

ABQLA's College & Research Libraries Section presents:

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Contributions that Count: A Panel Discussion on Service in Librarianship

Wednesday, March 23, 2016, 6:00pm

Wondering how to get involved in the library community in a meaningful way? Want to take your service to the next level? Come hear five unique perspectives on participating in library and professional organizations, as our panellists share their experiences about being involved from the local to the international level. The panel will feature Sara Holder, Lorie Kloda, Cathy Martin, Pat Riva and Sonia Smith, and will be moderated by Katharine Hall (Biology and Exercise Science Librarian, Concordia University).



Sara Holder



Lorie Kloda



Cathy Martin



Pat Riva



Sonia Smith

Location:

McLennan e-Classroom
Main Floor, Humanities & Social
Sciences Library
McGill University
3459 McTavish Street

ABQLA Members: Free!

Non-members: \$5
(ABQLA membership is free for
students. Bring your student ID card,
and we will sign you up on the spot!)

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 21st,
2016 to katherine.hanz@mcgill.ca

Please note, our **Annual General Meeting** will briefly be held at 6pm,
prior the panel talk.

Panellist Bios

Sara Holder is an Associate Librarian and Director of the McGill Library Research Commons. She has held various positions at McGill since 2005, prior to which she worked as a librarian in the Firestone Library at Princeton University. Sara received her MLIS from Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois and her BA from Vassar College. She served on her first library association committee – the American Library Association New Members Round Table Governance Committee – shortly after beginning her first full-time position as a librarian. Since then she has been a member and chair of committees and has held several elected offices within various American Library Association groups (New Members Round Table, Library Instruction Round Table, Library Leadership & Management Association) and Association of College & Research Libraries sections (Instruction Section, University Libraries Section, Education and Behavioral Sciences Section). Sara has also served on several committees for the International Association for Social Science Information Service & Technology and locally as a member of the ABQLA Conference Planning Committee and the Board of Directors.

Lorie Kloda, MLIS, PhD, AHIP, is Associate University Librarian for Planning and Community Relations at Concordia University. In her previous position at McGill University, Lorie was an active member of the McGill Association of University Teachers (MAUT), and served Chair of the Librarians' Section in 2013-2014. She was a founding editor of the open access journal, Partnership: Library and Information Practice and Research and held various editorial roles for the the open access journal, Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP) since 2007. Since December 2014, she has been the Editor-in-Chief of EBLIP.

Cathy Martin is a liaison librarian and the Coordinator of Music Library Access Services at McGill's Marvin Duchow Music Library. She has served on the board of the Canadian Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres (CAML) and is primary editor of their journal, CAML Review. Cathy has contributed to conference planning for several associations – from the local to the international level – including ABQLA and the International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres.

Pat Riva is Associate University Librarian, Collection Services, at Concordia University. Previously Pat held positions at Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec and at McGill University. At different times in her career she has:

- held offices in associations, namely the CLA Technical Services Interest Group, and Montreal Chapter, and the MAUT Librarians' Section
- served on awards committees for CLA
- served on University committees (Senate, tenure committees) while at McGill
- been part of organizing groups for a conference (OLAC 2004), pre-conferences (CLA 2009, 2010), workshops (through CLA and ASTED) and conference sessions (CLA, CMD)
- served on the editorial board for Library Resources & Technical Services
- chaired or been a member of bibliographic standards committees (chair of Canadian Committee on MARC / Canadian Committee on Metadata Exchange, member of Canadian Committee on Cataloguing, member of the Dewey Decimal Editorial Policy Committee, various working groups related to the development of RDA)
- served on IFLA section standing committees and working groups. She is currently a member of the Bibliography Section Standing Committee and chair of the FRBR Consolidation Editorial Group.

Sonia Smith is the current President of the ABQLA. She is also a member of the Working Group for the new Canadian Federation of Library Associations (CFLA). Sonia was a member of the Sydney Taylor Manuscript Award Committee from 2008- 2010 at the Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL) and a member of the Executive Committee, AJL Montreal Chapter. She is a Liaison Librarian at the Nahum Gelber Law Library at McGill University.