Good morning, and welcome to the Cataloging and Metadata Committee's annual Town Hall event. I am Tracey Snyder, the Chair of the Cataloging and Metadata Committee of MLA. We'll be trying something new this year to supplement the usual verbal Q&A and discussion via the microphone. I set up a Padlet at this URL [read aloud], especially for those joining remotely via the live stream. I encourage you to log in with Google or Facebook, but if you don’t have a Google or Facebook account, state your name and affiliation. See the post with instructions and note that when replying to an existing comment or question, you must hit Enter for it to be visible, whereas new posts are visible immediately. I can't promise that every question and comment will be addressed, but everyone here can pitch in answering questions, like we do on email discussion lists, and we'll see how it goes.
Today you will hear from the chairs of the three subcommittees of CMC, as well as a few special guests. After a few general CMC updates from me, Nara Newcomer will give an update from the Emerging Technologies and Services Committee about Music Discovery Requirements, and Kimmy Szeto will give an update from the IAML Cataloguing and Metadata Section about mapping between UNIMARC and LCMPT for medium of performance. Then, we will have updates from James Soe Nyun, Chair of the Encoding Standards Subcommittee, Casey Mullin, Chair of the Vocabularies Subcommittee, and Mary Huismann, Chair of the Content Standards Subcommittee, on their respective subcommittees’ areas of expertise.
Next, we will have an update on RDA from Damian Iseminger, Chair of the RDA Steering Committee Music Working Group, and a discussion of LRM and the RDA 3R project from Kathy Glennan, Chair Elect of the RDA Steering Committee. After that, the topic will be Linked Data, and we will hear from Damian, this time in his role as Head of the Bibliographic Access Section of the Music Division at the Library of Congress, about LC’s testing of BIBFRAME 2.0, and Nancy Lorimer of the Stanford-led Linked Data for Production project to create a Performed Music Ontology with the aid of the MLA Linked Data Working Group. Any remaining time can be used for open discussion.
For MLA 2018, CMC has sponsored or co-sponsored several program sessions, namely the sessions on analyzing, transforming, and inputting Linked Data (today), deriving faceted terms for genre/form, medium of performance, and more from music subject headings (tomorrow), and cataloging, preservation, and discovery of radio content (Saturday). By tomorrow afternoon, we will have held all of our business meetings, which are open to observers. I would like to thank all of the speakers and committee and subcommittee members, as well as the program committee and the convention managers, for all of their work. Thanks also to everyone attending our meetings and sessions, and to the volunteers who will be writing program session summaries for the MLA Newsletter.
I’d like to remind everyone about the CMC website, and its continual improvements and updated content, as well as...
...the Frequently Asked Questions page which is useful for learning about what we do, how to get involved, and how to share your ideas and suggestions...
...the CMC Blog where we post announcements...
...and the CMC YouTube Channel where we post screencasts about our work and our website and resources.
And now an announcement about personnel. Hermine Vermeij is the new chair of the MLA Linked Data Working Group, taking over from the original co-chairs James Soe Nyun and Kirk-Evan Billet. Casey Mullin will complete his four-year term as chair of the Vocabularies Subcommittee (known as the Subject Access Subcommittee until 2015) at this meeting, and Rebecca Belford will take over chairing the group. My sincere thanks to Jim, Kirk-Evan, and Casey for all of their excellent work and to Hermine and Rebecca for stepping up to lead their respective groups.
One last thing from me! If you are interested in joining one of the three CMC subcommittees, applications are due tonight! See the CMC blog post from January 2 for details.
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CMC: Introduction (Tracey Snyder)

ETSC: MDR (Nara Newcomer)

IAML: UNIMARC and LCMPT (Kimmy Szeto)

ESS: MARC and metadata (Jim Soe Nyun)

VS: LCGFT and LCMPT (Casey Mullin)

CSS: MLA BP for RDA (Mary Huismann)

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RMWG: RDA (Damian Iseminger)
RSC: LRM and RDA 3R (Kathy Glennan)
LC: BF 2.0 (Damian Iseminger)
LD4P: PMO and MLA LDWG (Nancy Lorimer)
Discussion and Q&A

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