeffery Dean, The University of the West Indies,
Department of Library and Information Studies, Mona, Jamaica

Moderator: Lorraine Nero (Alma Jordan Library, The UWI, St.
Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago)

Rapporteur: Sacha Telfort (FOKAL, Haiti)

Venue: Montego Suite

<p>10:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Coffee / Break</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Exhibitors Pavilion</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Caribbean Boulevard Research Poster Exhibition</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Envisioning Next Generation Space Initiatives and Library Technologies in the Fourth Industrial Revolution Ray Ganessingh, Library Assistant & Aleesha Chinnia-Benny, Library Assistant, The University of the West Indies (UWI) St. Augustine Campus, The Alma Jordan Library, St. Augustine How to give a new scope to the Manioc digital library after more than ten years of existence? Vincent Calvet, Université des Antilles, Martinique Strategies to grow an institutional repository by identifying challenges and taking advantage of opportunities for multidisciplinary collaboration José J. Morales Benítez, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Mayagüez, Graduate Research and Innovation Center (GRIC), General Library of the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez (UPRM). Research Services Librarian I & Prof. Jaquelina Alvarez Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Mayagüez. Grisell Rodriguez, English and Humanities Departments Library Liaison, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez (UPRM) <p>Co-ordinator: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>
<p>10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.</p>	<p>PLATINUM SPONSORED SESSION - EBSCO Information Services</p> <p>Title: Ting Tun Up! The Implementation of Folio at the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) Libraries</p> <p>Presenters: Susan Sandiford, University of Trinidad and Tobago, Campus Librarian/Chief University Librarian (Ag.) & Sunita Gobin, Campus Librarian, University of Trinidad and Tobago, Technical Services Department</p> <p>Moderator: Michelangelo Viana, Director, SaaS Innovation. EBSCO Information Services</p>

	<p>Rapporteur: Ms. Devika Ramsingh (University of Valencia, USA)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
11:45 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	<p>WORKSHOP I</p> <p>Title: Preserving Our Past for the Future: Protecting and Promoting Documentary Heritage in the Caribbean – UNESCO’s Memory of the World Program and the MoWLAC Regional Register</p> <p>Presenters: Peter Scholing, MoWLAC President, Aruba; John Angus Martin, MoWLAC Vice-President, Grenada ; Joan Osborne, MoWLAC Advisor (Virtual), Trinidad and Tobago; Richenel Ansano, UNESCO MoW and ICH facilitator, Curacao, former MoWLAC Vice-President, Paul Hector, St. Kitts and Nevis – UNESCO Office for the Caribbean (Kingston, Jamaica)</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Margot Thomas (National Archives, St. Lucia)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ms. Shakira Croes (Friends of the Archives Foundation / Fundacion Amigonan di Archivo, Aruba)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	<p>Photoshoot with ALL Day 3 Presenters, Moderators, Rapporteurs, President and Executive Council Members</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
12:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch (on your own)</p>
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<div data-bbox="812 1409 1101 1663" data-label="Image">  </div> <p>Keynote Speaker : Gaelle Bequet Director of ISSN</p> <p>Title: Des identifiants pour la science ouverte : recommandations pour la définition des politiques nationales dans les Caraïbes</p>

	<p>Moderator: Mr. Erick Toussaint, FOKAL, Haiti</p> <p>Rapporteur: Rebecca Cazeau, FOKAL, Haiti</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - 3 CONCURRENT MEETINGS
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p>Academic, Special Libraries and Information Technologies</p> <p>Chair: Sylvain Houdebert (Universite des Antilles, Guadeloupe)</p> <p>Co-Chair: Nicole Hatfield (University of Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands)</p> <p>Workshop Title: K@Fé: How to train more students without additional resources?</p> <p>Presenter: Eliane Falco, Université des Antilles, Bibliothèque Universitaire Campus de Fouillole, Guadeloupe</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<p>Archives, Museums and Records Management</p> <p>Chairs: Mrs. Margot Thomas (National Archives, Saint Lucia) and Ms. Lorraine Nero (The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago)</p> <p>Title: Innovation in the Time of Covid: A Reflective Group-Led Discussion</p> <p>Presenter: Ms. Lorraine Nero, Alma Jordan Library, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Venue: Legacy Suite</p>
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p>Coffee / Break</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Exhibitors Pavilion</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Caribbean Boulevard Research Poster Exhibition</p>

