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KNOWLEDGE TERRITORIES:

**Exploring Commons Environments for Learning, Research, Creativity
and Productivity in Libraries, Archives and Museums in the Caribbean**

PROGRAM

San Juan, Puerto Rico
9 June 2013

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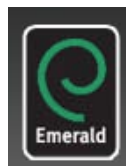
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**TO ALL LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS, MUSEOLOGISTS, EDUCATORS,
AND OTHER INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS IN THE CARIBBEAN**

Message from the President 2012-2013



Cindy Jiménez-Vera, MIS

President, Private School Libraries Association of Puerto Rico/
Director, Elementary School Library, Baldwin School of Puerto Rico/
Part-Time Faculty Member, Graduate School of Information Sciences
and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico

It is with great pleasure and honor that I invite all librarians, archivists, museologists, documentalists, educators and other information professionals, to join us in the celebration of ACURIL's 43rd Annual Conference, to be held in June 9-14, 2013, at the InterContinental San Juan Resort & Casino of Puerto Rico.

Looking at trends in our information world, with a variety of learning and research styles from the part of the users, with access to new information and communication technologies, we have observed that different types of libraries and archives from several parts of the world are changing their environments and services to cater to the needs and expectations of their diverse clientele. The Commons philosophy, which leads to the design of different environments to satisfy diverse user needs, appears to be propitious to stimulate individual and collaborative endeavors to the exploration and creation of knowledge, and to provide a space to let the imagination and creativity grow.

This conference is designed also to provide the spirit of Ubuntu, in order to explore the Commons philosophy, its application in our Caribbean information units, and to provide the strategies and tools for best practices. It is our hope that the knowledge acquired from the lectures, workshops, poster sessions, among many other professional development activities in this Acurilean learning and practice community, will keep positioning our Caribbean information units in the frame of avant-garde international librarianship .

With lots of enthusiasm,

**TO ALL LIBRARIANS, ARCHIVISTS, MUSEOLOGISTS, EDUCATORS,
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Message from the Local Organizing Committee

The celebration of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries, to be held 9-14 June 2013, in Puerto Rico, is an excellent opportunity to acquire and develop knowledge and to share experiences regarding library, archives and museums best practices; to know recent trends in the field; interact with products and information services providers; as well as to exchange ideas with other professional colleagues in order to evaluate and ensure viable transformational actions in our different knowledge territories.

The library, archives and museums in Puerto Rico, through its Local Organizing Committee, has joined and is collaborating to make of this our annual Caribbean event, a most successful one.

In this opportunity we have selected the symbol of San Pedrito as our conference logo. As Edgar Jiménez-Ferrer, Graphic Artist, expresses: *The San Pedrito is one of the bird species most interesting in Puerto Rico. Where it appears, it irradiates joy and hope. With its large beak it blesses all our flowers and plantations, being a symbol of well-being and prosperity.*

ACURIL PUERTO RICO, like a San Pedrito, will irradiate all the Caribbean Basin, and all of those who will join the celebration of its 43rd Annual Conference. For us, it will be a privilege and high honor to receive you in our country, and in all our Knowledge Territories.

We will welcome you all, irradiated with positive energy and lots of enthusiasm to learn and share, closed together pledging to the Ubuntu philosophy, in this significant experience.



Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Ph.D.
Coordinator



Carmen Santos-Corrada, MLS
Co-Coordinator



Pedro Padilla-Rosa, MLS
Co-Coordinator

Conference Dedication

*Unity within Diversity
La Unidad dentro de la Diversidad
L'Unité dans la Diversité*

*ACURIL 2013 PUERTO RICOis honored to dedicate this event
to six Central Pillars in the Acurilean-Puerto Rican Library Field*

Oneida Rivera de Ortiz, R.I.P., Executive Secretary 1971-2010

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Program Information

Objectives of the Conference

This Caribbean Information conference 2013, that brings together all Acurileans and other information professionals, is a proactive continuing education endeavor, with a dual purpose:

First, to explore in a collaborative manner the key elements, strengths and limitations, of the Commons concept, in its different dimensions, geared to provide spaces, for individual and collective study, research, creativity and productivity, in libraries, archives, museums and other information units; and,

Second, to examine together the possible effective implementation and development of Commons variants, in our different Knowledge Territories, using the evidence-based practice of the information professional. The space to be provided for dialogue and collective discussion, will allow us to identify and evaluate different ways to approach the paradigm, designs, tools, action plans, required training of personnel, aiming to consider ways in which to adopt new environments within our libraries, archives, museums and other information units, as Knowledge Territories, within our Caribbean region.

This joint action will allow our libraries, archives and museums personnel to re-evaluate, refurbish, and strengthen its bases, within theoretical and practical frameworks, with evidences to support effective actions and, therefore, to be able to share the experiences in the region and in other international forums.

Program Subthemes

In order to achieve these objectives, the Conference will focus the following special themes, specifically related to the Knowledge Territories, that we identify as Libraries, Archives, and Museums, integrating variants of the Commons paradigm.

Special Theme I. Knowledge Territories integrating the concept of Commons: Theory and Practice. Definition and development of the concept. Types of Commons in action and Critical evaluation: Information Commons, Learning Commons, Research Commons, iCommons, iKnowledge Commons. Which are the possibilities for our Knowledge Territories in the Caribbean?

Special Theme II. Trends in physical spaces within the Knowledge Territories in the Caribbean, with the Commons integration; Observe variants, imagine, question, explore, think, design, reflect, share ideas, reconsider, redesign, create, re-share and celebrate.

Special Theme III. Elaborate a strategic plan for the implementation and development of a Knowledge Territory in the Caribbean, integrating a Commons variant, using the evidence-based practice for information professionals framework.

Special Theme IV. Training and profesional development of the personnel in the Knowledge Territory in the Caribbean, integrating the Commons concept.

Special Theme V. Knowledge Territories with Hybrid Commons in the Caribbean: Redefinition of user needs, on-site and virtual services, the strategic plan for development and evaluation, focusing and anticipating the diversity of interests and preferences in the 21st Century, within our Caribbean basin.

