## LANE Fall Meeting Agenda – November 13, 2020

**LANE Chair Jesús Alonso-Regalado**

**Location:** Zoom

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<td>Potential new project: work as a group on a document where we define and lay out how Latin American/Latinx and Caribbean Studies collections fit in as an intrinsic part of DEI in our libraries. This could be a resource guide (Libguide? Wordpress page? Omeka?) where we enter our <em>significant</em> collections supporting DEI but within very specific parameters so that we maintain relevance and impact.</td>
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LANE meeting – November 13, 2020
10-12 am, on Zoom

Chair: Jesús Alonso-Regalado

Participants: Jesús Alonso-Regalado, Flora Lindsay-Herrera (recorder)
Patricia Figueroa, Miguel Valladares, Sonia Morcillo, Martha Mantilla, Sarah Aponte, Fernando Acosta-Rodriguez, Lynn Shirey, Socrates Silva, Isabel Espinal, Paloma Celis Carbajal, Joseph Holub, Julio Cazzasa, Nelson Santana, Alyson Williams, Ana Ramirez Luhrs, Jade Madrid, Jill Baron

**Universal Poem initiative** presented by Pepe Olona James Dávila of Arrrebato Libros – See http://universalpoem.com/

LANE members introduced themselves to the guest speakers

Description and purpose of Universal Poem – translating into other languages, will disseminate them via collaborators, not through the web page. Action item: LANE members asked for information materials to be shared in Spanish, Portuguese, French, English to distribute to their networks - Contact: arrebato@arrebatolibros.com

**New LANE member welcome and introductions:**

Giselle M. Aviles – Hispanic Division, Library of Congress:

- Library of Congress institutional update: everyone is working remotely
- Projects include story maps –
  - Traveling Words and Sounds; The PALABRA Archive from the Hispanic Division [https://arcg.is/THXez](https://arcg.is/THXez)
  - Stolen: An Indigenous Messenger's Own Account of the Aztec Conquest [https://arcg.is/11Szzb](https://arcg.is/11Szzb)

Ana Ramirez Luhrs – Lafayette College, Easton PA – Institutional update – continuing to purchase ebooks to support online courses next semester

Julio Cazzasa – University of London. Library is mostly closed, communicating with researchers virtually. Will begin a “transformation” project for library, which will emphasize acquisition of electronic materials

**LANE logo** – presented by Flora Lindsay-Herrera. Reported out on a short survey sent to members re: the logo. There is openness to a new logo, so the next step will be Flora and Patricia Figueroa creating a few mock-ups for members to weigh in on.

**LANE website** – presented by Jesús Alonso-Regalado. Shared reorganized home page for LANE. LANE page currently says that LANE members should be SALALM members: “Active membership in SALALM (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials) is a requirement of LANE membership.”
Asked LANE members if there were any objections to removing that language, and there were no objections. Melissa commented that she thought that LANE voted to remove that requirement a number of years back.

Jesus requested that members send URLs for the Access column on the members list page to Flora.

Jesus asked the broader question – for pages like the Union list that are difficult to keep updated – should we keep them updated? One suggestion to run URLs through the Internet Archive so they are maintained before deleting them. Jill and Patricia concur with Socrates that it should be for our purposes and if it isn’t serving the purpose, it will be ok to delete them. Fernando commented that he used the union lists, but his primary concern would be having one place that communicated institutions’ strengths (which may be fulfilled by other parts of LANE website). There were no other objections. The decision was taken to remove all the sub-pages currently under Collections. They are captured in the Internet Archive. This pertains to:

- Member collections’ strengths
- Latin American and Iberian literary manuscripts
- Union list of current newspapers and selected serials
- Individual institutional lists of newspapers
- Microform sets
- Video collections

In order to capture institutions’ information, Jesus and Flora will send an email requesting updates to the Access column, the Latin American Resources column, and the LANE Resource Guides page.

**LACLI –**

- explored changing the colors of columns – suggestion to run it through a website to make sure color selections work for access purposes (color-blindness, etc) (eg https://www.toptal.com/designers/colorfilter).
- Side discussion: Suggestion to hold off on bigger changes to the website until there is coordination with a potential SALALM page redesign, or to coordinate the “look” with other regional groups. Other suggestions – a while back the communications committee suggested taking the groups out of the SALALM website. Suggestion: summit with the chairs of the other regional groups
- LACLI – ran script prepared by Silvia Gutierrez of the Colegio de Mexico to confirm the links work
- Digital Primary Resources (Latin American and Caribbean mystery) - Ana Ramirez Luhrs: suggestion to add a question to the LACLI form to see if it could be a potential candidate for DPR, will be collaborating on this with Jesus and Paloma
- Question re: is there interest in adding subscription resources? Answer: Yes, but haven’t gotten there yet – whether it would be an alternative list or as part of this list. The original CRL list had a separate tab for subscription resources which the team has saved.
- Collaboration with Global South: Distinction between collaborator and partner. Partner would have a space at the coordinators’ table. Jesus started a letter proposing collaboration with Colegio de Mexico (BCDV/COLMEX) who will collaborate with LACLI as a collaborator – COLMEX
wants to start smaller and explore the option of becoming a partner in the future. Suggestion by Fernando to include a small clause allowing either signatory to end the collaboration at will.

- Questions about where and how many institutional logos should the LACLI project include in the home page (since COLMEX agreement will set a precedent). Also question on where individual names should be included - operationally to want to ensure that the right people are contacted in case of questions – for that reason there is a LACLI generic email; but people would like names referenced to document their professional engagement. Names may go on a different page.

- Request for students to assist with LACLI – LACLI project offered to do a training. There is a student from Duke who will assist in entering in resources using the form, 10 hours / week. A job ad has been published by Duke for this position and applications are now accepted.

- Could apply for grants to get more assistance – or potentially some additional help via COLMEX.

- Jesus and Paloma have a shared document with a list of ideas related to LACLI – they will share with the group.

- Request – there is a list of resources that need to be submitted through the form, in search of LANE volunteers to assist with the links with the goal of entering all the links through the form before the end of the year – may do it through a group edit-a-thon in December: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1NGRdkN3SjwkNXJxzTjFTwdMIYKXC5d5v59WUMi4gr4/edit#gid=0

COVID-19 Web archive project by Ivy Plus. Update. – Fernando Acosta-Rodriguez

Global social responses web archiving initiative – Latin America region. They received contributions, and had three students from Princeton assisting – have collected more than 3,600 links from Latin America (best represented). This includes social media – Twitter, YouTube videos (but not Facebook or Instagram). They are in the process of editing and adding metadata. About 500 are almost ready for the first public version of the website, which may be released at the beginning of 2021. The form to nominate websites to be included in the project:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7H8Jjwyz5Y5W3QC-yP84vPvu_8UhF7C62-0_a2Cn_1J6KiA/viewform

Moved instructional techniques discussion until spring meeting.

Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in Latin American/Latinx and Caribbean Studies – Patricia Figueroa

- Suggestions for a document to capture how these collections fit in with DEI initiatives?

- Comment: Why primary sources only? Answer: Concern about the list being too long if it is also secondary sources. Goal – to emphasize highlights, complement “teaching with primary sources” work – not to be a laundry list.

- How to define diversity? Eg, voices of indigenous groups, or from a perspective that isn’t so Western
• Or is there a different way to define “primary” source in this context, so that students have access to “secondary” literature as well that provides this lens?

General Announcements:

• Complete institutional updates using the Google Doc
• Lynn Shirey’s retirement celebration will be online later today – 11/13/2020
• Patricia Figueroa will give workshop “Decolonizing our Archives and Libraries” on December 4, 2020.