	<p>4. Exception Handicap Au Droit D’auteur = Disability Exception To Copyright Rosalie Lackmy Université des Antilles – SCD, Bibliothèque du Campus du Camp Jacob, Guadeloupe</p> <p>5. Learn, Grow, Adapt, Innovate: The Road to Establish a FADGI-compliant Digital Collection at the General Archives of Puerto Rico That Can Serve as an Implementable Model For All Hilda Teresa Ayala-González, Archivo General de Puerto Rico & Natalia Hernández-Mejías Archivo General de Puerto Rico</p> <p>6. The Journey From Passive To Active Participation in the MedCarib Network Felene Cayetano, Belize National Library Service and Information System National Heritage Library, Ayaana Alleyne Cumberbatch, Medical Sciences Library, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine & Victoria Cruickshank-Taylor, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)"</p> <p>Co-ordinator: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	*** CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (3) ***
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Title: Technological Scouting as an Essential Element in the Knowledge Economy for Research Purposes: Project Prioritization Tools</p> <p>Presenters: Paola Andrea Restrepo Mazo, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Astrid Girlesa Uribe Martine, Ángela María Benítez Góez, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia, Sonia María Valencia Grajales, Universidad Nacional de Colombia</p> <p>Moderator: Loyda Nieves Ayala (University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Gretchen Carasquillo (Advance Insurance Inc., Puerto Rico)</p> <p>Venue: Legacy Suite</p>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Title: Preserving Caribbean Cultural Heritage, One Puzzle Piece at a Time: The Technical Tools and Strategies of the Coleccion Aruba Project</p>

	<p>Presenters: Edric Croes (Archivo Nacional Aruba & Peter Scholing, Biblioteca Nacional Aruba)</p> <p>Moderator: Astrid Britten (National Library of Aruba, Aruba)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ronny Alders (National Library of Aruba, Aruba)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	<p>Exhibitors Content Area Roundtable</p> <p><i>***All Our Valued ACURIL Exhibitors 2023 Are Invited***</i></p> <p>Moderator: Luis Joel Crespo, ACURIL Treasurer</p> <p>Rapporteur: Erick Toussaint, ACURIL Vice President/President Elect & Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, ACURIL Executive Secretary</p> <p>In attendance: Adele Merritt Bernard (Chair, LOC, Jamaica)</p> <p>Venue: Rio Bueno Suite</p>
7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.	<p>Cultural Event</p> <p>Venue: Grand Excelsior, Port Royal</p> <p>Dress Code: Casual, Pirate Theme</p>

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Day 4: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023: PRESENTATIONS BASED ON SUB THEME III - THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY AND LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

Time	Activity
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Membership Subscription/Renewals/New Members You will be able to pay or renew your membership using a credit card at any time during the conference using the QR codes that will be displayed at the Secretariat table. Cash and check payments will be accepted in US currency. Please contact the Treasurer at treasurer@acuril.org . Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area (ACURIL Treasurer's Desk) - Luis Joel Crespo, Treasurer (Puerto Rico) Exhibitors Pavilion & Caribbean Research Posters Exhibition - Open all day Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suite
9.00 am - 11.00 a.m.	Voting - Executive Council Members ***Starts at 9.00 a.m. *** Ends at 11.00 a.m.*** Venue : Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area - ACURIL Treasurer's Desk - Mr. Luis Crespo, Treasurer (University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico) Members in good financial standing with their ACURIL membership can only vote for nominated members within their category i.e. Institution members vote for Institutional nominee/s; Association members vote for Association nominee/s, and Personal members vote for Personal nominee/s. *****Voting Executive Council - <u>CLOSES</u> AT 11.00 a.m. *****

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.



