

I&A Steering Committee  
2017 February 7  
Conference Call

A. Upcoming Deadlines, Events, and Goals

(a) New blog posts this month:

- 2/15: Mid-Year Steering Share, Daria;
- 3/1: Mid-Year Steering Share, Rachel;
- Archivists on the Issues, updates from Stephanie—WNYLRC; Heidi
- Blog contributors Samantha Cross and Adriana Flores have post dates of March 1 and May 1

B. Highlights of the Past Month

(a) Toolkit updates -- a big thank you to Laurel. Sheets updated: advocacy; archives; tools; professional organizations. In I&A update archive, Laurel writing a short summary for distribution

(b) [J. Franklin Jameson Archival Advocacy Award](#) nomination--The Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (EDGI) & The Technoscience Research Unit (TRU), University of Toronto. Interview with Michelle Murphy of TRU, submitted and added to the I&A archive with the submission from 2016

(c) Steering Shares and blog posts: [Michiana Memory](#) (Alison); [Dealing with Controversial Collections](#)--the remnants of racist artifacts and objects (Hope)

C. SAA 2017 Portland (July 23-29)

(a) Date for I&A Section Meeting: Wednesday, July 26, 2:30-3:45 p.m. (yay not 7 a.m. like last year!)

(b) Deadlines: scheduling of section meeting 2/28

(c) Possible topics? Think about ideas and respond via email

(d) Next steps going forward: Send proposal by 2/15; vote on 2/16; submit form 2/17

(e) Pop-up session proposals due in May ([link](#) to 2016 form), any thoughts?

(f) Forum with COPP/COPA (Dennis/Sami): “2016 in Review: Archival Advocacy and Awareness Amid Social/Political Upheaval,” details TBD; 75-word blurb by March 1st

D. Individual Duties of Steering Committee Members

(a) Social Media (Daria), mentioned most popular posts of past month, keeping general report

(b) Blog Coordinator (Stephanie): LACCHA writings will go up on the block next week

(c) Toolkit Maintenance (Laurel)

(d) Monthly Email (Rachel)

E. Research Teams Updates

(a) On-Call (Stephanie): Research Team 1: guns on campus written; ready for review; Research Team 2: law enforcement database; annotated bibliography

(b) General News Media (Daria): Trading email about topics; ethical issues related to torture internationally; ethics of collecting protest materials

(c) Professional Associations (Alison): List has been completed for SAA PR purposes

(d) Legislator (Hope): Legislator updates to be completed by March 1. Another big thanks to Laurel for issue spotting through the process. Contact with Nancy Beaumont concerning the legislator list going forward and use by the Council