ACURIL 2013 PUERTO RICO **Program**

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Executive Council Meeting, 1. (Corporate Boardroom)

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Participants Registration. Exhibitors and Posters Registration. (Grand Foyer, 3rd Floor)

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Resolutions Committee Meeting. Almaluces Figueroa-Ortiz (Spanish), Chair; Claudia Linda de Four (English); Danielle Renier-Deglas (Francés); Monique Alberts (Dutch). (Corporate Boardroom)

Moderators and Rapporteurs Meeting with General Rapporteurs, Carmen Santos-Corrada, Chair, Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos, Danielle Renier-Deglas, Carlos Suárez-Balseiro, Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Antilles Room)

2:00-4:00 p.m. Mounting of The Knowledge Territories Boulevard (Atlantic Ballroom, 1st Floor)

2:00-3:00 Orientation of New Members and First Time Attendees. Orientación de Nuevos Miembros y Primeros Participantes. Orientation des Nouveaux Membres et Participants

- English-speaking participants Coordinator: Astrid Britten (National Library of Aruba) (Leeward Room)
- French-speaking participants Coordinator: Elizabeth Pierre-Louis (FOKAL, Haiti) (Antilles Room)
- Spanish-speaking participants Coordinator: María de los Ángeles Zavala-Colón (Centro de Recursos para el Aprendizaje, Universidad de Puerto Rico, en Bayamón) (Summit Boardroom)
- Dutch-speaking participants Coordinator: Jane Smith (Anton de Kom University Library, Suriname) (Pinnacle Boardroom)

2:00-3:00 Vice-President's Meeting, Dorcas Bowler, with Chairpersons of Special Interest Groups (Corporate Boardroom)

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2013

Special Theme I. Knowledge Territories integrating the concept of Commons: Theory and Practice. Definition and development of the concept. Types of Commons in action and Critical evaluation: Information Commons, Learning Commons, Research Commons, iCommons, iKnowledge Commons. Which are the possibilities for our Knowledge Territories?

7:00 p.m.-10:00 a.m. Mounting of Exhibits (Grand Foyer, 3rd Floor)

08:00 a.m. – 12:00N Registration (Grand Foyer, 3rd floor)

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Opening of the Conference. Greetings. Dedication of the Conference. Mistress of Ceremony: Prof. Carmen Santos-Corrada (Grand Ballroom)

Message from the President and Introduction to the Ubuntu and Commons Philosophies. (Grand Ballroom). Mrs. Cindy Jiménez-Vera, MIS

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Recess.

Opening of Exhibits Areas (Grand Foyer)

Opening of Posters Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums Boulevard (Atlantic Ballroom)

EXHIBITORS KNOWLEDGE MARKET AND SHARING OF EXPERIENCES PLACES

(Located at the Grand Foyer, Grand Ballroom C, El Yunque (on 3d floor), and Atlantic Ballroom (The Interconnection Place), on 1st floor)

- ACURIL (Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (Registration Desk) <http://acuril.uprrp.edu>

- ACURIL 2013 PUERTO RICO. Hospitality, for orientation, multicultural exchange, leave messages, to distribute materials and provide news alerts (Atlantic Ballroom,1)
- ACURIL 2013 PUERTO RICO in Solidarity with Haiti (Atlantic Ballroom, 2)
- ACURIL 2013 PUERTO RICO displaying Puerto Rican Culture:
 - Institute of Puerto Rican Culture (Atlantic Ballroom, 3)
 - Luis Muñoz Marín Archives (Atlantic Ballroom, 4)
- ACURIL 2014 BAHAMAS (Atlantic Ballroom, 5)
- ACURIL 2013 PUERTO RICO Internet Café, to get interconnected (at the Atlantic Ballroom)
- ACURIL 2013 PUERTO RICO KNOWLEDGE TERRITORIES Boulevard (Posters at the Atlantic Ballroom)

Alexander Street Press <http://alexanderstreet.com/> (Grand Foyer, 21)

Alexandria Library Automation <http://www.goalexandria.com/> (Grand Foyer, 15)

Archivo Luis Muñoz Marín (Atlantic Ballroom, 3)

Camera Mundi <http://www.cameramundionline.com/> (Grand Ballroom, C)

Cavendish Square Publishing <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Cavendish-Square-Publishing/68269603483> (Grand Ballroom, 32)

Cengage Learning <http://www.cengage.com.pr/> (Grand Foyer, 19)

Cranbury International, LLC <http://www.cranburyinternational.com/> (Grand Ballroom, C)

Digitalia <http://www.digitaliapublishing.com/> (Grand Ballroom C, 37)

EBSCO Information Services <http://www.ebsco.com/> (Grand Foyer, 1)

Editorial Oceano <http://www.oceano.mx/> (Grand Ballroom C, 36)

Elsevier <http://www.elsevier.com/> (Grand Foyer 18)

Elsevier Health Science Division <http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/article.jsp?pageid=382> (Grand Foyer, 10)

Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/> (Grand Foyer, 8)

Escuela Graduada de Ciencias y Tecnologías de la Información, Universidad de Puerto Rico <http://egcti.upr.edu> (Registration Desk)

eTechnologies <http://www.etechnology.com/en/> (Grand Foyer, 4)

Gaylord Brothers <http://www.gaylord.com/> (Grand Foyer, 6)

IEEE-Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers <http://www.ieee.org/index.html> (Grand Foyer 2)

Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña <http://www.icp.gobierno.pr/> (Atlantic Ballroom, 4)

Instituto de Estudios del Caribe <http://iec-ics.uprrp.edu/> (Grand Foyer, 14)

IOP Publishing Latinoamerica <http://ioppublishing.org/> (Grand Foyer, 16)

JSTOR & Portico <http://www.jstor.org/> (Grand Foyer, 20)

La Editorial, Universidad de Puerto Rico <http://www.laeditorialupr.com/> (Grand Foyer, 7)

Latin Knowledge Consulting <http://lkcg.com/> (El Yunque, 24 -in front of Grand Foyer)

Mandarin Library Automation <http://www.mlasolutions.com/> (Grand Foyer, 17)

McGraw-Hill Education www.mheducation.com (Grand Foyer, 41)

MacMillan Publishers <http://www.macmillan.com/> (Grand Ballroom, C)

Nature Publishing Group <http://www.nature.com/> (El Yunque, 22 -in front of Grand Foyer)

OCLC (Online Computer Library Center, Inc.) <http://www.oclc.org/en-US/home.html> (Grand Foyer 12)

Ovid Technologies <http://www.ovid.com/> (El Yunque, 30- in front of Grand Foyer)

Oxford University Press <http://global.oup.com/academic/aboutus/?cc=us&lang=en&> (El Yunque, 27-in front of Grand Foyer)