Keynote Speaker: Craig Perue, Mona School of Business & Management

Title: A Librarianship Business Model for the Knowledge Economy

Moderator: Mr. Carlton A. Samuels (Consultant, Jamaica)

Rapporteur: Mark Jeffery Deans (UWI, Jamaica)

Venue: Montego Suite

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

PANEL SESSION I

Paper Presentations Based on Subtheme 3

1. Title: Strategic surveillance and competitive intelligence from the university library as a key tool for the knowledge economy. Case study

Presenters: Paola Andrea Restrepo Mazo, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Information analyst, Astrid Girlesa Uribe Martínez Universidad Nacional de Colombia & Ángela María Benítez Góez Universidad Nacional de Colombia

2. Title: Engaging the Information Professional in Evidence Based Practice (EBP) : A Case Study from the University of South Florida

Presenter: Dr. Ardis Hanson, University of South Florida, USA

Moderator: Erick Toussaint (FOKAL, Haiti)

Rapporteur: Elizabeth Hyppolite Francois (FOKAL, Haiti)

Venue: Montego Suite

<p>10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Coffee / Break</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Caribbean Boulevard Research Poster Exhibition</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Spanning the distance: Library services in a virtual reading room Karlene Nelson UWI Mona Library, Librarian & Yolanda Tugwell, UWI Mona Library, Jamaica. RE-position, RE-set, RE-emerge: Refocusing the operations of the Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago (LATT) to develop strategies for improving operational efficiency and building membership competencies Presenter: Jenna Sandiford-Maundy, Library Association of Trinidad & Tobago & Delise Thomas, ALIS, Educational Library Services Division Co-ordinator: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>
<p>10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Photoshoot with ALL Day 4 Presenters, Moderators, Rapporteurs, President and Executive Council Members</i></p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
<p>10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.</p>	<p>PANEL SESSION II</p> <p>Paper Presentations Based on Subtheme 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Title: The Role of Libraries, Archives and Museums (LAMs) in the Knowledge Economy: A Review Presenter: Marsha-Gay Robinson, Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Secretariat, Georgetown, Guyana Title: Digitisation Partnerships at the British Library Presenter: Dr Xerxes Mazda, Head of Collections and Curation at the British Library, United Kingdom Title: Are We There Yet? Next-generation Climate Change Mitigation Technologies in Caribbean Libraries: A Case Study Presenter: Bernadette Worell-Johnson The University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Library, Jamaica

	<p>Moderator: Sylvain Houdebert, Universite des Antilles, Guadeloupe</p> <p>Rapporteur: Sacha Telfort, FOKAL, Haiti</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p>Scrutiny of Voting Ballots for New Members of ACURIL Executive Council</p> <p>Scrutiny Committee: Erick Toussaint (Chair/French), Kumaree Ramtahal (English), Jeannette Lebrón Ramos (Spanish), Astrid Britten (Dutch)</p> <p>Venue : Rio Grande Suite</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>*****CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (3)*****</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>Title: Are You Ready For Innovation?</p> <p>Presenter: Eric Kokke, GO opleidingen School for Information, The Netherlands</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Devika Ramsingh (Valencia College, USA)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Elizabeth Hyppolite Francois (FOKAL, Haiti)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>Title: A Hybrid Library and Work Model: The World Bank Group Library Experience</p> <p>Presenter: Eduardo E. Quintero Orta, The World Bank Group, USA</p> <p>Moderator: Kumaree Ramtahal (UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Nicole Hattfield (University of Virgin Island, St. Thomas, US Virgin Island)</p> <p>Venue: Legacy Suite</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>Title: The Aruba Way - Supporting the Cultural Heritage</p> <p>Presenter : Shakira Croes Friends of the Archives Foundation / Fundacion Amigonan di Archivo, Aruba</p> <p>Moderator: Yiannitzah-Sharimar Jacobus (National Library of Curaçao, Curaçao)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Lianne Leonora (Mongui Maduro Library, Curacao)</p> <p>Venue: Rio Bueno Suite</p>

