

**THE 2013 CONFERENCE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES
SECTION ON UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS ARCHIVES
(ICA SUV)**

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Programme Committee of the ICA SUV is pleased to announce its Call for Papers for the 2013 Meeting which will be held in the Caribbean island of Barbados.

The West Indies Federal Archives Centre of The University of the West Indies (UWI) at Cave Hill Campus is honoured to host the 2013 meeting of the International Council on Archives – Section on University and Research Institution Archives (SUV). The planned duration of the Conference is four (4) days (inclusive of a one-day sightseeing heritage tour of the island, guided by Dr. Karl Watson - Chair of the Barbados National Trust) from June 26th to 29th 2013.

THEME

The theme for the Conference is: ***The New Age Archivist: Managing Records and Archives in a Digital World.***

This Conference will provide a forum for archivists and other information professionals to investigate and discuss new trends in digitisation, electronic records and the Web. Speakers will assess the impact of the digital age on the appraisal, acquisition, storage, arrangement and description and the provision of access to the archives of universities and research institutions. Within this broad theme, archivists and information professionals will also examine the use of the “cloud,” social media and other online communities to create more meaningful interaction with users and potential users. It will also encourage debate on whether or to what extent archivists should seize the opportunity to use new modes of communication and outreach.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Sir Hilary Beckles – Historian - Principal and Pro-Vice Chancellor – The UWI
- Henry Fraser - Professor Emeritus – Past President of the Barbados National Trust
- Luciana Duranti - Professor and Chair of Archives Studies – University of British Columbia, School of Library, Archival & Information Studies (Canada)
- Ken Thibodeau - National Institute of Standards and Technology (U.S.)

Sub-themes that may be addressed are wide and open, but an advanced academic level of discourse is required. Proposals should be analytical, not descriptive, and should reflect the changing nature of the archival enterprise in a digital world. *Inter alia*, papers within the following sub-themes will be welcomed:

- Challenges and Opportunities for Archives & Research Institutions in a Web Environment
- The Role of Social Network Tools in promoting Archives and Research
- Issues associated with Archives and Information Institutions adopting social Network tools
- “Cloud” Storage – A Place for Archives and Research Institutions?
- Current Usage of Web Applications in Universities and Research Institutions
- The Web: “Breathing New Life” into University Archives and Research Institutions
- Aligning Strategic Institutional Goals with a Web Presence
- Coping with Reformatting Technologies in the Information World
- Use of Emerging technologies in Information and Knowledge Management

Proposal Submission Guidelines

Panels of up to three speakers, or individual presentations, on the themes above are welcome. Submissions should include the speaker's name(s), affiliation, postal address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers, a short one-paragraph biographical note, the title of the paper, and a synopsis of approximately 250-300 words. If you are submitting a proposal for a complete panel session, please provide a description of 250-300 words for the session as a whole in addition to a synopsis for each presentation. Presentations should aim to last for a maximum of 20 minutes (sessions of three speakers should last for no more than 1.5 hours – three 20 minute papers plus discussion). Each synopsis will be reviewed by the Programme Review Committee and presenters of papers accepted will be notified by February 15th, 2013.

For a description of the process and the criteria which will be used to review proposals, see “Annual Conference Review Committee Guidelines” available at: www.library.illinois.edu/ica-suv/ReviewCommGuidelines.php

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Important Deadline Dates:

Abstracts submission: 15th January 2013

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 15th February 2013

Abstracts should be submitted to the ICA SUV 2013 Conference Programme Committee Chair via e-mail at: szary@email.unc.edu

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