

2015 ALA Annual Conference Program Planning (San Francisco, CA)  
Sunday, 2014 June 29, 10:30-11:30am  
Bally's Bronze 3 (Las Vegas, NV)

Attendees:

Jason Kovari (Chair - Cornell University), Shannon Supple (William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, UCLA), Danielle Culpepper (Rare Book School), Laura Micham (Duke University), Arvid Nelsen (University of Minnesota), Katharine Chandler (Free Library of Philadelphia), Henry Raine (New-York Historical Society), Susan Walker (Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University)

Call to Order: 10:32am

Introductions

Discussion of broad themes:

Public engagement

Special collections materials pushed to the general public both at a local/community level but also special collections materials in the greater public realm. Would be particularly interesting to engage with public librarians as part of this discussion

Diversity

Crucial to include in the programming; engagement between special collections and native communities; or including communities important to the development of San Francisco, e.g.: the LGBT community or the Chinese immigrant community.

Special collections in broader contexts

The proliferation of special collections materials in the digital realm creates higher accessibility of content to authors, journalists, publishers, nontraditional data users and mixers of all types

Special Collections in popular media

Focusing attention on special collections materials in popular media and massmarket communication; 'popular' writing activity outside the traditional academic realm, moving special collections materials into broader cultural spaces.

Potential speakers:

Initial list of potential speakers has been compiled; however, individuals have yet to be contacted

Next steps:

Finalize proposal and contact cosponsors prior to proposal deadline to ACRL : 2014.09.01

Meeting adjourned: 11:30am