12.30 p.m. -1.00 p.m.	<p>Title: Teaching and Learning Innovations During COVID Presenter: Eugenio Garcia, ELSEVIER</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Carlton Samuels (Consultant, Jamaica) Rapporteur: Ms. Heather Thompson (UTECH, Jamaica)</p>
1.00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<p>Excursions – Library Visits (until 6pm)</p> <p>***Check Registration Desk/Website for Sign-up Sheets***</p>
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DAY 5: THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023 – PRESENTATIONS BASED ON SUB THEME 4: WHOLE PERSON PREPARATION: SKILLS, ATTITUDE, TRAINING

Time	Activity
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Membership Subscription/Renewals/New Members Mr. Luis Joel Crespo, ACURIL Treasurer, will be at the table from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. You will be able to pay or renew your membership using a credit card at any time during the conference using the QR codes that will be displayed at the Secretariat table. Cash and check payments will be accepted in US currency. Please contact the Treasurer at treasurer@acuril.org . Venue: Main Ballroom: Pre-Function Area (ACURIL Treasurer's Desk) - Luis Joel Crespo, Treasurer (Puerto Rico)
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p. m.	Exhibitors Pavilion & Caribbean Research Posters Exhibition - Until 12:30pm Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites
9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">ACURIL General Assembly II</p> Chair: Mr. David Drysdale, ACURIL President 2022-2023 <p style="text-align: center;">AGENDA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks from the President 2. Reports of Special Interest Groups <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Academic, Special Libraries and Information Technologies Sylvain Houdebert (Universite des Antilles, Guadeloupe), Nicole Hatfield (University of Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands) 2.2 Archives, Museums and Records Management (Mrs. Margo Thomas) 2.3 National, Public and School Libraries (Ms. Astrid Britten)

	<p>3. Report of Content Areas Roundtables</p> <p>3.1 Agriculture, Environment and Green Libraries (Mrs. Astrid Britten)</p> <p>3.2 Evidence Based Practice and Continuing Professional Development (Dr. Ardis Hanson)</p> <p>3.3. Cultural Heritage (Erick Toussaint)</p> <p>3.4. Virtual Health Libraries (Ayaana Alleyne Cumberbatch)</p> <p>3.5. Exhibitors Roundtable (Luis Joel Crespo)</p> <p>4. Report of Elections by Chair, Scrutiny Committee (Mr. Erick Toussaint)</p> <p>5. Resolutions (Dr. Ardis Hanson)</p> <p>6. ACURIL 2024</p> <p>7. ACURIL 2025</p> <p>8. Any other Business</p> <p>9. Change of Gavel. Installation of the New Executive Council 2023-2024</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Ms. Jane Smith (Suriname) and Ms. Dorcas Bowler (Bahamas)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<p>Coffee / Break</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Exhibitors Pavilion</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Caribbean Boulevard Research Poster Exhibition</p> <p>9. K@Fé: how to train more students without additional resources? Eliane Falco, Université des Antilles, Bibliothèque Universitaire Campus de Fouillole, Guadeloupe</p> <p>10. Timoun San Tras: An emotional education project for children in Haiti Sacha Telfort, Fondation Connaissance et Liberte (FOKAL) Haiti & Rebeca Cazeau Fondation Connaissance et Liberte (FOKAL) Haiti</p> <p>Co-ordinator: Dr. Elizabeth Pierre Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	 <p>Keynote Speaker: Peter Kok, Director, LOCHAL Public Library, Tilburg, Netherlands</p> <p>Title: Transformation: From Lending to Programming Library: The search for the public values of the library</p> <p>Moderator: Mrs. Astrid Britten (Aruba) Rapporteur: Ms. Zetcia Ponson (National Library of Aruba, Aruba) Venue: Montego Suite</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	*****CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (3)*****
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>Title: Setting up an end-to-end digitisation workflow at the British Library</p> <p>Presenter: Andrew Longworth, Manager, British Library Digitisation Workflow, British Library, UK</p> <p>Moderator: Berthamae Walker (University of Bahamas, Bahamas) Rapporteur: Margot Thomas (National Archives, St. Lucia)</p> <p>Venue: Legacy Suite</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>Title: The Information Specialist of 2030</p> <p>Presenter: Eric Kokke, GO opleidingen School for Information, The Netherlands</p> <p>Moderator: Lianne Leonora (Mongui Maduro Library, Curacao) Rapporteur: Marsha Gay Robinson (CARICOM Secretariat, Guyana)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>Title: Evolving Alongside the Tides of Technology: Contemporizing Data Management Education</p> <p>Presenters: Gretchen M Carrasquillo Ramos, Advantage Insurance Inc, Héctor Xavier Vargas Rivera & Rosa María Santos Rolón, University of</p>

