Day 1 – Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Location: National Museum of Natural History
1000 Constitution Ave, NW
(Corner 10th St. & Constitution Ave. )
NW, Washington, D.C. 20560
Tel: 202-633-1000 (Press 0 to reach an operator)
Closest Metro Stop is SMITHSONIAN

8:30am - 8:50am Registration and light refreshments

8:50am - 8:55am Welcoming Remarks by, Michael Hopper, MELA President

8:55am - 10:10am Program: Part One

Peter Magierski-Open Access resources in Middle East and Islamic Studies

John Eilts-Documenting the Middle East in the Digital Era

Rifat Bali-Electronic Journals and Open Access Sources in Turkey

10:10am - 10:30am Coffee Break

10:30am - 12:00pm Program: Part Two

Michael Neubert and Abigail Grotke- Building the “North Africa & the Middle East 2011” web archive - an international collaboration


Anais Salamon and Sean Swanick- Challenges of Biographical Literature: a case study at McGill Islamic Studies Library
12:00pm - 1:30pm Buffet Lunch catered by Meze Caterers at the National Museum of Natural History

1:30pm-2:30 pm **Program: Part Three**

Ali Bakr Hassan- Are Book Fairs still of importance in Collection Development? Cairo-Riyadh comparative observations

Roberta L. Dougherty - Documenting revolution in the Middle East 2011

2:30pm - 3:30pm Middle East Cooperative Acquisitions Program

2:00 pm Freer Gallery Tour

3:30-5 pm Middle East Microform Project (MEMP) Meeting

6:00-8:00pm MELA Reception (Marriott Wardman Park) Lobby bar. NOTE: MELA will provide complimentary non-alcoholic drinks (sodas and water).

7:30 PM MELA Executive Board Meeting (Marriott Wardman Park) Taft Room Mezzanine Level

**Day 2 - Wednesday, November 30, 2011**

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8:30am - 9:00am Registration and light refreshments

9:00am – 10:10am **Business meeting part 1**

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of 2010 minutes
3. Officers’ Reports:
   - President: Michael Hopper
   - Vice President: David Hirsch
   - Secretary: William Kopycki
   - MelaNotes Editor: Marlis J. Saleh
   - Book Review Editor: Rachel Simon
   - Webmaster: Patrick Visel
   - MELANET-L List Manager: Kristen Wilson

4. Committee Reports
   - Committee on Cataloging: Mark Muehlhaeusler
   - Committee on Education: Ali Boutaqmanti
   - Mentorship Coordinator: Ali Boutaqmanti
   - Committee on Iraqi Libraries: Jeff Spurr
   - Nominating Committee: David Giovacchini
     - Introduction of newly elected officers
   - Committee on Reference & Research:
   - George Atiyeh Prize Committee: Sean Swanick
   - David H. Partington Award Committee: John Eilts

10:10am-10:30am Coffee Break

10:30am-12:00pm Business meeting part 2

5. New Business
6. Other Reports:
   - MELCOM International (tentative)
   - ALA (tentative)
   - MEMP: Shayee Khanaka
   - AMEEL Yale: Elizabeth Beaudin (Abdul-Ahad Hannawi)
   - Library of Congress: Paul Crego/Chris Murphy

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch (on your own)

12:15-3:15 pm SACO Workshop conducted by Paul Frank, Cooperative Programs Section, Library of Congress
3:15-4:15 Committee Meeting – Education Committee Meeting, Chair, Ali Boutaqmanti

4:15-5:15 pm Committee Meeting – Cataloging Committee, Chair, Mark Muehlhaeusler

OPTIONAL DINNER 7:30 PM (EXTRA CHARGE)

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Day 3. Thursday, December 1, 2011

10:00 AM Vendor Showcase at the Marriott Wardman Park. Virginia B on the LOBBY LEVEL
TBD