# LANE Fall Meeting

**November 1, 2019**

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<td>9:30-10:45</td>
<td>Whittall Pavilion</td>
<td>LANE Business Meeting Institutional Updates Collections Update General discussion</td>
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<td>11:00-12:00</td>
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<td>HISP Presentation Suzanne Schadl HLAS Archive Podcast Outreach, etc</td>
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<td>Great Hall</td>
<td>TOUR of Great Hall and LC Architecture</td>
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<td>Edmundo Flores Inés Flores</td>
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<td>Manuscript Division</td>
<td>TOUR</td>
<td>Edie Sandler</td>
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<td>Hispanic Division</td>
<td>Rare Book and Special Collection Presentation and Tour of the Hispanic Division</td>
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Agenda

I. Discuss/Approve last meeting minutes
II. Institutional updates (25 mins)
III. LANE Website (20 mins)
IV. Other topics: (30 mins)
   a. Alternatives for streaming videos (KANOPY)
   b. Literary Authors from Europe and Eurasia Web Archive – collaborative project
   c. Update on collaborative collections ReCap and Borrow Direct
   d. Web archiving efforts for the future

Participants (expected):

Daisy Domínguez (CUNY)  Jesús Alonso Regalado (SUNY-Albany)
Jade Madrid (Georgetown U) Lynn Shirey (Harvard U)
Sarah Aponte (Dominican Studies Institute CUNY) Jana Krentz (Yale U)
Miguel Valladares (U of Virginia) Martha Mantilla (U of Pittsburgh)
Fernando Acosta-Rodríguez (Princeton U) Sócrates Silva (Columbia-Cornell)
Talía Guzmán González (LC)

Part of the staff from the Hispanic Division will be giving presentations and participating on some of the events. Here’s a complete list of current staff in HISP.

Wendy Acosta (Librarian Assistant, HLAS)
Samantha Awad (Librarian in Residence)
Lauren Gattos (Librarian Assistant, HLAS)
Catalina Gómez (Reference Librarian & Curator AHLOT, on leave until 11/4)
Elliot Hung (Intern)
Patricia Penon (Library Technician)
Liliana López (Administrative Assistant)
Katherine McCann (HLAS Humanities Editor and Reference Librarian)
Tracy North (HLAS Social Sciences Editor and Reference Librarian, on leave)
Dani Thurber (Reference Librarian)
Carlos Olave (Head, Hispanic Reading Room)
Suzanne Schadl (Chief, Hispanic Division)
LANE Fall Meeting Minutes  
Friday, November 1, 2019  
Library of Congress  
Chair: Talía Guzmán-González (LC)

Attending: Fernando Acosta-Rodríguez (Princeton), Daisy Domínguez (City College of NY), Sarah Aponte (CUNY Dominican Studies Institute), Lynn Shirey (Harvard), Jade Madrid (Georgetown), Marisol Ramos (UConn), Martha Mantilla (Pittsburg), Patricia Figueroa (Brown-attended remotely), Sócrates Silva (Columbia-Cornell), Paloma Celis Carbajal (NYPL-attended remotely), Talía Guzmán-González (LC), Jana Krentz (Yale), Jesús Alonso Regalado (SUNY Albany), Miguel Valladares (U of Virginia)

