

Depository Library Council

Advisory body to the Director of the U.S. Government Publishing Office

Depository Library Council Meeting

Held in conjunction with the Federal Depository Library Conference

October 16-18, 2023

Council Members' Agenda

Monday, October 16, 2023

- 12:00 – 1:00 ***Conference Kickoff / Library of the Year Award Presentation**
- Jen Kirk, Depository Library Council Chair, Utah State University Libraries
 - Hugh N. Halpern, Director, U.S. Government Publishing Office
 - Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents, GPO
- 1:10 – 1:40 ***Keynote Address**
- Sue McNeil, Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission
- 1:50 – 2:50 ***Digital FDLP Community Conversation**
- Kristene Blake, Moderator, Office of the Superintendent of Documents, GPO
 - Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents, GPO
 - Kate Pitcher, Chief of Federal Depository Support Services, LSCM, GPO
- 3:00 – 3:45 **GPO: Bills and Resolutions MARC Records Process**
- Fang Gao, Chief of Library Technical Services (LTS), LSCM, GPO
 - Stephen Kharfen, Supervisory Librarian, LTS, LSCM, GPO
 - Ben Webb, Technical Services Librarian, LTS, LSCM, GPO
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Evaluating Uncataloged Collections Using Sampling: A Case Study**
- Arlene Weible, Sate Library of Oregon
 - David Isaak, U.S. Government Publishing Office
- 3:55 - 4:40 ***History of Government Documents Librarianship**
- Angela Kent, Head of History Research Centers, Houston Public Library
 - Sarah Erekson, Regional Government Documents Librarian, George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida

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- 3:55 – 4:40 **GovInfo Enhancements & New API Search Service**
- Heidi Ramos; Lead Program Planner; Programs, Strategy, & Technology; GPO
 - Jon Quandt; Lead Program Planner; Programs, Strategy, & Technology; GPO
- 4:50 - 5:40 **Tips, Tricks, and Search Techniques: Finding, Using, and Preserving Government Information in Other Languages**
- Jane Canfield, Coordinadora Centro de Información de Gobierno Federal, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Biblioteca Encarnación Valdés
- 4:50 - 5:40 **Uncle Sam on the Road: Managing the Intricacies of a Government Documents Collection Move**
- Laurie Aycock, Kennesaw State University
 - Michelle Colquitt, Continuing Resources and Government Information Management Librarian, Clemson University
 - Amanda McLeod, Social Sciences and Government Information Librarian, Clemson University

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- 12:00 – 12:45 ***DLC: Words Matter: Harmful Language and U.S. Government Information Collection & Discovery Services Subcommittee**
- Kelly Smith, Moderator, Government Information Librarian & Librarian for Urban Studies & Planning and Environmental Studies, UC San Diego (La Jolla)
 - Susanne Caro, Government Information Librarian, New Mexico State Library
 - Jennifer Morgan, Government Documents Librarian, Jerome Hall Law Library, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
 - Melanie Polutta; Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division; Library of Congress
- 12:55 – 1:40 **GPO: New GovInfo Content and Congressionally Mandated Reports Preview**
- Megan Minta, Collection Development Librarian, LSCM, GPO
 - Amanda Dunn; Program Planner; PST, GPO
- 12:55 – 1:40 **Researching Demographics and Social Security**
- Rob Mead, State Law Librarian, Washington State Law Library
- 1:50 – 2:50 **Using Government Information in Social Media: Opportunities & Challenges**
- Elizabeth Sanders, Research, Engagement, and Learning Librarian Lamar University, Mary & John Gray Library