PSI (Publishers Services International) <http://www.psipub.com/> (Grand Ballroom, 39, 40)

ProQuest <http://www.proquest.com.br/es-XL/> (Grand Foyer, 3)

Rosen Publishing <https://www.rosenpublishing.com/> - Gareth Steven Publishing <http://www.garethstevens.com/> (Grand Ballroom, C)
Sage Publications <http://www.sagepub.com/home.nav> (El Yunque, 23- in front of Grand Foyer)
Sirsi/Dynix <http://www.sirsidynix.com/> (El Yunque, 28- in front of Grand Foyer)
Springer <http://www.springer.com/> Grand Foyer, 13)
Swets <http://www.swets.com/> (Grand Foyer, 9)
Systems Link International <http://www.systemsint.info/en/> (Grand Foyer, 5)
Teldan <http://www.teldan.com/> (Grand Ballroom, C)
Tennsco Corp. <http://www.tennsco.com/> (El Yunque, 29- in front of Grand Foyer)
U.S. National Library of Medicine <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/> (El Yunque, 25-in front of Grand Foyer)
Wiley <http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/> (Grand Foyer, 11)
YBP Library Services <http://www.ybp.com/> (El Yunque, 25-in front of Grand Foyer)

CARIBBEAN KNOWLEDGE TERRITORIES BOULEVARD (Posters at The Connection Place, Atlantic Ballroom)

Anton de Kom University Library, Library Anton de Kom University of Suriname (AdeKUS). Describes the nature of a library devoted to the study and research endeavors. Jane R. Smith jane.smith@uvs.edu

The Baldwin School of Puerto Rico Media Center. Muestra los recursos y servicios que brinda la escuela elemental al currículo y a la gesta de la comunidad. Por Cindy Jiménez-Vera, MIS y Maritza Irizarry-Pasarell, MIS, Baldwin School cjimenez@baldwin-school.org ; mirizarry@baldwin-school.org

La Biblioteca Abelardo Díaz Alfaro de la Universidad del Turabo. Presenta el caudal del escritor puertorriqueño. Por Luisa Torres, MLS, Bibliotecaria, y Sarai Lastra de Aponte, Ph.D., Vice-Rectora de Recursos de Información, Centro de Recursos para el Aprendizaje, Universidad del Turabo. ut_lutorres@suagm.edu ; slastra@suagm.edu

La Biblioteca de la Estación Experimental Agrícola: Un Territorio del Conocimiento en Puerto Rico. Una visión general de la gesta de investigación. Por Liz M. Pagán, Directora, y Luis E. Méndez-Márquez, Bibliotecarios, Biblioteca de la EEA, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Mayagüez. liz.pagan3@upr.edu ; luismendez17@gmail.com

La Biblioteca Museo Gobernador Pedro Roselló. Presenta los fondos documentales generados bajo la incumbencia del Dr. Pedro Roselló como Gobernador de Puerto Rico. Por Sarai Lastra de Aponte, Ph.D., Vice Rectora de Recursos de Información, Centro de Recursos para el Aprendizaje, Universidad del Turabo. slastra@suagm.edu

La Biblioteca Santiago Iglesias hijo, de la Escuela de Arquitectura en la Universidad de Puerto Rico. Muestra servicios, recursos y productos de la biblioteca al servicio al estudiante de la arquitectura. Por Laurie Ann Ortiz-Rivera, Ph.D., Bibliotecaria, Biblioteca Santiago Iglesias hijo, Escuela de Arquitectura de la UPR. laurie.ortiz@upr.edu

Conocimiento a la mano del usuario: El Sistema de Bibliotecas de la PUCMM. Recursos informativos y servicios para el estudio y la investigación en la Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, República Dominicana. Por Prof. Dulce María Núñez de Taveras, Directora del Sistema de Bibliotecas, de la PUCMM, República Dominicana DulceNunez@pucmm.edu.do

Diseño del Learning Commons @Sagrado. Presenta el proceso de idear, conceptualizar y diseñar un Learning Commons. Por Teresa Taboas-Sacarello, MIS, Directora Asociada, Biblioteca María Teresa Guevara, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón. ttaboas@sagrado.edu

Fondo Documental Dr. Antonio Fernós Isern en la Biblioteca de Derecho de la Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico. Muestra la documentación como un importante referente de la historia política y constitucional de Puerto Rico, con énfasis en el estatus político de Puerto Rico. Por Lilliam Santiago, MIS, Centro de Acceso a la Información, Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico. lsantiago@juis.inter.edu

Impacto de las competencias de información en el éxito académico del estudiante/ Impact of information literacy competencies in student success. Expone trayectoria del Proyecto de Integración de las Competencias de Información de la Biblioteca Madre María Teresa Guevara de la Universidad del Sagrado Corazón desde el año 2004 al presente. Por Gloria López, EdD y Sonia Díaz Latorre, MLS, Directora, Biblioteca María Teresa Guevara, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón. glopez@sagrado.edu, sdiaz@sagrado.edu

Information technology enhancing information commons in Caribbean academic environments: A concept for DLIS. By Paulette Bowen, Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of the West Indies (Mona Campus). Paulette.bowen@uwimona.edu.jm

El Learning Commons de la UNE: Nuevo estilo de aprendizaje. Espacio diseñado para enseñar, aprender, crear, cambiar, investigar, comunicar y trabajar en colaboración; orientado al desarrollo profesional, Basado en teorías de aprendizaje constructivista, cognitiva y del conocimiento situado. Por Waleska Rivera Suárez, MIS, Bibliotecaria de Adquisiciones y Destrezas de Información, Universidad del Este Ue_warivera@suagm.edu

Programme Bibliothèque de la FOKAL. Cette affiche présente les bibliothèques communautaires de la Fondation Connaissance et Liberté (FOKAL) en Haiti.Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, Bibliothèque de la Fokal epierrelouis@fokal.org

Los servicios de la Biblioteca de Derecho de la Universidad de Puerto Rico: Invitación a un viaje histórico. Trayectoria histórica a través de imágenes. Por Rosalind E. Irizarry Martínez, MLS, Bibliotecaria, Departamento de Referencia, Biblioteca de Derecho, UPR rosalind.irizarry1@upr.edu

Sistema de Bibliotecas, Recursos Educativos y Aprendizaje: Caribbean University, Descripción del caudal institucional. Por Carmen Laura Aponte, MLS, Directora Institucional, Sistemas de

