RDA Steering Committee Update

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Today's Topics

- New on the RSC website

- RSC Plus meeting – highlights

- Addition of general guidance chapters

- New RSC appointments and governance transitions

New on the RSC Website

- Selected presentations related to RDA
http://www.rda-rsc.org/rscpresentations
  - From RSC members and others
  - Includes presentations from the 2017 RSC outreach meetings in Chicago and Madrid

- New sections for each of the RDA regions
www.rda-rsc.org/regions
  - Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America, and Oceania
  - Content will be provided here regarding the new North American RDA Committee

RSC Plus meeting, October 2017

- Met for 3 ½ days at the Biblioteca Nacional de España in Madrid

- Bookended by public events
  - Preparing for the new RDA Toolkit
  - Development of RDA and implementation use cases in Europe

- Included an afternoon meeting with 11 translators
  - Identified concerns, including
    - English homonyms
    - Translation of examples
    - Issues of gender in the labels of relationship designators

RSC Plus meeting – Content discussions

- Impact of IFLA Library Reference Model (LRM) on continuing resources
  - Change in modeling of serial works
    - FRBR:
      - Regional editions of <u>The Wall Street Journal</u> are considered *expressions* of a single *work*
      - Translations considered *expressions* of a particular *work* – no distinction based on mode of issuance
    - LRM:
      - Regional editions of <u>The Wall Street Journal</u> are considered separate (but closely related) *works*
      - Each serial *work* has only one *expression* and one *manifestation*
        - Translations of serials are separate *works*
        - Online and print "editions" of serials are separate *works*

RSC Plus meeting – Content discussions

- Diachronic works: Planned to be embodied over time
  - The content changes as the *work* evolves
  - May or may not have a pre-determined conclusion
  - New categories to be created in RDA
    - Integrating monographic work
    - Sequential monographic work
    - Integrating continuing work
    - Serial work (sequential continuing work)
  - Once complete, no longer "diachronic"

- Static works: Embodied at a fixed point in time
  - No change in content

RSC Plus meeting – Content discussions

- Aggregating works
  - A plan for bringing together distinct *expressions* into one or more *manifestations* – ***not*** the contents
  - Relationships hold true only for a single aggregating work
  - For diachronic works, description takes the plan into account
    - ◦ Frequency, language, carrier type, total number of volumes anticipated, etc.
    - ◦ Sometimes these attributes change over time
  - For static works
    - ◦ Generally catalog the result, rather than aspects of the plan

RSC Plus meeting – Content discussions

- Non-human personages
  - As a result of a change between FRAD and LRM, personas, spirits, fictitious characters, etc., no longer instances of *Person*
  - But still important to associate the name (or *Nomen*) with the *Manifestation* where it is used
    - These personas, etc. are types of pseudonyms
    - Sometimes real human being behind the *Nomen* can be identified, sometimes not
  - No required change to current NACO practice of creating authority records for personas, spirits, etc.
    - Creating records for names, not individuals

Addition of general Guidance chapters

- An anticipated sampling of what will be added to the Toolkit…

Created	Repurposed / Expanded
Content vs. carrier	Introduction to RDA
Application profiles	User tasks
Provenance	Pre-cataloging decisions (including Type of description)
RDA terminology	Sources of information
Use of the *Nomen* entity	Recording methods
Non-human personages	Transcription vs. recording
Representative expressions	

RSC – Governance changes

- New Wider Community Engagement Officer
  - Ebe Kartus, University of New England in New South Wales

- New RSC Chair-Elect (term as chair starts in 2019)
  - Kathy Glennan, University of Maryland

- Implementation of regional representation
  - BL, CILIP and DNB reps collapsed into single European rep (2017)
  - ALA, CCC and LC reps collapsed into single North American rep (2018)
  - ACOC now part of Oceania, which has a single rep (2018)
  - Additional reps sought for Asia, Africa, and Latin American/Caribbean regions
    - RSC may have co-opted members until these spots are filled

Creation of NARDAC
(North American RDA Committee)

- Two representatives each from
  - **ALA**: *Dominique Bourassa*, Yale University (3 year term)
    Kathy Glennan, University of Maryland (1 year term)
  - **CCC**: *Thomas Brenndorfer*, Guelph Public Library
    Nathalie Mainville, Library and Archives Canada, Standards and Systems
  - **LC**: *Damian Iseminger*, Bibliographic Access Section, Music Division
    Kate James, Cataloging Policy Specialist, Policy & Standards Division

  - Potential for reps from Bermuda, Greenland, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon
    ◦ If/when they implement RDA

NARDAC Operations

- Umbrella committee
  - Not replacing the highly successful existing national committees
  - Serve as information conduit between RSC and these constituencies
  - Identify experts to advise the RSC (through service on working groups, etc.)

- Virtual meetings
  - As needed
  - Will soon identify the NARDAC chair and the NARDAC RSC representative

- Change proposals from the three North American constituencies will come through this group

- ALA reps normally have three-year terms

More information – At this conference

- CC:DA meetings
  - Today, starting at 1:00 pm – Sheraton Denver Downtown, Plaza Ballroom F
  - Monday, starting at 8:30 am – same location

- PCC At Large / PCC Participants meeting
  - Sunday, starting at 3:00 pm – Colorado Convention Center Room 601/603

- RDA Linked Data Forum
  - Monday, starting at 1:00 pm – Colorado Convention Center, Room 303

More information – Online

- RDA Toolkit/3R Project website
  - http://www.rdatoolkit.org/3Rproject

- RDA Steering Committee – Presentations
  - http://www.rda-rsc.org/rscpresentations
    Includes recent presentations by various RSC members

- IFLA Library Reference Model
  - https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/frbr-lrm/ifla-lrm-august-2017.pdf

- Ask me:
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Questions?