	<p>Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Jeannette Lebrón Ramos (University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Loyda Nieves-Ayala, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico</p> <p>Venue: Rio Bueno Suite</p>
12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	<p><i>Photoshoot with ALL Day 5 Presenters, Moderators, Rapporteurs, President and Executive Council Members</i></p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<p>Lunch (on your own)</p> <p>Unmounting of Exhibits & Caribbean Research Poster Presentations</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p> <p>Executive Council Meeting II (Private Meeting)</p> <p>Venue: Rio Bueno Suite</p>
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<p>PANEL SESSION I</p> <p>Paper Presentations Based on Subtheme 4</p> <p>1.Title: Exploiting Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Capabilities: A Discussion of GIS Technology Adoption and Required Academic Library Staff Competencies Presenter: Tanya Marie Manassi, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Doctoral Researcher, Jamaica</p> <p>2.Title : The Teaching Librarian's Perception of His or Her Role as an Educator Presenters: Ivette Maldonado Rivera, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Bibliotecaria docente & Aída Calle Maldonado, Puerto Rico</p> <p>3.Title: The Caribbean library as a laboratory of transformative learning experiences for the training of information professionals Presenter: Dr. Nancy Abreu, Library System, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus</p> <p>Moderator: Jeannette Lebrón Ramos (University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Melanie Vargas (Universidad de Puerto Rico Recinto de Río Piedras)</p>

	Venue: Montego Suite
2:30 p.m - 3:15 p.m.	<p>PANEL SESSION II Paper Presentations Based on Subtheme 4</p> <p>1.Title: Research Reproducibility in Biomedical Sciences and the Role of Academic Libraries Presenter: Faith McKoy-Johnson, Medical Branch Library, The University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica</p> <p>2.Title: Changing Technologies in Libraries Presenter: Gretchen M Carrasquillo Ramos, Advantage Insurance Inc, Puerto Rico</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Ardis Hanson (University of South Florida, USA) Rapporteur: Mrs. Aleesha Chinnia-Benny, Medical Sciences Library, UWI, St. Augustine</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<p>Coffee / Break</p> <p>Venue: Port Antonio and Negril Suites</p>
3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	***** CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (2) *****
3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	<p>Title: How to Get Support for Your Innovation? Presenter: Eric Kokke, GO opleidingen School for Information, The Netherlands</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Somattie Sayrange, University of Guyana, Berbice Campus, Guyana Rapporteur: Heather Thompson (University of Technology, Jamaica)</p> <p>Venue: Montego Suite</p>
3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	<p>Title: Evaluation, Development and Enhancement of the Digital Skills of Library Staff at UA : the PIX Certification Course Presenter: FRANCE-LISE ZOU, Université des Antilles, Service commun de la documentation- Bibliothèque du campus de Fort de France, Martinique"</p>

