

QUERYING THE LIBRARY: DIGITIZATION AND ITS IMPACT

A Conference Hosted by
the James P. Adams Library



"To the illuminated mind the whole world burns and sparkles with light." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Rhode Island College
Alger Hall, Room 110



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AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00** Registration and Coffee
- 9:00-9:15** Opening remarks by Dr. Nancy Carriuolo, President, RIC
Greeting by Hedi BenAicha, Director, James P. Adams Library
- 9:15 –9:45** **Publishing Inti: A Suite of Services Case Study**
Mark Caprio and the Digital Services Publishing Team, PC

This panel will discuss the collaboration between the Phillips Memorial Library and the faculty-editor of the journal *Inti: La Revista de literatura hispanica* to digitize and OCR older issues of this publication while creating a digital print-on-demand service for future issues.

- 9:45-10:15** **Converting PDFs to EPUBs in DigitalCommons@RIC**
Brendan Ryan, Reference/Digital Initiatives Librarian, RIC

This panel will discuss the Digital Initiatives Project at the James P. Adams Library, Rhode Island College where several thousand faculty papers currently in PDF format are being converted into the EPUB file format with rich multi-media content using the Press books open source WordPress plug-in.

- 10:15-10:30** Break

- 10:30-11:00** **Open Access and the Institutional Repository**
Julia Lovett, Digital Initiatives Librarian & Andr e Rathemacher, Head of Acquisitions, URI

This panel will discuss the efforts to pass a Harvard-style Open Access Policy at URI which will enable faculty authors to retain the rights to their articles even if they subsequently sign away their copyright to a journal.

- 11:00-11:45** General Discussion

- 11:45-12:30** Lunch

- 12:30-1:00** **The Role of the Conservator in the Digitization Program at Boston College Libraries**
Barbara Adams Hebard, Conservator at the John J. Burns Library, Boston College

This panel will discuss the importance of a conservation program having a voice

in the development of a digitization program, specifically, establishing criteria, selecting equipment/supports, choosing a work space, training staff, and determining a workflow.

1:00-1:30 **Sixteen Students, Fourteen Weeks: Building a Digital Library Through Collaborative Learning**

Kathryn M. Thornhill (GSLIS '13) with colleagues Emily Powers, Chelsea Gunn, Christina Tanguay, and Emily Toner, Simmons College

This panel will discuss the creation of a digital library highlighting alumni scrapbooks from the Simmons College Archives. Topics covered will be the history and outcome of the project and the methods of digital library training and development, including digital preservation, rights management, metadata standards, and interdisciplinary teamwork.

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-2:15 **Flipping the Tour: Using Technology to Promote Active Learning**

Maura Keating, Reference Librarian, Bryant University

This panel will discuss Bryant librarians' partnership with writing faculty to design a library experience that would provide a meaningful introduction literacy concepts, including an interactive, guided virtual tour of library services and tools.

2:15-2:45 **Tweeting Our Way to Success!**

Mary Jordon, Assistant Professor GSLIS, Simmons College

This panel will discuss strategies to help libraries and librarians build and maintain a useful Twitter account.

2:45-3:15 **Cross Platform Apps to Enhance Teaching & Learning**

Kieran Ayton, Emerging Technologies Librarian, RIC

This panel will discuss ways students can access and use Academic PDF files from Digital Commons, library databases and other online sources using an iPad or other tablet computer with Adobe Reader, Dropbox, Goodreader and other apps.

3:15—4:15 **General Discussion and Wrap-up**

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