**Annual Report of Subcommittee on LC-CEAL Cataloging Internship Program**

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A new subcommittee was formed for the term of 2014-2017; Philip Melzer (Chair), Erminia Chao, Keiko Suzuki, Erica Chang (ex-officio). The subcommittee discussed the criteria for applicants that the committee wants to encourage not only new librarians but also experienced librarians who want to learn cataloging in specific formats for which expertise is not available in their own institutions. As a result, the application form for 2015 was revised.

However, the agreement between LC and CEAL was expired in 2013. Therefore, the CEAL President and CTP chair were working on the rewording of the agreement. Randall Berry, Chief of Asian & Middle Eastern Division confirmed that LC is interested in continuing but some language of the agreement need to be agreed to by all parties (including the EB) if the EB agrees to continue the program.  The issue with AAS was primarily the matter of who could sign the legal document.  It took a while to get an answer on that, but Michael Paschal, AAS Executive Director, agreed that the CEAL President can sign the document. AAS also got involved in vetting the agreement language as well (but was generally agreeable to the revised language.) Due to the time spent for revision of the agreement, there won’t be any intern for 2015.