ACURIL XL

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Santo Domingo, República Dominicana
JUNE 6-12, 2010

Innovation and Informational Impact in the Caribbean:
Evidence-Based Practice for the Library and Information Professional

CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstracts	March 31, 2010
Notification of Acceptance/Rejection	April 9, 2010
Final submission due	April 30, 2010
Early bird conference registration	June 6, 2010
Conference period	June 6-12, 2010

The President of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL), Prof. Carmen Margarita Santos-Corrada, invites proposals for workshops presentations at ACURIL XL to be held from June 6-12, at the InterContinental V Centenario Hotel.

This Call for Workshops is open to all information specialists including librarians, archivists, record administrators and educators in the field of information science, as well as information providers.

Conscious of the need that librarians and other information professionals have to propitiate proactive changes to build up better practices in our field, to contribute to the study and research endeavors of our diverse communities, to the sustainability of our countries, and to be part of the global and competitive world we live in, the theme

Innovation and Informational Impact in the Caribbean: Evidence-Based Practice of the Library and Information Professional has been selected.

In this conference we will seek to explore strategies and practices that will allow us to develop libraries, archives and other information units in the Caribbean region within the framework of intelligent organizations using the evidence-based practice focus, for the benefit of the diverse communities that we serve. It is intended to be a forum for colleagues to share ideas, innovative developments and proactive solutions to the issues and challenges we face as information professionals in our developing Caribbean region, operating in a world of continuous change.

The 40th ACURIL Conference program is being designed so that attendees can acquire the new knowledge and professional skills of the EBLIP, consider and share the experience, reflect on how to integrate the evidence-based process into the particular daily work, and be able to document the process and disseminate and share the experience with other colleagues.

Workshops presentations proposals may be practical or theoretical. To effectively explore the conference theme *Innovation and Informational Impact in the Caribbean: Evidence-Based Practice of the Library and Information Professional,* six broad subject areas have been chosen as sub-themes for ACURIL 2010.

The Conference Sub-Themes are:

- Administration of Information Services

- Multitype Collection Development

- Information Organization and Representation

- Reference and Information User Services

- Information and Research Competencies

- Information and Innovational Impact: Assessment of the Evidence-Based Practice

In addition, presenters are encouraged to relate their papers to the content area groups of ACURIL, namely Agriculture and the Environment, Health, Medicine and Natural Sciences, Organization and Retrieval of Information, and Law.

Topic Guidelines:

Workshops presentations must address one of the sub-themes, as stated above, for ACURIL XL.

Workshop Format:

Interactive workshops are particularly encouraged to relate their materials to the content area groups of ACURIL, namely Agriculture and the Environment, Health, Medicine and Natural Sciences, Organization and Retrieval of Information, and Law.

Workshop size will be limited to 25 participants so as to encourage interaction. Presenters are also encouraged, where suitable, to use a wide range of illustrative matter to support their workshop presentations. Workshops can be presented in any of the three official languages of ACURIL - English, French or Spanish.

How to submit a Workshop presentation Proposal:

- The underline for workshop proposals is **March 31, 2010.**
- Workshops can be presented in any of the three official languages of ACURIL - English, French or Spanish.
- Proposals may be submitted by e-mail or hard copy. Proposals must include:

  Workshop title

  Abstract (200 - 500 words)

  Name of presenter(s)

  Position/title of presenter(s)

  Employer/institutional affiliation

  Mailing addresses

  Telephone/fax numbers

  E-mail

Notification of acceptance of a workshop presentation will be made no later than **April 9, 2010.** Workshop presentation abstracts will be published in the final program.

Paper Format:

- For the final work, each presenter must provide one hard copy and one electronic format document. The electronic format document must be sent as a Microsoft Word file.

- Font style: Times New Roman 11pt

- Margins 1" all around

- Page size: 8½ x 11"

Paper

- Title heading – Times New Roman 12pt, Bold, centered all caps

- Sub-headings – Times New Roman 11pt, centered

- Name and title, institutional affiliation, e-mail - Times Roman, 11pt, centered.

- Sub-headings: Flush left , bold, regular style.

- Paragraph indentation: 5 spaces from left

- Paragraph spacing: Single

- Bibliography citation style: American Psychological Association (APA) , 6th ed.

Electronic versions: Copies of Ppt, slideshsare, CDs, videos need to be submitted

Kindly submit proposals and enquires to:

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