

**50th Annual RBMS Preconference *Seas of Change: Navigating the Cultural and Institutional Contexts of Special Collections*
Charlottesville, Virginia June 17-20, 2009**

Wednesday, June 17

8am - 5pm	Registration	(Omni, Salon ABC)
8:30am - 4:30pm	Workshop: Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Serials) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Randal S. Brandt, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley• Ann Copeland, Pennsylvania State University• Jane Gillis, Yale University• Stephen Skuce, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	(University of Virginia Newcomb Hall Conference Center, South Room)
9am – 7:30pm	Booksellers' Showcase	(Omni Hotel, Salon ABC)
9am - 4pm	Workshop: Copyright Fundamentals for RBMS Librarians Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter B. Hirtle, Intellectual Property Officer, Cornell University Library	(Omni Hotel, Ashlawn/Highlands)
9am - 4pm	Tour: Montpelier/Barboursville Vineyards	(Orange, VA)
9am – 4:30pm	Tour: Monticello and International Center for Jefferson Studies Library	(Monticello, VA)
1 - 5pm	Workshop: Beyond the Show and Tell: Teaching Strategies for Special Collections Professionals Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Grob, University of Houston• Matt Ball, University of Virginia	(Omni Hotel, Lewis/Clark)
	Workshop: Web 2.0 Basics Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate Theimer, ArchivesNext• Lynne M. Thomas, Northern Illinois University	(University of Virginia Newcomb Hall Conference Center, Commonwealth Room)
5 - 6pm	Conference Orientation and Introduction to RBMS	(Omni Hotel, Preston)
6 - 7:30pm	Opening Reception	(Omni Hotel, Salon ABC)
8:30 - 10pm	New Members Social	Escafé Restaurant

Thursday, June 18

All events at the University of Virginia, except where noted.

7:30 - 8:30am	Scholarship Breakfast (by invitation only)	(Omni Hotel, James Monroe)
8am - 12:30pm	Registration	(Newcomb Ballroom Prefunction)
8 – 8:30am	Buses to UVa	
9 - 10:30am	Welcoming and Introductory Remarks	(Newcomb Ballroom)
	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karin Wittenborg, University Librarian, University of Virginia• R. Arvid Nelsen, Preconference Program Chair, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	
	Introductory Remarks: The History of the Preconference – David H Stam, University Librarian Emeritus, Syracuse University	
	Plenary I: Academic Research Universities – John T. Casteen, III, President, University of Virginia (Keynote Address) – Sponsored by The Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia A word about The Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia by Society Vice President and Editor, David L. Vander Meulen, Professor, English Department, University of Virginia Introduction by Terry Belanger, Director, Rare Book School, University of Virginia	
10:30 - 11am	Break	(Newcomb Lounge)
11am - 12:30pm	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erika Linke, President, Association of College and Research Libraries Plenary II: Working with Our Research Communities – Francis X. Blouin, Director, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan Introduction by Shannon Supple, University of California, Berkeley Professional Organizations and Library Education – Beverly P. Lynch, Professor, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles Introduction by Lynda C. Claassen, University of California, San Diego	(Newcomb Ballroom)
12:30 - 2pm	Lunch Break	(Various options within walking distance)

2 - 3:30pm

Seminar A
Taking the Shifting Gears Challenge

(Newcomb Ballroom)

Presenters:

- Merrilee Proffitt, OCLC Research (moderator)
- Karen B. Weiss, Smithsonian Institution
- Laura Clark Brown, U of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Helena Zinkham, Library of Congress

Seminar B
Can an Effective Transfer Policy Be Achieved? Guidelines on the Selection and Transfer of Materials from General to Special Collections (Third Edition, July 2008)

(Harrison Institute Auditorium)

Presenters:

- Charlotte B. Brown, University of California, Los Angeles (moderator)
- Emily Epstein, University of Colorado Denver
- Phyllis Payne, Boston University
- Daryl Morrison, University of California, Davis

Seminar C
Partners in Processing: Students, Volunteers, and Paraprofessionals in the Library

