Programme

November 11
Executive Board Meetings

MEMP Executive Board 7 PM
Sheraton New Orleans
Hotel Lobby

MELA Executive Board 8 PM
Sheraton New Orleans
Hotel Lobby

November 12
Annual Meeting Day One:
St. Charles Room in the Danna Students Center
Loyola University
6363 St. Charles Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118

Breakfast & Registration 8:00 - 8:40 AM

Opening Remarks 8:40 - 8:50 AM
Laila Hussein Moustafa

Introduction of George N. Atiyeh Prize recipients:
8:50 - 9:00 AM
Sean Swanick
Deniz Özlem Çevik (McGill)
Sadaf Ahmadbeigi (UBC)
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**Panel One: Digitization**

9:00 - 10:40 AM

- Akkasah: A New Model for Preserving Photographic Heritage in the Middle East and North Africa
  
  *Özge Calafato*

- Unhiding Muslim World Manuscripts from Columbia University Libraries - a cataloging and digitization project
  
  *Peter Magierski and Kelly Tuttle*

- Newly Launched Arabic, Persian and Ottoman Turkish Digital Collections
  
  *Joan Weeks, Hirad Dinavari, and Nawal Kawar*

- Organization, Openness, and Offense: Lessons Learned from an Art History Digital Crowdsourcing Project
  
  *Amanda Hannoosh Steinberg and Gwen Collaço*

**Q & A**

10:20 - 10:40 AM

**Break**

10:40 - 11:00 AM

**Panel Two: Rare and Special Collections**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Arabic script rare books:

*Akram Habibulla*
Arab American Book Collecting

Q & A

11:40 - 12:00 PM

Lunch (provided by MELA)
12:00 - 1:30 PM

Workshop One:
"404: Archiving the websites before they disappear"
Ryder Kouba
Sponsored by: The Digital Scholarship Interest Group (DSIG)
1:30 - 3:00 PM

Library of Congress Updates
3:00 - 4:00 PM

AMED (African and Middle Eastern Division)
15 minutes

ASME (Asian and Middle Eastern [cataloging] Division)
15 minutes

Cairo and Islamabad Overseas Office and cooperative acquisition program (MECAP/PIACAP)
30 minutes

Break
4:00 - 4:15 PM
Center for Research Libraries: Middle East Materials Project (MEMP) Meeting
4:15 - 6:15 PM

MELA Social Gathering
Pelican Bar, Sheraton New Orleans
500 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130
7:00 - 9:00 PM

November 13
Annual Meeting Day Two:
St. Charles Room in the Danna Students Center
Loyola University
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Light refreshments
8:00 - 8:30 AM

Opening Remarks
8:30 - 8:40 AM
Dale J. Correa

Panel Three: Liaison, Outreach and Discovery
8:40 - 10:20 AM

Area Studies Faculty
Teaching and Research Practices at Berkeley:
Ithaka Survey Analysis

Mohamed Hamed
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Access to and Use of Electronic Resources in SDL (Saudi Digital Library): From the Faculty Members' Perspectives

Mohammed A. Abdulla and Elvira A. Zingapan

Development of Open Access Multilanguage Thesaurus Based on the Linked-Data Approach

Magda El-Sherbini

Creating an Information Literacy Curriculum for a MENA Program

Emily Witsell

Panel Four: MELA
10:30 - 11:00 AM

Evaluating and improving the Middle East Librarians Association’s Mentorship Program

Anaïs Salamon

Q & A
10:05 - 10:20 AM

Break
10:20 - 10:30 AM

Panel Four: MELA
10:30 - 11:00 AM

Evaluating and improving the Middle East Librarians Association’s Mentorship Program

Anaïs Salamon

Q & A
10:50 - 11:00 AM

Keynote Speaker
"Alternative Archives in Muslim Asia: The View from China"
Rian Thum (via Skype)
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
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Introduction

Approval of 2018 minutes

Officers’ Reports

- President: Dale J. Correa
- Vice President: Laila Hussein Moustafa
- Secretary: William Kopycki
- MELA Notes Editor: Marlis J. Saleh
- MELANET-L List Manager: Evyn Kropf
- Book Review Editor: Rachel Simon
- Webmaster: Justin Parrott

Committee Reports

- Digital Scholarship Interest Group
- Endangered Libraries and Archives
- Nominating Committee: introduction of newly-elected officers

Announcements/New Business

Break 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch Break

Break 2:35 – 2:45 PM

MELA Business Meeting

1:00 – 2:35 PM

Dale J. Correa
Updates from MELA-Metrics Working Group
2:45 - 3:30 PM
Mohamed Hamed, Chair

Workshop Two:
“A Cataloger’s Path: Navigating PCC”
Jessalyn Zoom
Chief of Asian and Middle Eastern Division, LC
3:30 - 4:15 PM

“New approaches in cataloging”
Paul Frank
Manager of Cooperative and Policy Programs, LC
Sponsored by: Committee on Cataloguing (ConC)
4:15 - 5:00 PM

Q & A 5:00 - 5:30 PM

MELA Dinner
Byblos
Old Metairie, 1501 Metairie Rd, Metairie, LA 70005
7:00 PM
*pre-registration required*
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November 14
Vendor Showcase
Room 4-Bayside A
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Libra Books  
Leila Books  
Cambridge Archive Editions  
Bloomsbury  
Project MUSE  
Arthur Fournier  
Hiperlink  
EastView  
Qur’an Gateway  
JSTOR  
Librakons  

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Committee Meetings
12:00 - 2:00 PM
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