**LANE Agenda - July 16, 2021**

**Chair:** Jesús Alonso-Regalado  
**Location:** Zoom

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NE meeting minutes - July 16, 2021
12-1:30pm on Zoom

Chair: Jesus Alonso-Regalado (SUNY Albany)
Recorder: Lynn Shirey

Attending: Jesus Alonso Regalado (SUNY Albany); Fernando Acosta-Rodriguez (Princeton); Peter Altekruger (IAI Berlin); Sarah Aponte (CUNY); Jill Baron (Dartmouth); Paloma Celis Carbajal (NYPL); Isabel Espinal (UMass Amherst); Patricia Figueroa (Brown); Cate Kellett (Yale); Jana Krentz (Yale); Flora Lindsay-Herrera (Dumbarton Oaks); Rebecca Lloyd (Temple); Jade Madrid (Georgetown); Sonia Morcilla (U of Cambridge; Manuel Ostos (Penn State); Nelson Santana (CUNY); Lynn Shirey (unaffiliated); Socrates Silva (Columbia); Alyson Williams (Dumbarton Oaks)

Jesus requested that institutional updates be given at the end of the meeting. An announcement (via Joe Holub) about a new Librarian for Latin American Studies at UPenn will be made later.


Presentation by Patricia Figueroa (Brown) and Flora Lindsay-Herrera (Dumbarton Oaks) of proposed new logo designs for LANE.

Idea was to have a more internet friendly logo. Reflect LA and NE regions. Proposed 3 iterations of logo. Royalty free is not the same as copyright free (problem with one on left) but it can be redesigned to avoid problems. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Patricia would refine the choices and present again when we meet in the fall.

LACLI project update (Jesus)

Currently there are 800 resources in the database; we started with 519 in April 2020, and there are potentially 1000+ more. Currently 75 resources need to be added--see spreadsheet where you can claim resources to add.

Users: non-SALALM with many subject assignments, according to anecdotal ACRL feedback.
Future developments: Cate Kellett (Yale), Flora, Jesus (executive group) have been meeting twice a month. Working on simplification of public guidelines and translation into Spanish (with help of Micaela Chavez, Colegio de Mexico); reconfigure internal guidelines and translate into Spanish, create video tutorials in English and Spanish, add ids to each source, create FAQs, tweak form.

Volunteers are needed for quality control and to do retrospective work, e.g. add subject terms in English and Spanish from HAPI subject thesaurus. Previously we used keywords. If you’d like to volunteer, we’d like to get this done by the end of December. Contact Cate, Jesus, Flora for training and help.

Moving forward we need volunteers for quality control in a sustainable way. Some may have students who we can train to work on specific areas/subjects. Fernando (Princeton) and Socrates (Columbia) have students and library staff who may be able to work on this. We can provide slides for you to give presentations (we gave one at NYPL).

**LANE retirees**

We should decide on criteria for inclusion of retirees on web page and what to call them. Include people who changed jobs or just retirees? Conclusions: just longtime members as honorary members. Active members? What should the process be? Should we have info for institutional memory? Jesus, Paloma (NYPL) and Lynn will work on this.

**New Chair**

Jesus is willing to continue for 2 more years (appointments are for a 3 year term. His first year started in May 2020); there have not been any volunteers.

**Next meeting and planning future LANE events**

Virtual is consensus for this year; date will be decided later. What about hybrid in the future? Yes.
Jesus would like to talk about digital collections in Europe, Archivo de Indias, Wikipedia entry for LANE (within SALALM), outreach to librarians with many subject responsibilities.

**Institutional updates**
Jana (Yale): new Director; special collections have been unified and area studies are now part of SC. Return to office Aug 2. Budget was cut but given back (5%).

Sara Aponte (CUNY): the Dominican Studies Institute has published a web page that highlights and connects to their educational programs: https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/dsi/library-educational-programs

Jesus: Joe Holub (UPenn) says that Brie Gettleson (Haverford College) will be Latin American Studies Librarian at Penn. Joe continues as Romance Languages Librarian. She will join LANE in the fall.

Nelson Santana (CUNY Bronx) has been named vice president; trying to create Ethnic Studies Dept.; working on information literacy program through Dominican Studies lens.

Patricia Figueroa (Brown): working on Brazil Borrow Direct retention policy.

Cate Kellett (Yale Law): new director. Cate is now responsible for Italy as well as Latin America and Iberia.

Peter Altekrugger (IAI Berlin): survived an attempt to subsume the Institute under the State Library. Will remain independent. Now open for users. Still have a budget for serials and special collections; Spanish science fiction collection (8,000 vols.)

Alyson Williams (Dumbarton Oaks) reopening in fall.

Flora Lindsay-Herrera (Ibid) looking for candidates for 2022 summer fellowship in pre-colonial Meso American studies. Please encourage appropriate graduate students to apply.

Jade Madrid (Georgetown): staff cuts; virtual work.

Sonia Morcilla (U of Cambridge): readers by appt., 2 days per week.

Jill Baron (Dartmouth): Monograph budget significantly reduced. Needs to rethink approval plans.

Isabel Espinal (UMass): looking for new library dean; many openings; focussing on library-hired students of color, proposing that library cover tuition.
Rebecca Lloyd (Temple): thanks to SALALM advocacy was able to keep some of her budget!

Manuel Ostos (Penn State): new dean; collection budgets cut, no approvals

Jesus (Albany): budget will be cut but there are opportunities for collaborative collection development projects with SUNY system by subject for the entire Caribbean.

Meeting ended at 1:30 PM.