I. Institutional updates (Lynn requested that members included in their updates who they report to):
   a. Jana: New UL; Spanish Civil War acquisitions and receiving more donations; 4 classes using the material
   b. Sócrates: Search for Head of Collections (Columbia). Cornell is trying to restructure collection development so they are organized by units. One person collecting for all units. Looking into consolidating funds and have one person supervise the funds for each of those units. They started with the Asian librarian. Organization: Global Studies unit under director (Pamela: she oversees 4 units). Head of Global Studies and each of them has a head and then Pamela is the boss of those heads. Socrates has a new boss he reports to.
   c. Patricia: reporting on supervisor and organization. She is being moved from Special collections to [Library].
   d. Marisol: Change of director. Concern regarding what areas that person will cover. There will be new hirings because of understaffing issues. Need for a business librarian. Developing project for the Caribbean Institute for the Ricky Renuncia Project. Workshop on how to do documenting protest on the go.
   e. Martha: Reporting to the Head of Special Collections and Archive. Positive change since they’re doing more acquisitions. Focus on Special Collections. Joined CLACSO. Marta had a conversation with Rossi (Libros Argentinos) yesterday. Continue with approval plan and acquisitions. Restructuring due to Ana’s passing, but commitment continues. Currently, Bettina Puchetta is the contact person.
   f. Sarah: 5 year Dominican Institute evaluation for the first time with external evaluators. They wrote a 100+pp report. CUNY wants institutions to bring their own money. DI has brought money for projects. Evaluators put the pressure on CUNY and recognized the uniqueness of DI. About the Institutional Collaborative Grant: Jensen went to DR and digitized the documents in Samana and now they are
being used in classes. Organization: Sarah is under DI and CUNY libraries, two bosses. They are going under OKR process: objective key results. Every quarter reporting.
g. Daisy: Also reporting OKR. Helping to take note of where the gaps are. Reports to chief of user services and at times the chief librarian. Very fluid system. Still a history adjunct professor. Working with Paloma and Sarah.
h. Paloma (missed some content due to mic issues): Working on approval plans, systematizing and monitoring the second fiscal year. Looking into the long process of (establishing parameters?) Still familiarizing herself with collection, gaps, subscriptions. Looking into Brazil collection gaps(?). Budget continues to be strong. Received money from donor and from firm order for special collections. Challenges of collecting for special collections because she’s not an official special collections curator. Paloma is up for the challenge!
Outreach: Busy! In September NYPL was invited to have a table at the Feria del Libro in the Instituto Cervantes. Looking into working with colleagues from other branches to create awareness of the collections. British Library organized a cartonera workshop. She didn’t present but participated as a guest.
i. Jesus: Reports to Associate director of collections. He does a lot of information literacy. Co-teaching classes for 2 undergraduate classes. Working on a lot of outreach.
j. Jade: Finished the Ithaca Report (literature and languages) Will present about it in SALALM with Sócrates and Patricia. Acquisitions of cartoneras, which are being incorporated into classes. Reports to: immediate supervisor (?) and UL.
k. Lynn: reorg no more Collection Development Dept. Lynn is part of Americas, European and Oceania Division (AEOD). Reports to Assistant AUL for Scholarly Communications (Lidia Uziel, head of AEOD left; new head to be hired). Acquiring (purchase) papers of Agustina Bessa Luís and Alejandra Pizarnik. Cuban Slavery documents. They get lots of offers and recently were offered tapes of interviews with the abuelas de la Plaza de Mayo. Joined Recap.
l. Miguel: Department of Research in the Arts and Humanities, UL of public services and then UL for Collections. Promoting more work with students.

II. Discussion
a. LANE website and meeting agendas
   i. Marisol: Convert minutes to PDF files. Should we include past agendas? Jana thinks they can be useful for planning. Paloma: important for historical purposes. Talia: will send email requesting agendas. (11/2020 updates: I requested this from Jill way back in the day, but didn’t follow up with her.)
General discussion and questions around this topic by other members: Revision of the mission statement. Update the language? Reports for web archiving, should we add them? Need to look into realigning with SALALM in terms of preservation. Where is LANE being preserved? Where will official records of LANE going? Institution repository. Think about that.

   i. Talía: We could host a law Webinar with Dr. Goldberg (LOC) about the Law Library Indigenous Law Portal. SALALM workshop? Virtual workshop?

c. Lynn: Archive of authors. How can we organize to contribute to this archive? Harvard (Slavic) and Columbia. It’s an Ivy Plus Project.

d. Socrates: What are other institutions doing about streaming? There is a streaming service available for reserves. No DVDs and more files. How and where to deposit the files. What are options other institutions are doing?
   i. Lynn: Harvard is not doing anything and they can’t stream. They had Kanopy but cancelled. They’re acquiring DVDs on demand.
   ii. Jana: a professor is collecting files in her office. Problem with Kanopy because of high cost.
   iii. Fernando: Princeton can stream. They convert videos for streaming for courses. Fernando is still acquiring DVDs. Princeton is not storing files (as far as Fernando knows)

e. Jesus: Who is using Digitalia? Only Jana (and Miguel?). Server?