



NARDAC Update

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NARDAC

North American RDA Committee

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2022 NARDAC Members

American Library Association (ALA) Representatives

- Robert Maxwell, Brigham Young University
- Adam L. Schiff, University of Washington

Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC) Representatives

- Thomas Brenndorfer, Guelph Public Library
- Thi Bao Tran Phan, Library and Archives Canada

Library of Congress (LC) Representatives

- Clara Liao, PTCP
- Melanie Polutta, PTCP

Organizational Roles

NARDAC Chair

Clara Liao, Library of Congress, PTCP

NARDAC Representative to the RSC

Robert Maxwell, Brigham Young University (2-year term/renewable)

NARDAC Representative back-up

Melanie Polutta, Library of Congress, PTCP

NARDAC Coordinator of Web content

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NARDAC activities

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“Curator” Proposal to Collections Model

- the proposal RSC/TechnicalWG/2021/2: Collection Level Description was approved with some amendments in Oct. 2021 at RSC meeting
- the results will be published in the next GitHub and RDA Toolkit releases.

Metadata Guidance Documentation

- Four current NARDAC members were involved in MGD work
- Initial MGD has been accomplished in Jan. 2022 and is available at <https://loc.gov/aba/rda/mgd/>
- MGD documentation will be used with the Official RDA Toolkit and the accompanying LC-PCC Policy Statements. MGD documentation gives detailed instructions and examples (in MARC and BIBFRAME), expanding on the instructions in the Toolkit and the LC-PCC PSs.

Outreach Activities

- **Greeting from Renate Brehrens, RSC Chair Elect**

- Renate Behrens is a long-standing employee of the German National Library and has been involved in the ongoing development of the RDA since 2010 on a national, European, and international level. Since 2015 she served as an official member of the RSC, initially as representative for the German-speaking community, and since 2016 as Europe Region Representative nominated by the European RDA Interest Group (EURIG). She is also active in several IFLA working groups on standardization, and teaches at the University of Applied Sciences, Faculty for Information Sciences in Munich, Germany.
- Renate serves as Chair-Elect From December 2021 through December 2022, overlapping with Chair Kathy Glennan. She will then begin a four-year term as RSC Chair, from January 2023 through December 2026.

- **Greeting from EURIG and ORDAC**

Looking Ahead

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Future Forums/Updates

- Core at ALA Preconference Workshop [The New and Official RDA Toolkit: A Practical Approach | Core](#) (Friday, June 24, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, registration is open)
- ALA NARDAC Update Forum (Saturday June 25, afternoon)
- NARDAC Fall Update Forum (possible in October)

Questions?