(South)

Presenters:

- Kelley Wolfe Bachli, University of California, Los Angeles
- Sarah S. Fisher, Yale University (moderator and presenter)
- Jack Robertson, Thomas Jefferson Foundation

Tour: UVa Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Tour: UVa Law School Special Collections

Tour: UVa Health Sciences Special Collections

3:30 - 4pm

Break

(Newcomb Lounge & Harrison Library)

4 - 5:30pm

Discussion Session 1. Working with Our Parent Organizations, with Examples Drawn from the History of RBMS

(Commonwealth)

Moderators:

- Peter Hanff, University of California, Berkeley
- Suzy Taraba, Wesleyan University

	Discussion Session 2. The Future of the RBMS Preconference	(Newcomb Ballroom)
	Moderators:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Johnson, Indiana University-Bloomington • Nora Quinlan, Nova Southeastern University 	
4 - 5:30pm	Discussion Session 3. Many Voices at the Table: Diversity in Special Collections	(South)
	Moderators:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Grob, University of Houston • Athena Nicole Jackson, RBMS Diversity Committee 	
	Discussion Session 4. Web 2.0	(Harrison Institute Auditorium)
	Moderators:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John H. Overholt, Harvard University • Beth M. Whittaker, The Ohio State University 	
	Discussion Session 5. Issues Faced by Small Libraries	(Kaleidoscope)
	Moderators:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynne M. Thomas, Northern Illinois University • Anne Bahde, San Diego State University 	
	Tour: UVa Alderman Library	
	Tour: UVa Digitization Services	
	Tour: UVa Rotunda and Academical Village	
5:30 – 7:30pm	Reception <i>Sponsored by the University of Virginia</i>	(Colonnade Club)
6:30 - 7:30pm	Buses return to hotel	
Friday, June 19	<i>All events at the Omni Charlottesville Hotel, except where noted</i>	
8am - 12:30pm	Registration	(Salon ABC Prefunction)
8 – 1pm	Leab Awards Display	(Salon ABC Prefunction)
8:30 -10:30am	Historical remarks: The Boston 1980 RBMS Pre-Conference and the Global History of the Book:	(Salon ABC)

a Note, for the Record – Ian Willison, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of English Studies, University of London

Plenary III:

Collecting, Auctions, and the Book Trade – Katharine Kyes Leab, Editor, *American Book Prices Current* – Sponsored by The Bibliographical Society of America

A word about The Bibliographical Society of America by RBMS Liaison to the BSA, Daniel J. Slive, Southern Methodist University

Introduction by Daniel J. Slive, Southern Methodist University

Publishing and the Public Consumption of Print Materials, a Conversation

Panelists:

- **Eli Horowitz, Publisher, *McSweeney's Quarterly Concern***
- **Tod Lippy, Editor, *Esopus***
- **Ted Genoways, Editor, *The Virginia Quarterly Review***

Introduction by Susan M. Allen, The Getty Research Institute

10:30 - 11am

Break

(Salon ABC Prefunction)

11am - 12:30pm

Plenary IV:

The Law and Policy of the Global Information Ecosystem – Siva Vaidyanathan, Associate Professor of Media Studies, University of Virginia Law School

Introduction by Jeffrey M. Makala, University of South Carolina

(Salon ABC)

Preservation and Large-Scale Digitization – Oya Y. Rieger, Associate University Librarian for Information Technologies, Cornell University

Introduction by Elizabeth Johnson, Indiana University

12:30 - 2pm

Lunch Break

(Various options within walking distance)

2 - 3:30pm

Seminar D

Mold Outbreak!: Dealing with Disaster

(Salon A)

Presenters:

- Alvan Bregman, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- Chris Gage, BMS Catastrophe
- Jennifer Hain Teper, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Seminar E

Islands in the Bitstream: Special Collections at the Confluence of Information, Authentication, and Technology

(Salon B)

Presenters:

