

Pre-Annual CC:DA Report June, 2011

CC:DA's agenda for ALA annual is available at:

<http://www.libraries.psu.edu/tas/jca/ccda/agen1106.html>

As the agenda indicates, there is beginning to be activity on revision proposals for RDA, notably Places in certain federations and Heads of State and Government. There is a proposal dealing with RDA 9.13, on recording affiliations and ones from MLA on the container as source and on technical and artistic credits. There are also JSC position papers that will need responses on topics such as Date of manufacture. Reports are scheduled on the TF on RDA Instructions for Governmental and Non-Governmental Corporate Bodies and the TF on Machine-Actionable Data Elements in RDA Chapter 3. There will also be a joint meeting with SAC (the Subject Analysis Committee of ALCTS) on the treatment of "subject" in the functional requirements suite and in RDA. This should be quite interesting for theory types as RDA starts to grapple with the chapters on subject access. There is a paper from Barbara Tillett of LC on the jsc website: [6JSC/LC rep/3](http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-LC-rep-3.pdf) [Chapters 12-16, 23, 33-37 (Group 3 entities and "subject")] (<http://www.rda-jsc.org/docs/6JSC-LC-rep-3.pdf>). There will be a report from MARBI, in any case there are a number of proposals and discussion papers listed on the MARBI agenda: http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/an2011_age.html

In between Midwinter and Annual, there have been a few decisions and activities, but the most important is that JSC (whatever it will become) will have a meeting in early fall, and that ALA-sponsored revision proposals are due to JSC by August 11, and responses will be due to proposals from other constituencies by September 28. This means that ALA will involve a lot of activity and so will the remainder of the summer and early fall. A task force has been appointed by Lori Robare, chair of CC:DA to update the document, "How to submit a rule change proposal." The TF report will be due at Midwinter 2012.

You might have noticed that almost all of this activity is predicated on the adoption of RDA by the US national libraries. The decision is to be announced shortly before ALA Annual, but it is hard to see any other outcome than adoption. The timetables and details will be interesting.

My term as ACRL Liaison to CC:DA ends with this ALA annual conference. I have found it to be a highly educational experience but various reasons (notably a complete collapse of institutional support) have led me to not request a second term. You should receive word about the new liaison shortly. My major regret is that I will not be able to provide a post-conference report since I will not be in New Orleans.

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