

ANSS Sociology Librarians Discussion Group Minutes

TOPIC: Sociology Librarians' Toolkit

Facilitator: Miriam Rigby

Note Taker: Miriam Rigby

ALA Annual Meeting, Anaheim; Sunday, June 24, 2012; 1:30pm - 3:30pm

on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of ANSS

Attendance: approx. 15 (attendance sheet submitted to ANSS)

Co-convenors: Miriam Rigby & Pauline Manaka

1. Welcome and Introductions

Miriam Rigby welcomed the audience and an attendance sheet was circulated. All attendees introduced themselves to the group.

2. Main Discussion Points

- a. The discussion of the Librarians' Toolkits was continued from the Anthropology Discussion Group in the morning. An overview of the project was provided for librarians new to the topic.
- b. With the assistance of a projector from the hotel, a laptop from the discussion group, and Terry Epperson's personal wifi hotspot, the discussion group was able to spend the majority of the meeting discussing, exploring, and adding key sociology resources to the Sociology Librarians' Toolkit. This toolkit is currently located on ALA Connect and is open for editing by all interested parties. <http://connect.ala.org/node/173714>

3. Announcements

- a. Pauline Manaka and Miriam Rigby are rotating off as co-convenors as of July 1, 2012. Rui Wang and Jeff Lacy will be the new co-convenors.
- b. Rui Wang (incoming Co-convenor) proposed a potential topic for the next Sociology Discussion Group: Assessment and its link to Student Learning Outcomes. The group discussed this topic's viability and proposed adding a practical element of incorporating Sociology Information Literacy Standards into bibliographic instructions, and inviting local Seattle experts to talk about practical teaching tips and so on.
- c. An ad hoc committee was proposed for the continuation of the Librarians' Toolkits, and the potential creation of additional subject-area toolkits. (Passed on Monday, June 25, in ACRL-ANSS Executive meeting)
- d. The 40th anniversary of ANSS was noted, and the celebratory dinner promoted.

4. Adjournment

Additional ideas will be solicited over ANSS-L for upcoming conferences' discussion topics.

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