



James G. Neal

University Librarian Emeritus at Columbia University. He held administrative positions at Columbia University, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins University, Penn State, Notre Dame, and the City University of New York.

Speech Title: The Born-Digital Revolution: Failure or Opportunity for the Global Library Community?

Neal has served and is serving in various professional and non-profit organizations. Currently, he is President-Elect of the American Library Association, a member of the OCLC Board of Trustees, serves as Treasurer on the board of the Freedom to Read Foundation, and also serves as Treasurer on the board of the Metropolitan New York Library Council (METRO). He is an active member of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), and is a member of the Library Advisory Board of the University of the People.

Neal is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences. As well as a consultant and published author, with focuses in the areas of scholarly communication, intellectual property, digital library programs, and library cooperation. He has represented the American library community in testimony on copyright matters before Congressional committees and is chair of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) 2017 National Conference, and is coordinating the fundraising for the IFLA 2016 scholarship program.

He was the recipient of various awards, such as the 2009 ALA Melvil Dewey Medal Award, 2015 ALA Joseph W. Lippincott Award for "distinguished service to the profession of librarianship", and the Freedom to Read Foundation Roll of Honor Award, and in 2016 the Scroll of Appreciation by the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA).



Brian E. C. Schottlaender

Audrey Geisel University Librarian at the University of California, San Diego. The UC San Diego Library was the first in Southern California to partner with Google on its global book digitization project.

Speech Title: "The Buoyant Shores of the Horizon*: Thinking Expansively About the Future of East Asian Librarianship"

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Long a proponent of cooperation between and amongst libraries and related organizations, Schottlaender is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Digital Preservation Network and of the Board of Governors of the HathiTrust. In addition, he is an Endowment Trustee of the American Library Association (ALA), a member of the Advisory Group for ALA's Center for the Future of Libraries, and a member of the Board of Directors of the La Jolla (CA) Symphony and Chorus.

In 2015, Schottlaender was named Distinguished Alumnus of the Year by the School of Informatics and Computing at Indiana University and was awarded the Hugh G. Atkinson Memorial Award by the American Library Association for outstanding accomplishments in the areas of library automation and management. Schottlaender, who held positions at the California Digital Library, UCLA, the University of Arizona, and Indiana University before joining UC San Diego, is also the recipient of ALA's Melvil Dewey Medal (2010).



Larry Alford

Chief Librarian at the University of Toronto since August 2011. The University Library System is the largest research library in Canada, ranking third among North American university research libraries. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the University of Toronto Press. Prior to the University of Toronto he was Dean of University Libraries at Temple University.

Speech Title: Today's Partnerships, Tomorrow's Scholarship: Leading East Asian Libraries into the Future

Mr. Alford is extensively involved in a variety of cooperative activities, and since 2002, he has served as a trustee of OCLC, Inc (Online Computer Library Center), and as its chair from 2007 – 2012.

Mr. Alford is also an active member of the American Library Association (ALA), the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), and the Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL). From 2015-2016 he served as president of ARL. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Canadiana.org, a Canadian non-profit providing digital access to Canadian heritage collections as well as the Canadian Research Knowledge Network which licenses resources for libraries across Canada.



Ruth Mostern

Associate Professor of History and Founding Faculty at the University of California, Merced, where she has served as Chair of the Interdisciplinary Humanities Graduate Group, Co-Director of the Spatial Analysis and Research Center, and Interim Director of the Center for the Humanities.

Lecture Title: Naming the World: Toward A Digital Historical Gazetteer for Asia and the Globe

As of Fall 2017, she will be Associate Professor of History at the University of Pittsburgh and Director of the World History Center. Professor Mostern is the author of *Dividing the Realm in Order to Govern: The Spatial Organization of the Song State*

(960-1276) (Harvard Asia Center, 2011) and co-editor of *Placing Names: Enriching and Integrating Gazetteers* (Indiana University Press, 2016), and she has also authored and coauthored numerous digital projects

including "Traveling the Silk Road on a Digital Globe," "The Digital Atlas of the Song Dynasty," "Norton StoryMaps" and "Voices from the Yamato Colony." She has been a principal