To: RDA Steering Committee

From: Gordon Dunsire, Chair, RSC

Subject: RSC Fictitious Entities Working Group: 2017 membership and tasks

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Tasks

1. Support the work of the 3R Project and provide expert advice.
2. Prepare a model for the inclusion of fictitious entities compatible with the final framework of the IFLA LRM and develop concrete RDA instructions for the inclusion of fictitious entities within RDA.
   1.1 Analyze particular use cases for fictitious, non-human, and pseudonymous entities;
   1.2 Identify possible relationship designators for fictitious etc. entities and their "real" counterparts; and
   1.3 Prepare draft RDA instructions for the inclusion of fictitious etc. entities in RDA records.
3. Investigate the requirements for extending the RDA treatment of fictitious agents to other RDA entities, including Work, Expression, Manifestation, and Item, and new entities such as Place and Time-span.
   2.1 Clarification on where fictitious entities should be included in the WEMI stack, for example, whether to limit them to manifestation-level entities or allow for their use in work and expressions as well;
   2.2 Liaise with the RSC Technical Working Group on issues of the treatment of authorities in RDA.
   2.3 Liaise with the RSC Places Working Group on issues of fictitious places and time-spans.
   2.4 Liaise with the RSC Relationship Designators Working Group on relationships and designators between fictitious entities and RDA entities.

4. Propose a method for bridging the current legacy MARC authority structure while developing a model fully compatible with BIBFRAME or whatever new system is developed.