	<p>Moderator: Mr. Sylvain Houdebert, Universite des Antilles, Guadeloupe</p> <p>Rapporteur: Jenna Sandiford Maundy (Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago - LATT)</p> <p>Venue : Legacy Suite</p>
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	<p><i>Closing Banquet / ACURILEAN Evening of Awards 2023</i></p> <p>Master of Ceremony:</p> <p><i>Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL</i></p> <p>Message from the Local Organizing Committee 2022-2023 Jamaica – <i>Mrs. Adele Merritt Bernard</i></p> <p>Message of Outgoing ACURIL President 2022-2023 <i>Mr. David Drysdale</i></p> <p>Message of Incoming ACURIL President 2023-2024 <i>Mr. Erick Toussaint</i></p> <p>Vote of Thanks <i>Ms. Leanne Leonora</i></p> <p>Installation of New Executive Council Members 2023-2024 <i>Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL</i></p> <p><i>Dinner</i></p> <p>ACURILEANS Evening of Awards <i>Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, Executive Secretary, ACURIL</i></p> <p>Group Photo with all Delegates</p> <p>Venue: Grand Jamaica Suite</p> <p>Dress code: Tropical Elegance</p>

1. ***Comment Donner Une Nouvelle Envergure à la Bibliothèque Numérique Manioc Après Plus de Dix Années d'existence?***
Presenter: Vincent Calvet, Université des Antilles, Martinique
2. ***El Portafolio Electrónico Como Herramienta Educativa Para Próxima Generaciones***
Presenters: Limarie Colls Colón & Maria J. Melendez Baez, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Bibliotecaria II, Puerto Rico
3. ***Envisioning Next Generation Space Initiatives and Library Technologies in the Fourth Industrial Revolution***
Presenters: Ray Ganessingh & Aleesha Chinnia-Benny, Alma Jordan Library/Medical Sciences Library, The University of the West Indies (UWI), St Augustine Campus, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago
4. ***Estrategias Para Hacer Crecer Un Repositorio Institucional Identificando Desafíos Y Aprovechando Oportunidades De Colaboración Multidisciplinaria***
Presenters: José J. Morales Benítez & Jaqueline Alvarez, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
5. ***Exception Handicap au droit d'auteur = Disability Exception to Copyright***
Presenter: Rosalie Lackmy, Université des Antilles – SCD, Bibliothèque du Campus du Camp Jacob, Guadeloupe
6. ***K@Fé : Comment Former Plus D'étudiants Sans Moyens Supplémentaires ?***
Presenter: Eliane Falco, Université des Antilles, Bibliothèque Universitaire Campus de Fouillole, Guadeloupe
7. ***Learn, Grow, Adapt, Innovate: The Road To Establish a FADGI-Compliant Digital Collection at The General Archives of Puerto Rico That Can Serve as an Implementable Model for All***
Presenters: Hilda Teresa Ayala-González & Natalia Hernández-Mejías, Archivo General de Puerto Rico, University of Puerto, Recinto de Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
8. ***Mould Mitigation Using Dehumidifiers at a Caribbean Library***
Presenters: Dr Shamin Renwick, Mr Rajesh Kandhai, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago and Mr Randy Silverman, University of Utah, USA
9. ***ReDIS Preservando Nuestro Legado***
Presenters: Limarie Colls Colón, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Puerto Rico
10. ***RE-position, RE-set, RE-emerge: Refocusing the Operations of the Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago (LATT) to Develop Strategies for Improving Operational Efficiency and Building Membership Competencies***
Presenter: Jenna Sandiford-Maundy, Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago
11. ***Revitalizing the Digital Library of the Caribbean: Building Towards the Next Generation of Digital Library Services and Resources***

Presenter: Tania Rios Marrero, Digital Library of the Caribbean, University of Florida, USA

12. ***Spanning the Distance: Library Services in a Virtual Reading Room***

Presenters: Karlene Nelson & Yolanda Tugwell, Mona Library, The University of the West Indies, Jamaica

13. ***The Digital Humanities in the Caribbean: The Role of the Academic Librarian***

Presenters: Yulande Lindsey, The University of the West Indies, West Indies & Special Collections, Main Library, Mona Campus, Jamaica

14. ***The Journey from Passive to Active Participation in the MedCarib Network***

Presenters: Felene Cayetano (Belize National Library Service and Information System, National Heritage(Library), Ayaana Alleyne Cumberbatch, Medical Sciences Library, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine and Victoria Cruickshank-Taylor, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), Head Office, Trinidad and Tobago