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- 1:50 – 2:50 **Beyond the Library: Connecting with K-12**
- Gwen Sinclair, Moderator, Librarian V and Chair, Government Documents & Maps Department, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Library
 - Katie Strand, First-Year Experience Librarian, Utah State University Libraries
 - Jen Kirk, DLC Chair, Government Information Librarian, Utah State University Libraries
 - Bess Robinson, Head, Research and Instructional Services, University Libraries, University of Memphis
 - Perveen Rustomfram, Head, Government Publications, University Libraries, University of Memphis
 - Jenny Groome, Reference Librarian, Connecticut State Library
- 3:00 – 4:00 **Regional Libraries Meeting**
- Regional Government Information Librarians (REGIL)
- 3:00 – 4:00 **We're in this Together: Research Data, Government Information, and the Future of Open Science**
- Deborah Yun Caldwell, Data Services Librarian, Univ of North Texas Libraries
 - James R. Jacobs, US Government Information Librarian, Stanford University
 - Lynda Kellam, Interim Head of Research Data & Digital Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania Libraries
 - Shari Laster, Head, Open Collections Curation & Access, Arizona State Univ
- 4:10 – 5:10 **Marketing & Outreach for Your Collection**
- Angela Bonnell, Moderator, Associate Professor, Head of Government Documents, Milner Library, Illinois State University
 - Andie Craley, Manager for Technical Services & Government Documents Librarian, Harford Community College Library
 - Sarah Dobransky, General Research Collections Manager, Cleveland Public Library
 - Whitney Gerwitz, Library Associate II, Government Documents Coordinator, St. Charles City-County Library
- 4:10 – 5:10 **Federal Depository Collections: Where Do We Belong in the Academic Library?**
- Amy Laub, Federal Regional Depository Librarian, University of Kentucky Libraries, William T. Young Library
 - Ryan Wilder, Federal Depository Unit Collection Management Library Specialist, University of Kentucky Libraries, William T. Young Library

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Wednesday, October 18, 2023

12:00 – 12:50 ***Open Discussion with Council: Transition to a Digital FDLP**

1:00 – 1:45 ***GPO/DLC/Community: Government Information Librarianship Competencies**

- Kate Pitcher, Chief of Federal Depository Support Services, LSCM, GPO
- Susanne Caro, Government Information Librarian, New Mexico State Library
- Richard Leiter, Director of the Law Library & Professor of Law, University of Nebraska College of Law
- Nia Rodgers, Public Affairs Librarian, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Lynda Kellam, Head of Research Data Services, University of Pennsylvania
- Jennifer Morgan, Government Documents Librarian, Jerome Hall Law Library, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- Cass Hartnett, U.S. Documents Librarian, University of Washington

1:55 – 2:40 ***DLC: (Re)Building Trust in a Sea of Distrust**

Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and FDLs Subcommittee

- Helen Keremedjiev, Moderator, User Support Librarian, FDSS, LSCM, GPO
- Rebecca Chapman, Undergraduate & Indigenous Outreach Librarian, Buffalo State University School of Law
- Alexander Soto, Director, Labriola Center, National American Indian Data Center, Arizona State University, Hayden Library
- Team member from University of Washington iSchool NSF grant project related to misinformation & information literacy

2:50 – 3:35 ***DLC: Listening Session: Hearing from the Community**

- Jen Kirk, DLC Chair, Government Information Librarian, Utah State University Libraries
- Hayley Johnson, Head of Open Scholarship & Government Publications, Louisiana State University Libraries
- Members of the Depository Library Council
- Members of the FDLP community

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- 3:45 – 5:15 ***DLC Business Meeting**
- Members of the Depository Library Council
- I. Call to order
 - II. Secretary’s Report
 - a. Roll call
 - b. Quorum?
 - c. [Minutes of Spring Meeting](#)
 - III. Remarks from the Chair
 - IV. Election of Chair for Council term June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025
 - V. Reports
 - a. Collection and Discovery Services Subcommittee
 - b. Unique Challenges, Underserved Populations, and Federal Depository Libraries Subcommittee
 - c. Exploring the Durability of PURLs and their Alternatives Working Group [[Final report](#)]
 - d. Long-term Impacts of COVID-19 on FDL Access, Collections, and Services
 - e. Questions and comments from Council
 - VI. Review of [GPO responses](#) to Council spring 2023 recommendations
 - VII. New Business
 - a. Council discussion of conference
 - b. Potential recommendations
 - c. Questions and comments from the depository library community
 - d. Any additional new business to bring forward from Council or GPO?
- 5:15 – 5:29 ***Closing remarks**
- Scott Matheson, Superintendent of Documents
 - Jen Kirk, Chair, Depository Library Council
- 5:30 ***Adjourn**

Acronyms

- DFO: Designated Federal Officer
- DLC: Depository Library Council
- FDLs: Federal depository libraries
- FDSS: Federal Depository Support Services
- GPO: U.S. Government Publishing Office
- LSCM: Library Services & Content Management
- LTS: Library Technical Services
- PST: Programs, Strategy, & Technology

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