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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 PAPERS

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 paper presentations at ACURIL XL to be held from June 6-12, at the InterContinental V Centenario Hotel.

This Call for Papers 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.

Paper presentation 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:

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

Presentation Format:

- Each presenter will be given 20 minutes maximum to present his/her paper.
- It is recommended that presenters highlight key points and not read their papers.
- 10 minutes will be allowed for questions and answers.
- All presenters must prepare a full paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings.
- All papers to be included in the proceedings must be received by **April 30, 2010**.

How to submit a Paper presentation Proposal:

The deadline for paper presentations proposals is **March 31, 2009**.

Papers 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:

- Title of paper
- Abstract (200 - 500 words)
- Name of presenter(s)
- Position/title of presenter
- Employer/institutional affiliation
- Mailing address
- Telephone/fax numbers
- E-mail

Notification of acceptance of a paper presentation will be made no later than **April 9, 2010**.

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 Headings:

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.

Kindly submit proposals and enquires to:

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