15. ***Timoun San Tras: An Emotional Education Project for Children in Haiti***

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Conference	Date	Theme	Country	Président
1	June 14-17, 1969	Creation of the Association	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Conference Co-ordinators: <i>Albertina Pérez de Rosa</i> (RIP), <i>Alma Theodora Jordan</i> & <i>Luisa Vigo-Cepeda</i>
2	Nov. 22-27, 1970	Official Publication of Caribbean Governments	Bridgetown, Barbados	<i>Alma Theodora Jordan</i> (Trinidad & Tobago)
3	Nov. 7-12, 1971	Librarian Resources of the Caribbean	Caracas, Venezuela	<i>Albertina Pérez de Rosa</i> (Puerto Rico) [RIP]
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, Florida, USA	<i>Cecilia Gaviria de Mendoza</i> (Venezuela)
6	Oct. 20-26, 1974	Centralization and Decentralization in Academic Libraries	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the US	<i>Archie McNeal</i> (Miami, Fla., USA) [RIP]
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> (Jamaica) [RIP]
10	Nov. 5-11, 1978	Media in Non Paper Supports in the Caribbean	Bridgetown, Barbados	<i>Gustave Harrer</i> (Gainesville, Fla. USA) [RIP]
	1979	No CONFERENCE. Rescheduled due to Hurricanes		
11	May 25-31, 1980	Role of the Librarian in a Developing Society in the Caribbean	República Dominicana	<i>Maritza Eustatia</i> (Curacao) [RIP]
12	May 3-9, 1981	Communication and Libraries : Myths and Reality	Miami, Fla. USA	<i>Mariano Morales-Lebrón</i> (Puerto Rico) [RIP]
13	April 25-May 1, 1982	Information and development in the Caribbean	Caracas, Venezuela	<i>Ermila Elies de Pérez-Perazzo</i> (Venezuela) [RIP]

14	April 17-23, 1983	Libraries of the Caribbean and Research	Oranjestad, Aruba	<i>Yvonne Stephenson</i> (Guyana)
15	May 1-12, 1984	Automatization et information in the Caribbean	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	<i>Próspero Mella-Chavier</i> (Dominican Republic) [RIP]
16	May 12-17, 1985	Information of users in the Caribbean	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Prof. Daphne Douglas</i> (Jamaica)
17	May 4-10, 1986	Continuing education of librarians in the Caribbean	St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the US	<i>Marie-Françoise Bernabé</i> (Martinique)
18	May 10-15, 1987	Caribbean Collections : crisis management – Strategies for libraries	Miami, Florida, USA	<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)
20	Apr. 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	Apr. 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	Odille Broussillon (Guadeloupe)
28	May 16-24, 1998	Resource sharing : Commons goals, cooperation strategies for a new era	Miami, Fla., USA	<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> (PuertoRico)
30	June 4-10, 2000	The Caribbean Library at the start of the new millennium	Bahamas	<i>Stephney Ferguson</i> (Jamaica)
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> (DominicanRepublic)
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> (PuertoRico) luisa.vigo@upr.edu
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 a 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> (Puerto Rico) [RIP]
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)
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, Fla., USA	<i>Ardis Hanson</i> (USA)
42	June 4-8 2012	365 doors open on new technologies : Economic, cultural, social and political impacts	Pétion-ville, Haïti	<i>Françoise Beaulieu Thybulle</i> (Haïti)
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 Jimenez 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 and 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> (Curacao)
50	November 18-19, 2020	Design Thinking in Libraries, Archives and Museums: Revolutionizing the Way We Do Business	Virtual (Due to Covid-19 Pandemic)	<i>Dr. Berthamae Walker</i> (Bahamas)
	2021	NO CONFERENCE - DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC		
51	June 5-9, 2022	Change Management and Resilience: Proactive Action in Libraries, Museums and Archives of the Caribbean	Willemstad, Curacao	<i>Dr. Jeannette Lebron 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)