Bibliotecas, Recursos Educativos y Aprendizaje, Caribbean University caponte@caribbean.edu

El Territorio de Conocimiento de Salud en Puerto Rico: La Experiencia de la Biblioteca Virtual de Salud en Puerto Rico. Por Carmen M. Santos Corrada, Ph.D., Directora Colecciones Especiales, Biblioteca Conrado Asenjo, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Ciencias Médicas; Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Ph.D., Catedrática, Escuela Graduada de Ciencias y Tecnologías de la Información, Universidad de Puerto Rico, y Raúl Castellanos-Bran, MD, Departamento de Salud de Puerto Rico, Representante OPS/OMS en Puerto Rico carmen.santos4@cpr.edu, luisa.vigo@upr.edu, rcastellano@salud.gov.pr

Un estudio de uso de los libros en una biblioteca académica: Resultados preliminares de un análisis de circulación. Muestra los resultados preliminares de un análisis de la circulación de los libros en la Colección de Circulación del Sistema de Bibliotecas, ubicada en el Edificio José M. Lázaro de la Universidad de Puerto Rico Recinto de Río Piedras. Por Nancy Abreu-Baez, Ph.D., Colección Puertorriqueña, Biblioteca José M. Lázaro, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras. nancy.abreu1@upr.edu

11:00 a.m.– 12:00 Noon *Theory and Practice of the Commons Philosophy in Libraries and Archives: Learning Commons Bootcamp* (Grand Ballroom)



Guest Speaker- **Carol Koechlin** (Canada), co-creator of The New Learning and Virtual Commons.

Moderator: Prof. Barry Baker, Director, University of Central Florida Libraries

Rapporteurs: Arelys Fernández-Troche, Associate Librarian, General Library, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus; José Robledo-Gonzalez, Director, José Emilio González Seminar, Humanities Faculty, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Recess for Lunch (On your own)

1:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Special Interest Groups Meetings.

Considerations of the elements of the Commons Philosophy in the daily tasks of the Information Professional in the Caribbean.

Academic Libraries - Barry Baker, Chair (Florida, USA) (Grand Ballroom A)

From Idea to Realization: the Knowledge Commons at the John C. Hitt Library of the University of Central Florida. Presented by Barry Baker, Director, University of Central Florida Libraries.

The Commons Concept: Idea, Implementation and Use at Libraries and Instructional Media Services (LIMS), College of the Bahamas. Presented by Dr. Berthamae Walker, College Librarian, College of the Bahamas.

School Libraries – Cindy Jiménez-Vera, Chair; Maritza Irizarry, Co-Chair (Puerto Rico) (Grand Ballroom B)

Discussion on the commons philosophy in the daily tasks of the school library information professional.

National and Public Libraries - Astrid Britten, Chair (Aruba) /Josefina Gómez de Hillyer, Co-Chair (Puerto Rico) (Leeward Room).

Consideration of the Commons philosophy in the daily tasks of the national and public library information professional

Special Libraries – Almaluces Figueroa, Chair (Puerto Rico) (Antilles Room)

Special libraries vs Commons: a real possibility or a utopian project/Bibliotecas Especializadas versus Commons: una realidad posible o un proyecto utópico. Presented by Almaluces Figueroa-Ortiz, MLS, Director, Caribbean Regional Library and Latin American Studies /Nancy Abreu, MLS, Research Librarian, Puerto Rican Collection, Jose M. Lazaro Library, University of Puerto Rico Library System, Río Piedras Campus.

Archives and Records Administration Margot Thomas, Chair (St. Lucia) /Jean Wilfrid Bertrand, Co-Chair (Haiti) (Summit Boardroom)

Consideration of the Commons philosophy in the daily tasks of the archives information professional.

Research in the Information Field/ Students Roundtable Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Chair – (Puerto Rico) (Atlantic Ballroom)

- *Digital futures: Access in information for All, Anywhere, At any Time.* Loida García-Febo, Doctoral student
- *La Biblioteca Ángel Quintero Alfaro, de la Facultad de Estudios Generales, en la Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras diseñada como un “Commons” de Aprendizaje: Un ejercicio preliminar,* by Gina Rivera-Santos, Master student, Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico.
- *Transformación del Centro de Recursos Electrónicos en la Biblioteca General, de la Universidad de Puerto Rico en el Recinto de Mayagüez, en un Commons de Aprendizaje : Propuesta en Acción Proactiva.* By Anidza Valentín-Rodríguez, Master student, Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico.

Information Technologies - Judith Rogers, Chair (U.S. Virgin Islands) (Pinnacle Boardroom)

Discussion on the commons philosophy in the daily tasks of the information technology's professional.

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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Commons Philosophy Applied to Information Services. (Grand Ballroom)

Moderator: Myra Torres-Alamo, Director, Digital Library of Puerto Rico, University of Puerto Rico Library System, Rio Piedras Campus

Rapporteur: Paula Tejada, Charleston Law Library

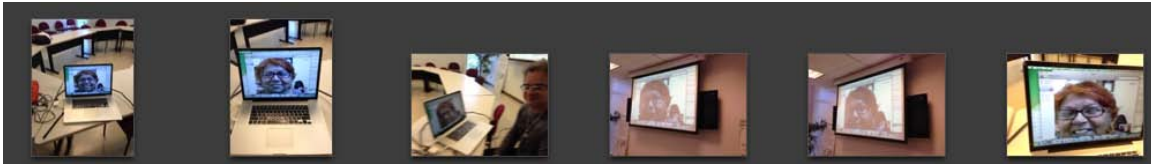


Considerations of the Elements of the Commons Philosophy in the daily tasks of the Information Professional of the Caribbean. Presented by Prof. Judith Rogers, Director, University Libraries, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix.

Judith Rogers



Learning Space Creation: The proposed Learning Commons Model at the O'Meara Campus, University of Trinidad & Tobago. Marilyn Kumar & Camille Cheddie, University of Trinidad & Tobago Library. To be presented in *ACURIL on the Air through Skype*.



3:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. Recess.

Visits to Exhibitors (Grand Foyer and Atlantic Ballroom)

& Posters in Libraries of the Caribbean Boulevard (Atlantic Ballroom)

4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. Content Area Group Meetings. Considerations regarding Special Sub-theme 1.

