

**CEAL Committee on Technical Processing  
Activities, April 2015–March 2016**

Committee members:

Erica Chang (University of Hawaii, chair, –October 2015)  
Erminia Chao (Brigham Young University)  
Ts-Ching Kao (Claremont College)  
Hyun Chu Kim (Kennesaw State University, webmaster)  
Philip Melzer (retired, co-chair, November, 2015–March 2016)  
Keiko Suzuki (The New School, co-chair, November, 2015–March 2016)  
Chiharu Watsky (Princeton University)  
Karen Yu (University of California Berkeley)

**Library of Congress–Council on East Asian Libraries  
Cataloging Internship Program**

CEAL and the Library of Congress signed an agreement for the internship program for the years 2016 and 2017. The 2016 program was announced in November, and several applications were received by the Internship Subcommittee. After deliberation by the subcommittee and the Library of Congress, an internship has been offered to Yoriko Dixon, who will be moving from Duke University to the University of Wisconsin to take up duties as an original cataloger of Japanese material.

Members of the Internship Subcommittee:

Philip Melzer (Chair, retired)  
Erminia Chao (Brigham Young)  
Keiko Suzuki (The New School)

**CTP Subcommittee on RDA**

The subcommittee has investigated and proposed procedures for cataloging CJK numerals, series numbering, edition statements, serials title changes, CJK relationship designators, geographic names, rare books guidelines, etc. Because there are a number of issues remaining for the CTP Subcommittee on RDA to resolve, the subcommittee's tenure has been extended through March 2017.

Members of the CTP Subcommittee on RDA:

Charlene Chou (Chair, U Washington),  
Erminia Chao (BYU, AV materials),  
Jee-Young Park (Chicago),

Mieko Mazza (Stanford),  
Rob Britt (U Washington, laws & public services),  
Shi Deng (UC San Diego),  
T. J. Kao (Claremont College)

Ex-officio:

Erica Chang (U of Hawaii, Mar. 2014–Oct. 2015)  
Keiko Suzuki (The New School, Nov. 2015–Mar. 2016)  
Philip Melzer (retired, Nov. 2015–Mar. 2016)

Consultant:

Hideyuki Morimoto (Columbia)

Liaisons:

Sarah Elman (Columbia, CJK NACO Project liaison)  
Jessalyn Zoom (LC, LC liaison)

### **2016 CEAL RDA Workshop**

The 2016 workshop will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 8:30am to 3:15pm at the University of Washington Libraries. It will cover reports on the highlights of recent RDA updates from the RDA Subcommittee, as well as NACO and Taiwan geographic name updates from our LC liaison. In addition to these reports, the workshop will include a group discussion of CEAL best practices concerning CJK numerals (especially non-numeral characters), CJK relationship designators, CJK serial title changes and CJK examples. With the recent release of LCGFT (genre/form terms), which are crucial for facet searching and the development of linked data, we are pleased to have Adam Schiff, ALA SAC Subcommittee on Genre/Form Implementation, Chair, provide training on LCGFT and related topics. In response to years of popular demand, Rob Britt, UW Law Library, will provide training on cataloging CJK legal materials. For the detailed information about this workshop, go to its wiki at:

<http://rdaandcjkworkshop.pbworks.com/w/page/103210462/2016%20CEAL%20Cataloging%20Workshop>

There are ninety participants registered for this workshop. We look forward to having active discussion on CJK best practices in this workshop for the CEAL community.

### **CTP/CCM Joint Working Group on ISO 7098 Romanization of Chinese**

By submitting comments to NISO in August 2015, the Joint Working Group completed its work.

Final report: [http://www.eastasianlib.org/ctp/Subcommittees/sub\\_ISO7098/CTP-CCM%20WG%20on%20ISO%207098%20Final%20%20Report%202015.pdf](http://www.eastasianlib.org/ctp/Subcommittees/sub_ISO7098/CTP-CCM%20WG%20on%20ISO%207098%20Final%20%20Report%202015.pdf)

Members of the CTP/CCM Joint Working Group on ISO 7098 Romanization of Chinese:

Shi Deng, Chair (UC San Diego)

Vickie Doll (U. Kansas)

Sarah Elman (Columbia)

T.J. Kao (Yale [currently Claremont College])

Dongyun Ni (U. Hawai'i)

Jia Xu (U. Iowa)

Ex-officio:

Erica Chang (CTP)

Hong Cheng (CCM)

### **CTP/CJM Joint Working Group on ALA-LC Japanese Romanization Table**

The Joint Working Group (Sept. 2013-Aug. 2015) submitted the final report in Summer 2015

([http://www.eastasianlib.org/ctp/Subcommittees/sub\\_JpnRT/JRTWGfinal%20report\\_08242015.pdf](http://www.eastasianlib.org/ctp/Subcommittees/sub_JpnRT/JRTWGfinal%20report_08242015.pdf)). However, needing additional time to formulate recommended changes to the Japanese romanization table, the CTP/CJM have asked the CEAL Executive Board to approve a new joint working group for a two year term.

### **CTP/CCM Working Group on Taiwanese Access Points**

The CTP and CCM chairs have proposed a new working group on Taiwanese Access Points to the CEAL Executive Board. If approved, this new group would examine issues related to Taiwanese access points in the LC/National Authority File, OCLC and online catalogs (i.e. mixed practices, confusing and problematic headings that hamper access). The proposal is for the group to include several experienced librarians, and achieve its objectives in a one-year term.

### **The CEAL Task Force on Metadata Standards and Best Practices for East Asian Electronic Resources (ERMB)**

... is a task force directly reporting to CEAL. The ERMB webpage has been moved from CTP web page to the CEAL Subcommittees and Task Forces page.

### **Other committee activities:**

The committee responded to a request from OCLC to provide examples of duplicate records in WorldCat.

Committee Chair Erica Chang stepped down in October 2015 when she assumed a new assignment at the University of Hawaii. Since then, Keiko Suzuki (Yale University, and now The New School) and Philip Melzer (retired) have been standing in as temporary co-chairs.