



## CRL Global Resources Collections Forum May 17-18, 2018

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### **Session I: Transformation of the Supply Chain** *Thursday, May 17, 1:30-5:00 p.m.*

***Archives, Access, and the Politics of Information in Africa*** Derek R. Peterson, Professor of History & African Studies, University of Michigan.

Drawing upon his preservation work in Uganda, a recent MacArthur Foundation awardee discusses how changing political agendas impact access to government records in Africa.

***The LexisNexis Effect: The Metamorphosis of Critical Data Providers*** Sarah Lamdan, Associate Professor & Faculty Services Librarian, CUNY School of Law

One of the first publishers of news and legal information to embrace digital media, LexisNexis has expanded horizontally into analytics, risk management, surveillance, and cloud services.

***Data, Platforms and the Global Data Supply Chain*** Jill Blaemers, Senior Editor, *Data-Planet*, SAGE Publications

SAGE's recent acquisition of [Data-Planet](#), a vast repository of global statistical data, will bring the gathering and curation of primary data together "under one roof" with scholarly publishing.

***Some Reflections on the Changing Knowledge Supply Chain*** David Marshall, Executive Vice Chancellor, University of California, Santa Barbara, and member, CRL Board of Directors

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### **Reception 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Attendees are invited to a reception in the Gleacher Center, immediately following Session I. Recipients of the 2018 [CRL Primary Source Awards](#) will be announced at the reception.

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## Session II: Researchers and Their Sources

*Friday, May 18, 9:00-12:00 noon*

***Big Data, the Cloud and Academic Research*** Clifford Lynch, Executive Director, Coalition for Networked Information (CNI)

Lynch's recent article reveals how the migration of knowledge to the cloud creates a "black box" problem, and how that problem undermines trust in source materials for scholarly research.

***Social Science Research and the Challenges of Big Geospatial Data*** Julie Sweetkind-Singer, Head, Branner Earth Sciences Library and Map Collections, Stanford University Libraries.

How satellite imagery and large geospatial datasets are being used as source materials for scholars in a variety of disciplines, and the new types of library support they require.

***"Smart" Farming, the Privatization of Information and the Implications of Data-driven Agriculture*** Irena Knezevic, Assistant Professor in Communication, Culture and Health, Carleton University

Data-driven, "smart" farming promises to revolutionize agriculture, but benefits have been uneven. Dr. Knezevic will discuss the implications for agricultural and social science research.

***Arcadia and the New Area Studies Funding Landscape*** Virginia Steel, University Librarian, University of California, Los Angeles, and Chair, CRL Board of Directors

As government humanities funding retreats the UK-based Arcadia Fund is pioneering new approaches to heritage documentation, including support of various library projects.

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## Session III: Emerging Library Responses

*Friday, May 18, 1:30-3:30 p.m.*

***Harvesting Web Content and Data from Emerging Regions: a Status Report*** Jeffrey Garrett, Independent Consultant

Reporting on a recent Mellon Foundation-funded examination of major area studies web archiving efforts commissioned by CRL.

***The "Post-custodial" Model for Preserving At-risk Archives in Latin America*** Melissa Guy, Director, Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection, University of Texas at Austin

How the Benson Center's experience with the National Police Archives in Guatemala addressed the ethical and political challenges of preventing loss of critical documentation.

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***Panel discussion: Adapting to and Exploiting the New Supply Chain*** Pamela Graham, Columbia; Jeff Kosokoff, Duke; Sarah Sussman, Stanford; Caitlin Tillman, University of Toronto.

Moderated discussion on the issues and opportunities for research libraries.

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***Wrap-up*** Bernard Reilly, CRL President