- **Agriculture and Environment** (Leeward Room)
Redefining users needs in a Learning/Research commons territory in the agriculture and environment fields
Linda Claudia de Four, Alma Jordan Library, University of the West Indies; Luis Mendez-Márquez, Agriculture Experimental Station Library, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus; Arelys Fernández-Troche, General Library, University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez Campus

- **Architecture and Engineering** (Pinnacle Boardroom)
Redefining users needs in a Learning/Research commons territory in the architecture and engineering. Laurie Ann Ortiz Rivera, Architecture Library, University of Puerto Rico; Mirta Colon, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
- **Arts and Humanities** (Windward Room)
Redefining users needs in a Learning/Research commons territory in the arts and humanities fields. José Robledo-González, Seminario José Emilio González, Faculty of Humanities, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
- **Law** (Summit Boardroom)
How are Law Libraries reacting to the demands from a new generation of students, faculty and the public? María Otero, Esq. (Law Library Director, University of Puerto Rico) and Dra. Betsaida Vélez-Natal, McConnell Valdes Librarian / Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico)
- **Health Sciences** (Grand Ballroom A)
Redefining users needs in a commons territory of research field in the Caribbean BVS-Brasil-Puerto Rico. Veronica Abdaga, BVS-BIREME, and Carmen Santos-Corrada, UPR Medical Sciences Library, BVS-Puerto Rico

5:00-6:00 *Zumba Treat!!!* Presented by Gloria Torres-Ayala and Darlene Silva-Marín

Zumba was born from an accident. Colombia-born Alberto "Beto" Perez was teaching an aerobics class in his native Cali in 1986 and discovered he had forgotten his usual music. So he dug through his bag of tapes and grabbed a mix of salsa and merengue music he personally liked to dance. Zumba combines traditional Latin dance styles including salsa, merengue, mambo, cha-cha-cha, cumbia and bachata.

Zumba can help you build both muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance. Both benefits provide a variety of positive health effects, including a lower risk of developing hypertension, heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis and obesity. The American Fitness & Aerobics, recommended to wear comfortable athletic shoes with good traction, and workout clothes.

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Black and White Evening Reception. (Caribbean Ballroom)



Presentation of Ballet Folklorico, of the Guateque Group.

Sponsored by the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture <http://www.icp.pr.gov/>.

Founded in 1976 by its current director and choreographer Joaquin Nieves Caldero, Guateque is a 40-plus member performing company of dancers and musicians based in the small mountain town of Corozal

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013

SPECIAL THEME II. Trends in physical spaces within the Knowledge Territories, with the Commons integration; Observe variants, imagine, question, explore, think, design, reflect, share ideas, reconsider, redesign, create, re-share and celebrate.

08:00 a.m. – 12:00N Registration (Grand Foyer, 3rd floor)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The Laughter Yoga for Information and Knowledge Professionals. Resource: Milagros Rodríguez, Librarian/Yoga Specialist (Caribbean Ballroom & Terrace)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Presentations regarding the needs and services for a broader reach of users, applying the concepts of the Commons philosophy.

Moderator: Elizabeth Pierre-Louis, Director, Fondation Connaissance et Liberté Library (FOKAL, Haiti) (Grand Ballroom)

Rapporteurs: Francisco Herrera-Severino, Pedro Mir Library, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo; Balbina Rojas-Sánchez, Cataloging Librarian, Metropolitan University, Ana G. Méndez System.



Los commons y el cambio de paradigma en el uso de los espacios para servicios de información: Diez líneas de acción. Ada Myriam Felicié, Ph.D., Directora Interina, Sistema de Bibliotecas, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras



El desarrollo de un espacio común de aprendizaje con el paradigma de "Learning Commons": Historias desde la práctica en la Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras, por José Sánchez-Lugo, Ed.D., Catedrático EGCTI/UPR/Director Proyecto Título V-PPOHA-UPR, Recinto de Río Piedras, y Julia Vélez-González, Ed.D., Centro de Información y Tecnología, Facultad de Ciencias Naturales, UPR, Recinto de Río Piedras.

The Creation of a Media Learning Commons at the Santiago Iglesias Library, School of Architecture, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. Panel presentation of proposals undertaken by students of the School of Architecture and the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, by Jannette Babilonia, MLS; José Flores-Ramos, Ph.D., Javier Isado, MArch; and Laurie Ann Ortiz-Rivera, Ph.D.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Recess (Grand Foyer)

Visits to Exhibits Areas (Grand Foyer and Atlantic Ballroom)

Posters in the Libraries, Archives and Museums of the Caribbean Boulevard (Atlantic Ballroom)

10:30-11:30 a.m. Conference Sessions (Grand Ballroom)

Moderator: Sofia Canepa-Ekdahl, Museo de Arte de Ponce

Rapporteurs: Antonio Tardi, Biblioteca, Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico; Jannette Babilonia, Biblioteca de Arquitectura, Universidad de Puerto Rico



Making commons work: How to translate ideas to successful physical spaces. Prof. John Fracasso, Librarian and Information Technology Manager, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario, Canada.

11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. 1st. ACURIL General Assembly. (Grand Ballroom)

Chair: Mrs. Cindy Jiménez-Vera, ACURIL President 2012-2013

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening remarks from ACURIL's President
2. Minutes of ACURIL XLII-HAITI
3. Reports
 - 3.1 President: Mrs. Cindy Jiménez-Vera
 - 3.2 Executive Secretary: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda
 - 3.3 Treasurer: Mrs. Almaluces Figueroa-Ortiz
 - 3.4 Vice-President: Mrs. Dorcas Bowler
 - 3.4.1 Permanent Committees
 - 3.4.2 Special Interest Groups
 - 3.4.3 Special Content Areas
 - 3.4.4 Nominations
4. Any other Business

12:30 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FLOOR NOMINATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.
Contact the Executive Secretary, Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, at the ACURIL's Booth.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Recess for Lunch on your own.

SPECIAL THEME III. Elaborating a strategic plan for the implementation and development of a Knowledge Territory, integrating a Commons variant, using the evidence-based practice for information professionals' framework. (Grand Ballroom)

1:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. *From Learning Commons to Research Commons using the Evidence-Based Practice focus.*



1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Developing a Learning/Research Commons at the Library, using the Evidence Based Library and Information Practice model; Conference/Workshop. Dr. Ardis Hanson, Research Coordinator, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida.

Moderator: Judith Rogers, Library Director, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix.

