



International Collections and Content Group

The International Collections and Content Group is a standing Working Group in the CRL governance structure, constituted by and reporting to the Collections and Services Policy Committee (CSPC). The Working Group is charged with advising, guiding and implementing CSPC strategies related to CRL's international collections, services, programs and partnerships. The Working Group plays a substantive role in shaping, implementing, and maintaining CRL's approaches to international collection management issues and technical services workflows across the research collection lifecycle.

Charge (*endorsed by the CSPC 25 August 2020*)

Responsibilities of the International Collections and Content Group include:

- Advising CSPC on matters of policy and strategic opportunity in areas related to international collection development and management in cooperation with and on behalf of the library and research community.
- Guiding and directing CRL-sponsored projects and operational work related to international collections and global resources, grounded in the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion and decolonized frameworks.
- Representing perspectives of members' international and area studies constituencies including (but not limited to) CRL's Global Resources programs in the development, transformation, and sustainability of CRL programs and initiatives.
- Serving as an advisory group and planning team for efforts implemented by CRL to support collective action among research libraries to collect, steward, and promote diverse source materials to empower research and teaching.
- Engaging stakeholders across regional groups in the library and research community to share information and collect input on strategic opportunities.
- Representing CRL's interests in local, regional, and international settings in which international collection and content issues are discussed.

Composition

- Comprised of 8–10 representatives from CRL member institutions well-versed in international collections issues.
- Appointed by CSPC Chair, in consultation with the CSPC Committee and CRL liaison.
- Representatives will represent a diverse group of service areas (collection management, scholarly communication, technical services, etc.) and a cross-section of member profiles. CRL is actively committed to promoting the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion as key components for serving its members and advancing its global mission.
- Chaired by an appointed member of the Group or CSPC.

Term

- 3 years, one renewal possible.