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The American Library Association Social Responsibilities Round Table's (SRRT) EMIE Task Force has three important activities planned for Monday morning, June 25, in the Dallas Convention Center, during the ALA Annual Conference in Dallas.

A business meeting will be held from 8-9 a.m. Reports will be presented and discussed on: strategies for a significant input on ethnicity and minorities at the White House Conference; a design for the organization of the Round Table on Ethnicity which will win the support of the minority caucuses; and a projected program on current examples of successful service techniques for ethnic groups planned for ALA Conference in New York, 1980.

Following the meeting will be a workshop, "Getting to Know Your Ethnic Community: Source Information and Research Resources," from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Room S414. James Geary, Kent State University, will moderate the workshop that will focus on techniques and resources for learning the culture, history, lifestyle, and values of ethnic groups.

Examples of the application of the techniques and resources will be presented by: John J. Grabowski, Archivist, Western Reserve Society, on the Cleveland School System; Patricia Lynn Scott, Humanities Department, Salt Lake
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City (Utah) Public Library, on Salt Lake City's Mormons, Mexican and Native Americans; Carmine M. Diodati, Branch Librarian, New York (NY) Public Library on South Bronx's Italian Americans; and Dorothy Heinrich, Special Collections Librarian, University of Wisconsin in Green Bay, on Green Bay's Belgian Americans.

The third segment is a short program on "Funding for Ethnicity," featuring three representatives of major funding sources in America, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Room S414. The three panelists are: Nancy Bolt, Acting Assistant Director, Public Library Program, National Endowment for the Humanities; Dr. Carroll Galbreath, Ethnic Heritage Contact, USOE Region 6 (Dallas); and Frank A. Stevens, Library Education and Postsecondary Resources Branch, USOE.

On the same panel will be Jean Coberly, history department, Seattle (WA) Public Library who will discuss a major grant proposal recently funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities on ethnicity in the neighborhoods of Seattle.

For more information about SRRT's Monday activities, contact David Cohen, Coordinator, 212/520-7194 or 212/229-1510.

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