Rapporteurs: Waleska Rivera-Suárez, Acquisitions and Information Literacy

Librarian, Learning Resources Center, Universidad del Este (Puerto Rico);
Kumaree Ramtahal, Alma Jordan Library, University of the West Indies, St.
Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago

3:30-4:00 p.m. Groups Discussion

4:00-4:30 p.m. Selected Group presentations

4:40-5:00 p.m. Recapitulation

5:00-6:00 p.m. *Zumba Treat!!!*

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Dance Salsa and other Rythms with Me! A Puerto Rican Treat of the ACURIL, Puerto Rico Chapter, and the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico (Caribbean Ballroom)*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2013

SPECIAL THEME IV. Training and professional development of the personnel in the Knowledge Territory, integrating the Commons concept.

08:00 a.m. – 12:00N Registration (Grand Foyer, 3rd floor)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Conference Plenary Session. (Grand Ballroom)



Redefining the development of the information professional to satisfy the information needs of the clientele through a Health Research Commons territory in the Caribbean. Carmen Veronica Mendes Abdala (BVS-BIREME, Brasil) Ernesta Greenidge, BVS-Trinidad & Tobago, Medical Sciences Library, University of the West Indies; Carmen Santos-Corrada, BVS- Puerto Rico, Conrado Asenjo Library, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus.

Moderator: Jane R. Smith, Anton de Kom University Library (Suriname) Rapporteur: Mildred Rivera (Universidad Central del Caribe)

10:00 -10:30 a.m. Recess. Visits to Exhibits (Grand Foyer and Atlantic Ballroom) and the Libraries, Archives and Museums of the Caribbean Boulevard (Atlantic Ballroom)

10:30 a.m. -12:00 N. *Knowledge Building Centers: Information Professional Ground.* (Grand Ballroom)

Keynote speakers: Carol Koechlin, Library Consultant and David Loertscher, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, California USA

Moderator: Linda Claudia de Four, Deputy Librarian, Alma Jordan Main Library, University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago

Rapporteurs: Berthamae Walker, Librarian, College of the Bahamas; Marilyn Montalvo-Montalvo, Automation Director, University of Puerto Rico Library System, Rio Piedras Campus

12:00 -1:00 – Recess for Lunch on your own. Past Presidents Luncheon.

SPECIAL THEME IV. Training and professional development of the personnel in the Knowledge Territory, integrating the Commons concept.

1:00 -2:00 p.m. Special Interest Group Meetings.

Training and professional development for library and archive staff as a Knowledge Territory Integrating the Commons Philosophy.

- **Academic Libraries** - Barry Baker, Chair (Florida, USA) (Grand Ballroom A)
 - *Consideration of the sub-theme training and professional development of the staff in the academic library as a Knowledge Territory integrating the Commons philosophy.*
 - *Creating a Student-Centred Environment: The Evolution of the Information Commons at the University of the West Indies, Mona.* Presented by Myrtle Harris and Karlene Nelson, Librarians, University of the West Indies Main Library, Mona, Jamaica
 - *Trends in physical spaces within the Knowledge Commons with the Commons integration.* Presented by Sonia Diaz Latorre, Director of the Madre María Teresa Guevara Library, University of the Sacred Heart (Puerto Rico)
- **School Libraries** – Cindy Jiménez-Vera, Chair ; Maritza Irizarry, Co-Chair (Puerto Rico) (Puerto Rico) (Grand Ballroom B)
 - *Consideration of the sub-theme training and professional development of the staff in the school library as a Knowledge Territory integrating the Commons philosophy.*
- **National and Public Libraries** - Astrid Britten, Chair (Aruba)/ Josefina Gomez de Hillyer, Co-Chair (Puerto Rico) (Leeward Room)
Consideration of the sub-theme training and professional development of the staff in the national/public library as a Knowledge Territory integrating the Commons philosophy.
- **Special Libraries** – Almaluces Figueroa, Chair (Puerto Rico) (Antilles Room)
Consideration of the sub-theme training and professional development of the staff in a special library as a Knowledge Territory integrating the Commons philosophy.
- **Archives and Records Administration** Margot Thomas, Chair (St. Lucia) ; Jean Wilfrid Bertrand, Co-Chair (Haiti); (Summit Boardroom)
Consideration of the sub-theme training and professional development of the staff in an

archives/museum as a Knowledge Territory integrating the Commons philosophy.

- **Research in the Information Field/ Students Roundtable** Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Chair – (Puerto Rico) (Atlantic Ballroom)
Consideration of the sub-theme training and professional development of the researcher integrating the Commons philosophy in a Knowledge Territory.

Information Technologies - Judith Rogers, Chair (U.S. Virgin Islands) (Pinnacle Boardroom)

Training and professional development of the personnel in the Knowledge Territory, integrating the Commons concept Training: dLOC and the Caribbean Knowledge Commons: Online Tools for Digital Curation, myDLOC tools for adding new materials and myDLOC bookshelves and other user tools. Presented by Judith Rogers, Library Director, University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. *Orientation on how to design a Virtual Learning Commons following the Carol Koechlin and David Loertscher Model*

- **English** Cindy Jiménez-Vera, ACURIL President / Director Elementary Library, Baldwin School of Puerto Rico (Leeward Room)
- **Spanish** Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos, Reference Librarian, Law Library, University of Puerto Rico; and Mario Torres-Ramos, Automation Specialist, Library System, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus (Antilles Room)
- **French** Dannielle Renier Deglas, Director, Bibliotheque Multimedia, Le Moule, Guadeloupe ; Marie-Emilie Asaph, Responsable de l’Espace Adult, Bibliotheque Multimedia, Le Moule, Guadeloupe (Summit Boardroom)

3:00 -3:30 p.m. Recess. Visits to the Exhibits Areas (Grand Foyer & Atlantic Boardroom), and Posters in the Libraries, Archives and Museums of the Caribbean Boulevard (Atlantic Boardroom)

3:30-4:30 p.m. Seminars /Workshops and/or special presentations on the Development of Virtual Commons (Special Interest Groups)

- **Academic Libraries** - Barry Baker, Chair (Florida, USA) (Grand Ballroom A)
Transforming Research Space for Students and Faculty: the Emergence of an Information Commons at the University of Technology (UTech), Jamaica. Presented by David Drysdale and Glenda Dalling, Librarians, University of Technology, Jamaica.
- **School Libraries** – Cindy Jiménez-Vera, Chair (Puerto Rico) (Grand Ballroom B)