- Virginia Bartow, New York Public Library (moderator)
- Bethany Nowviskie, University of Virginia
- Matthew Knutzen, New York Public Library
- Henry Raine, New-York Historical Society, member of the RLG Partners Social Metadata Working Group

Seminar F

(Salon C)

Finding Common Ground: CLIR Postdoctoral Fellows on Scholarly Engagement with Hidden Special Collections and Archives

Presenters:

- Kelly Miller, University of Virginia (moderator)
- Gabrielle Dean, The Johns Hopkins University
- Patricia Hswe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Christa Williford, Council on Library and Information Resources

Tour: Charlottesville Albemarle Historical Society and Downtown Walking Tour

3:30 - 4pm

Break

(Salon ABC Prefunction)

4 - 5:30pm

Short Papers 1: New and Emerging Voices

(Salon A)

Moderated by Mattie Taormina, Stanford University

Special Collections at Risk

Cristine Noriko Paschild
Portland State University

Beyond Reformatting: Special Collections and Digital Humanities at the Crossroads

Gregory J. Prickman
The University of Iowa Libraries

Special Collections Cataloging in the 21st Century Academic Library

Michelle Mascaro
Bierce Library

Short Papers 2: New and Emerging Voices

(Salon B)

Moderated by Shannon Supple, University of California, Berkeley

Building Community While Building a Library: Community Partnerships and the Creation of the Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum

Krystal Appiah

Intern, Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum

Putting the Pieces Together: Curating the Slocum Puzzle Collection at Indiana University's Lilly Library

Jillian Hinchliffe
Lilly Library, Indiana University

Dada v. Dada: Changes in the Use of Library Materials in Museum Exhibitions (and what that changes for museum libraries)

Sheelagh Bevan
The Museum of Modern Art

Short Papers 3: New and Emerging Voices

Moderated by James Ascher, University of Colorado at Boulder

(Salon C)

Digitization, Inspiration, and the Next Generation of Collecting -- Or, What We Talk About When We Talk About Research

William Hansen
Duke University

Seamless Marketing: The Impact of the Web on Special Collections Patronage, a Case Study from the Carmelitana Collection

Allison Jai O'Dell
Whitefriars Hall

Special Collections' Golden Age

Michael J. Paulus, Jr.
Penrose Library

6 - 8pm

Restaurant Night

(Various options in Charlottesville; sign-up sheets will be available at registration)

Saturday, June 20

All events at the Omni Charlottesville Hotel, except where noted

8:30 - 10am

Seminar G

Public Services and 'Un-Hidden' Collections: What We Know and What We Need to Know

(Salon A)

Presenters:

- Alice Schreyer, University of Chicago (moderator)
- Jennifer Schaffner, OCLC Research
- Shannon E. Bowen, University of Wyoming
- Victoria Steele, New York Public Library

Seminar H

(Salon B)

Citing Bibliographies in Rare Book Cataloging

Presenters:

- Randal S. Brandt, University of California Berkeley (moderator)
- Deborah J. Leslie, Folger Shakespeare Library
- Eva Guggemos, Yale University

Seminar I

The Library and Its Friends: Negotiating Change for the 21st Century

(Salon C)

Presenters:

- Marguerite Ragnow, University of Minnesota
- Ed Vermue, Oberlin College

10 - 10:30am

Break

(Salon ABC Prefunction)

10:30am - 12:30pm

Plenary V:

Announcement of the 2010 preconference

John H. Overholt, Harvard University

(Salon ABC)

Independent Research Libraries – Ellen S. Dunlap, President, American Antiquarian Society

Introduction by Alice Schreyer, University of Chicago

Academic Library Systems, Domestic and International – Sarah E. Thomas, The Bodley's Librarian and Director, Oxford University

Introduction by Mark Dimunation, Library of Congress

Wrap-Up

R. Arvid Nelsen, Preconference Program Chair, University of Minnesota

12:30pm

Departure

1 – 5:30pm

Tour: Monticello House and Garden Tour

(Monticello, VA)

1:30 - 6pm

Tour: Blue Ridge Mountain Hiking Expedition

(Nelson County, Blue Ridge Parkway)