

ARLIS/NA Cataloging Section Meeting
4/28, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Moderator: Zimra Panitz (SVA Library)

Vice-Moderator/Incoming Moderator: Sarah Hamerman (Princeton University Library)

Attendees:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/150KT1TDMTCuoNun1TWkGLTc_7_TRj8K83EvXiOSDp2o/edit?usp=sharing

News/Updates

- PCC CCT (Conventional Collective Title) Feasibility Study:
<https://loc.gov/aba/pcc/naco/index.html>
 - No longer add “Works. Selections” for collection of work by individual author
- Update from Julie Wisniewski at LoC (jwis@loc.gov)

Critical Cataloging: Highlights from 2020-21

- Sarah Hamerman: discussions on headings related to drag performance which were updated this year to reduce bias & increase gender inclusivity
 - Resource: <https://cataloginglab.org/>
- Zimra Panitz: summary of critical cataloging webinars from the past year, highlighting the work of Treshani Perera
 - Resource:
https://arsc-audio.org/pdf/ARSC_webinar_20210124_Perera_handout.pdf

ARLIS Member Updates on Cataloging Projects at their Institutions

- Mary Seem, Frick Art Reference Library: Workflow for remote cataloging of auction catalogs
- Discussions on Critical Cataloging work at several institutions
- Harmful language in metadata & finding aids
 - <https://rose.library.emory.edu/about/harmful-language.html>
 - Hobart, “Ethical Cataloging and Racism in Special Collections”
<https://scholarsphere.psu.edu/resources/710822b0-34ba-412c-a70e-d9e27bda29dc#:~:text=Cataloging%20is%20an%20ethical%20act.resources%2C%20regardless%20of%20the%20content.&text=Materials%20expressing%20racist%20viewpoints%20frequently%20appear%20in%20special%20collections>
 - <https://www.archives.gov/research/native-americans/bia/photos/about>

Cataloging Section Updates for 2021-22

- Vice-Moderator position is open -- contact Sarah Hamerman (hamerman@princeton.edu) and Zimra Panitz (zpanitz@sva.edu) for more information
- We are hoping to get the Catablog (<https://catablogweb.wordpress.com/>) active again with news, discussions on interesting cataloging topics, and guest posts from cataloging section members!