- **National and Public Libraries** - Astrid Britten, Chair (Aruba)) / Josefina Gómez de Hillyer, Co-Chair (Puerto Rico) (Leeward Room)
- **Special Libraries** – Almaluces Figueroa, Chair (Puerto Rico) (Antilles Room)
- **Archives and Records Administration** Margot Thomas, Chair (St. Lucia)/ Jean Wilfrid Bertrand, Co-Chair (Haiti) (Summit Boardroom)
- **Research in the Information Field/ Students Roundtable** Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Chair – (Puerto Rico) (Atlantic Ballroom)
 - *Punto de Encuentro entre los Jóvenes y la Lectura: Estrategia constructivista para fortalecer su comportamiento lector, con un producto virtual de “commons” de aprendizaje.* Por Jennifer Rivera-Rodríguez, Master student at the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico
 - *PENTAGRAMA: Espacio virtual de música y lectura para la comunidad de estudiantes subgraduados del Conservatorio de Música de Puerto Rico, con un “commons” de aprendizaje e investigación.* By Yolianna León-Santos, Master student at the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico.
 - *El desarrollo de un ciudadano como e-Paciente para lograr el apoderamiento de la información en salud: Antecedentes y elaboración de un portal de información como un “commons” de información.* By Mary Ann Pérez-Pérez, Master student at the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico.
- **Information Technologies** - Judith Rogers, Chair (U.S. Virgin Islands) (Pinnacle Boardroom)

7:00- 10:00 p.m. **The Caribbean Carnival Evening** (Different countries carnival attire).

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013
SOLIDARITY DAY WITH HAITI
(Dress in Green)

Special Theme V. Knowledge Territories with Hybrid Commons: Redefinition of user needs, on-site and virtual services, the strategic plan for development and evaluation, focusing and anticipating the diversity of interests and preferences in the 21st Century, within our Caribbean basin.

08:00 a.m. – 12:00N Registration (Grand Foyer, 3rd floor)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The Laughter Yoga for Information and Knowledge Professionals. Resource: Milagros Rodríguez, Librarian/Yoga Specialist (Caribbean Ballroom and Terrace)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Conference Plenary Session (Grand Ballroom)



Knowledge Territories with Hybrid Commons: Redefinition of user needs, on-site and virtual services, the strategic plan for development and evaluation, focusing and anticipating the diversity of interests and preferences in the 21st Century, within our Caribbean basin. Guest Conference Speaker: David Loertscher, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, California (USA)

Moderator: Dorcas Bowler, National Library and Information Services of Bahamas

Rapporteur: Monique Alberts, Philipsburg Jubilee Library (St. Marteen)

10:00-10:30 a.m. Recess

Visits to the Exhibits Areas (Grand Foyer and Atlantic Room) and Posters in the Libraries, Archives and Museums of the Caribbean Boulevard (Atlantic Room)

10:30 -11:15 a.m. Knowledge territories in commons environments (Grand Ballroom)

Moderator: Astrid Britten, National Library of Aruba

Rapporteurs: Aixa León, University of Puerto Rico Library, at Cayey; and Mario Torres-Ramos, University of Puerto Rico Library System, Rio Piedras Campus



Outstanding features of Virtual Reference Services in Academic Libraries: Ask us Again! Marilyn Montalvo-Montalvo, Director, Technical Services Department, University of Puerto Rico Library System, Rio Piedras Campus.



Positioning Northern Caribbean University Library as a Regional Emergent Information Hub on Par with 21st Century Learning Paradigms. Keisha Brown-Dickson, Periodicals Librarian H.S. Walters Resource Centre, Northern Caribbean University, Manchester, Jamaica.



Making strides from information commons to digital commons in a Caribbean Academic Library. Kumaree Ramtahal, Alma Jordan Library, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago

11:00 a.m.-12:00 N. *The Hybrid Commons Philosophy applied to Libraries, Archives and Museum* Group Discussions with leaders, by language areas:

English. Ardis Hanson (USFlorida) / Barry Baker (UCentral Florida) / Linda Claude de Four (UWI-Trinidad & Tobago) / Judith Rogers (UVirgin Islands) (Leeward Room)/Paula Tejada (Charlestown University Law Library)

Spanish. Sonia Diaz Latorre (Biblioteca Madre María Teresa Guevara, Universidad del Sagrado Corazón-Puerto Rico)/ Mirta Colón (Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico)/ Sofía Cánepa Ekdahl (Museo de Arte de Ponce, Puerto Rico)/ Ruth Guzmán-Muñoz (Biblioteca Tecnológica de San Carlos, Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica)/Eusebio de la Rosa (Biblioteca Pedro Mir, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo) (Antilles Room)

French. Danielle Renier-Deglas (Mediatheque de Moule, Guadeloupe) / Elizabeth Pierre Louis (FOKAL, Haiti)/ Jean Wilfrid Bertrand (Archives Nationales d’Haiti) (Summit Boardroom)

Dutch. Astrid Britten (Biblioteca Nacional de Aruba) / Jane Smith (Suriname)/Monique Alberts (Philipsburg Jubilee Library-St Maarten) (Pinnacle Boardroom)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Recess for Lunch on your own.

Virtual Health Library (BVS) Special Presentation and Lunch, by invitation.

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 Visits to Information and Knowledge Units (Libraries, Archives, Documentation Centers, Museums) (Select sites to visit at ACURIL’s Hospitality Desk –Atlantic Ballroom)

- Architecture Library, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus
- Conrado Asenjo Library, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus
- Music Conservatory of Puerto Rico Library
- InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico, Metro Campus Library
- José M. Lázaro Library, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
- Law Library, InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico
- Law Library, University of Puerto Rico
- Learning Resources Center, Universidad del Este, Ana G. Méndez System, Carolina
- Legislative Library of Puerto Rico
- McConnell Valdés Library (Law Office)
- Metropolitan University Library, Ana G. Méndez System, Cupey
- National Library of Puerto Rico
- Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico Library (Engineering)
- Turabo University Library and Museums, Gurabo

An Evening Spree “On your Own”

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013

SPECIAL THEME V. Second Part - Knowledge Territories with Hybrid Commons: Redefinition of user needs, on-site and virtual services, the strategic plan for development and evaluation, focusing and anticipating the diversity of interests and preferences in the 21st Century, within our Caribbean basin.

