**ACRL/RBMS Controlled Vocabularies Editorial Group Meeting**

ALA Midwinter Meeting 2016, Boston

Saturday, 1:00-2:30 pm, 3:00-4:00 pm, 4:30-5:30 pm

Westin Copley Plaza, Empire Room

AGENDA

**1:00-2:30 PM – Special Program**

**Transitioning the RBMS Controlled Vocabularies to Linked Open Data:**

**A Simple Model for Thesaurus Publishers**

In 2016, the RBMS Controlled Vocabularies Editorial Group will publish the [*Controlled Vocabularies for Use in Rare Book and Special Collections Cataloging*](http://rbms.info/vocabularies/) as Linked Open Data.  The Group has explored various options for a simple, low-tech solution to publish library thesauri as Linked Data.

Please join us for a discussion of the options explored, their relative merits and drawbacks, and an outline of the solution and workflows chosen by the Group.  This presentation will interest those involved in thesaurus production and/or authority work who seek to re-purpose their data as Linked Data.

When: 1/9/2016 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Where: Westin Copley Place, Empire room

Presenters:

Amber Billey, Metadata Librarian, Columbia University

Amy Brown, Librarian, Book Cataloging, Harry Ransom Center

Allison Jai O’Dell, Metadata Librarian, University of Florida, George A. Smathers Libraries

Details: <http://connect.ala.org/node/247581>

**3:00 – 4:00**

1. Review of terms posted on CV blog for comments

<http://rbms.info/cv-comments>

* Farewell sermons
* Fast day addresses
* Fast day proclamations
* Feast day sermons
* Festschriften
* Dictionaries
* Baptismal records
* Battle sermons

1. Genre Terms Scope Note Project **–** Amy Brown

See work forms and discussion on the CV wiki at [**http://tinyurl.com/nproe2b**](http://tinyurl.com/nproe2b)

* Books for the visually impaired
* Broadside poems
* Broadsides
* Captivity narratives
* Carol books
* Catechisms
* Celestial atlases
* Censuses
* Chants
* Charters
* Christmas sermons
* Class notes
* Clippings
* Coloring books
* Comedies
* Comic books
* Comic histories
* Concordances

1. Binding Terms Scope Notes

Terms about which we have received questions

* Stained vellum bindings
* Manuscript waste
* Printed waste

**4:30 – 5:30**

1. Scope Note Project – continue discussion
2. Discussion of issues to be resolved prior to thesaurus integration – projected for completion June 2016