

## **Minutes: January 12, 2012 meeting of the 2013 ANSS Conference Program Planning Committee (first virtual meeting)**

Participants: Katie Anderson, Anne Larrivee, Hailey Mooney, JoAnn Jacoby

### Agenda:

#### I. Introductions

Katie - Camden campus of Rutgers  
Reference and Instruction Librarian

Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Social Work, Psychology, Sociology

Hailey - Michigan State University

Data Services and Reference Librarian

Data Services, Sociology, Social Work, Human Development & Family

Anne - Binghamton University

Anthropology, Social Work, Human Development, Africana

JoAnn - University of Illinois at Champagne

past experience with conference planning 4 yrs ago

#### II. Purpose of the committee

Past proposal rejected as too subject specific: "Forensic Anthropology from Reel to Real"

Try to have librarianship aspect to the program

Co-sponsors may also strengthen proposal

Geographic tie-in.

#### III. Tracking minutes and communication

How to edit docs/keep track of minutes.

Google docs will be used for document sharing/editing.

Google hangouts for meetings

Between meetings, use email and google docs

#### IV. Review of items to consider for the next meeting

Brainstorm the theme:

-hot topics in Chicago

-current challenges in anthropology and sociology

-ethnography/anthropological research in libraries (e.g., ERIAL project, but is there a way to broaden the topic?)

-students studying the university environment, campus-wide ethnographic project at Illinois, with library involvement

-popular topic, but only limited use

Find a tour to tie to the program

Review documents in email from Anne on 1/10/12

-timeline: May 1 is an absolute date to turn in proposal

-policies and procedures

-past conferences

V. Comments/Questions

Next meeting will January 25th 2:30-3:30EST

Katie will start a Google Doc to share brainstorming ideas

## **ANSS 2013 Program Planning Committee Post-Midwinter Meeting**

Minutes for the January 25, 2012 meeting

Attendees: Anne Larrivee, Katie Anderson, Hailey Mooney, Joann Jacoby, Beth Avery

### AGENDA:

#### I. Announcements (5 minutes)

Minutes and blurb for ANSS *Currents* are due on Feb. 7th

Setting internal deadline of Feb 1st

ANSS 2012 program/social tentatively at museum in Anaheim

#### II. Review of timeline (15 minutes)

Timeline was sent via email and posted on GoogleDocs

May 1: proposal due

Meetings before May 1 will be set up as needed and communication done via email.

Notification of decision is June.

#### III. Review of ACRL Guide to Policies and Procedures, and proposal layout (25 minutes)

Proposal =

- title
- 75 word description
- identify [ACRL Plan of Excellence](#) objectives
- 3 learning objectives
- ensure life after the conference (e.g. webcast, e-learning seminar)
- program format
- take advantage of local resources?
- expected size of audience (used to decide size of the room), might be ~250-300 depending on the program and speaker
- preferred date (Sat, Sun, Mon)
- preferred time slot
- poster sessions
- budget (requested from ACRL, basic services, committee interest group, donors) - librarians get no budget for travel etc., only outside of the profession
  - possible donor: ASP (recently published Anthropology Online)

all covered in Policies and Procedures document

<http://www.ala.org/acrl/resources/policies/chapter9>

#### IV. Questions (20 minutes)

What to have in *Currents*?

Not exact program theme, but ideas

Can get feedback from ANSS executive committee

Incoming ACRL president was a long-time member of ANSS

#### V. Brainstorming ideas and suggestions (45 minutes)

Brainstorming document is up on GoogleDocs

Blues

Sports

Library anthropology

has been recent hot topic, e.g. Erial project

may not be fresh enough of a topic

what will it be in 2013?

past and present uses of ethnography

need a topic general enough to be adapted 12 months from now

Is there a connection between Hull House/Chicago School/Urban sociology

Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods

Leaning towards a topic dealing with Chicago

#### VI. Discussion of goals for the next meeting (10 minutes)

Still brainstorming

One week to flesh out topics and then meet for further brainstorming/decision-making  
add notes to GoogleDocs

Katie will write blurb for *Currents* and send minutes, will discuss at next meeting

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb 2 11am EST

Minutes - Feb 2, 2012  
ANSS Program Planning Committee 2013

Present: Anne Larrivee, JoAnn Jacoby, Beth Avery, Hailey Mooney, Jennifer Darragh  
Advance Regrets: Katie Anderson

I. ANSS Currents write-up

Reviewed Currents write-up by Katie  
Overall agreed that it looks good with some minor edits  
Updated to reflect today's discussion

II. Topic Brainstorming

A. Discussion of top ideas

1. Hull House

- service and citizenship aspect, but connects more to public libraries than academic
- tour of Hull House Museum
- tie in to Chicago School of Sociology

2. Folklore and Folk Music

- telling stories, Blues Archive allows for easy library tie-in
- storytelling tie-in brings in wider interest within ALA
- tour of blues archive
- opportunity to talk about curation of cultural materials
- music closely intertwined with social and cultural history of the area, music is inherently social

3. Ethnography

- ERIAL project is old news, worries about relevance
- likely will still be ongoing interest in the process
- "studying ourselves and the user experience" as a possible program title
- Ethnography of the University: program for students to write ethnography, students deposit in IR
- support for student research
- tour of a library? but not as obvious to choose a tour location
- at least 3 Chicago institutions were involved with the ERIAL project, DePaul, Northeastern, Illinois at Chicago
- User experience librarian at Johns Hopkins
- tie-in to Chicago history is less obvious

4. Sports

- worried about where is the tie-in to libraries
- Elsevier once took librarians on a tour of a sports stadium, it was enjoyable but already done
- agreed that this deviates too far and will remove

III. Plans going forward

Proposal due May 1st

Narrowed down to top 3 topics: Hull House, Folklore, and Ethnography

Continue to gather citations and flesh out topics on the brainstorming document

Anne will call another meeting at the end of February

Goal is to have a topic by the end of February