08:00 a.m. – 12:00N Registration (Grand Foyer, 3rd floor)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *The Hybrid Commons Philosophy applied to Libraries, Archives and Museums.* Results from Group Discussions, by language areas. Special presentations on Plenary Session (Grand Ballroom)

Moderator: Carmen Santos-Corrada, Special Collections Director, Conrado Asenjo Library, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus

Rapporteurs: Marisol Florén-Romero, Law Library, College of Law, Florida International University

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Recess.

Visits to the Exhibits (Grand Foyer & Atlantic Ballroom)

and Posters in the Libraries, Archives and Museums of the Caribbean Boulevard (Atlantic Boardroom)

10:30 a.m.– 12:00 N. II ACURIL General Assembly (Grand Ballroom)

Agenda:

1. Welcoming and Opening Remarks from the President
2. Reports of Standing Committees
 - 2.1 Constitution and By-Laws
 - 2.2 Publications and Public Relations
 - 2.3 Finance
 - 2.4 Membership
 - 2.5 Continuing Education
3. Reports of Special Interest Groups
 - 3.1 Academic Libraries
 - 3.2 Archives and Records Administration
 - 3.3 Information Technology
 - 3.4 National and Public Libraries
 - 3.5 Research in the Information Field and Students Roundtable
 - 3.6 School Libraries
 - 3.7 Special Libraries
4. Report of Special Contents Areas
 - 4.1 Agriculture and Environment
 - 4.2 Architecture and Engineering
 - 4.3 Arts and Humanities
 - 4.4 Law
 - 4.5 Health Sciences

5. Report of Elections by Scrutiny Committee
6. Resolutions
7. Any other Business

12:00 Noon– 1:30 p.m. Recess for Lunch on your own

1:30 – 4:30 p.m. *The Design of a Strategic Plan for the Development and Evaluation in the Commons Territories.* Workshop led by Guest Conference Presenters: **Carol Koechlin** and **David Loertscher** (Grand Ballroom)

Moderator: Cindy Jiménez-Vera, President of ACURIL

Rapporteur: Stanley Portela, University of Puerto Rico Library, at Carolina

Because of the nature of this workshop, it is recommended that participants bring their laptops or ipads. If not available, participants will follow the presentation taking notes and will receive the presentation in a CD, at the end of the session.

7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony of the XLIII ACURIL Conference. *Red Carpet Evening.* ACURILEAN Evening of Awards. Banquet. (For full registered participants, and by invitation.



ACURILEAN AWARDS 2013

The prestige of the ACURIL Awards Program rests upon its members. ACURIL is pleased and honor to announce the Awards for 2013.

The Stephney Ferguson Library Programs for Special Community Information needs. The ACURIL President's Award.

- Biblioteca El Valle de Collores, at the Luis Llorens Torres Public Housing, in Loiza Street, Santurce, Puerto Rico, bajo la dirección de la Bibl. Iris Flores

Creativity in the Development of Reading Programs for Children and/or Young Adults. University of Puerto Rico Press Award.

- DELESTICO: Developing Reading and Writing Skills with the Comic Strips: Project of the Carmen Sanabria de Figueroa Elementary School Library, of the Department of Education, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, directed by Lbn. Margarita Delgado-Rodríguez.

Leadership in the Use of New Technologies to Expand and Facilitate Access to Electronic Content. EBSCO Information Services Award.

- Biblioteca de la Universidad Metropolitana, Sistema Ana G. Méndez, Puerto Rico
- University of Technology Library, Jamaica

Innovative and Creative Information Services with the Application of Information Technologies. CENGAGE Learning Award.

- Biblioteca de la Universidad del Este, Sistema Ana G. Méndez, Puerto Rico

Leadership in the Development of the Organization and Retrieval of Information. Mandarin Library Automation Award.

- Caribbean University Library System, Puerto Rico

Leadership in the Development of Indispensable Research Solutions that Connect People and Information. ProQuest Award.

- Biblioteca de la Universidad del Este, Sistema Ana G. Méndez, Puerto Rico

Honorary Mentions

- Bibliotecas de la Universidad de Puerto Rico
- Biblioteca de la Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM) (República Dominicana)
- University of Technology Library, Jamaica
- Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Libraries

Leadership in the Development of Databases and Digital Libraries. Systems Link International.

- Alma Jordan Main Library, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago
- Biblioteca de la Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico

The Albertina Pérez de Rosa Information Units Alliances and Collaborative Projects in the Caribbean. Puerto Rico, ACURIL Chapter Award.

- The National Library of Aruba goes Green Project
- The Network of the Bibliothèque Départementale de la Guadeloupe

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ACURILEAN Stars. Special Recognitions by ACURIL. To be Presented.

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**Dr. Ardis Hanson, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences,
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2013

8:30 -10:30 a.m. Executive Council Meeting, 2 (Corporate Boardroom)

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (Includes cultural evenings and banquet)

Member/Miembro Registration US\$ 275

Non Member.No Miembro US\$300

Students / Estudiantes US\$ 150

Companion / Acompañante: US\$150

Electronic Registration form:

<http://www.acuril2013puertorico.org/conference-registration.html>

HOTEL REGISTRATION [Upon availability]

Conference period 9- 14 June 2013 InterContinental San Juan Resort & Casino

InterContinental San Juan Resort & Casino

2013puertorico.org/hotel-registration.html

Rates by room. Includes continental breakfast.

ACURIL 2013 GROUP RATES (US \$). One evening reservation is required. Honored two (2) days before group arrival and two (2) days after group departure based on availability.

Room	Single / Double Room
Laguna View	\$159.00 + 11% Gov & 16% Hotel Service fee; \$1.00 housekeeping gratuity daily per p ; and one time \$4.50 portarage per p.
Ocean View	\$209.00 + 11% Gov & 11% Hotel taxes, 16% Service fee; \$1.00 housekeeping gratuity daily per p ; and one time \$4.50 portarage per p.

Government & Hotel service fee and Gratuities

Each room has an 11% government tax; a 16% daily hotel service fee that will apply to each guest room, which includes complimentary access and use of fitness center 24 hours a day, complimentary use of chaise lounges at the pool and beach, complimentary service at the pool and beach, complimentary coffee and tea service in the room replenished daily; and a housekeeping gratuity of \$1.00 daily per person, per room, as well as a one-time portarage fee of \$4.50 per person

The charge for a third person in a room is \$40.00 per night, plus hotel service fee and the 11% government room tax.

Check-in /Check out

Guest accommodations will be available at 4:00 p.m. on arrival day and reserved until 12:00 noon on departure date.

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