“Collections in Islands
Setting-up and Promoting Cultural Heritage through Networking”
12 August 2011
Museum of Art of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00  Registration/Coffee
9:00-9:15  Welcome
9:15-9:45  Keynote speech
By Elisabeth Watson, Chair of UNESCO Memory of the World Barbados National Commission, Librarian at the Cave Hill Campus, University of the West Indies, Barbados

SESSION 1: Setting up cultural heritage collections in Islands

Moderator:  Raphaele Mouren, IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Chair, Associate Professor, ENSSIB, France

9:45-10:00  Introduction by Raphaele Mouren
10:00-10:30  Constitution and enrichment of the Cousins Hereward Postcard Collection at the main library, Mona, Kinston, Jamaica
By Frances Salmon, Manager of the West Indies and Special Collections and Maureen Kerr-Campbell, Systems Librarian, Main Library, University of the West Indies (UWI), Jamaica

10:30-11:00  Creating a broadcast archive
By Sherwood McCaskie, Head of the Archives and Information Department, Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation, Barbados

11:00-11:30  Enrichment of specialized collections: the case of the Constantine collection, newly integrated into the Memory of the World Register
By Lucia Phillip, Deputy Executive Director, NALIS (National Library and Information System authority), Trinidad & Tobago

11:30-12:00  Questions
12:00-13:30  Lunch
SESSION 2: Promoting and preserving cultural heritage collections in Islands

Moderator: Christiane Baryla, Director of IFLA Core Activity on Preservation and Conservation (PAC)

13:30-13:45  Presentation of the 2011 RBMS mid-term meeting on the development of guidelines for digitization of old and rare material,
By Isabel García-Monge, Head of Special Collections, Spanish Bibliographical Heritage Union Catalogue, Information Coordinator of IFLA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

13:45-14:15  Strategies for the safeguard of the bibliographical heritage of the Cuban Collection Department of the National Library of Cuba José Martí
By Nancy Machado Lorenzo, General Deputy Director, Biblioteca nacional de Cuba José Martí, and Olga Vega García, Researcher, BNCJM, Cuba

14:15-14:45  The ‘Gold’ project: inventory, assessment and digitization of archival documents on the gold mine in French Guyana, in collaboration with the cluster of minors, the Antilles-Guyane University, the BRGM (Bureau de Recherches Géologiques et Minières), departmental archives and private collections
By Pierre ROSTAN, Geologist, member of the minor cluster (TO BE CONFIRMED)

14:45-15:15  Collaboration to preserve, promote and provide access to Caribbean collections: The role of the Digital Library of the Caribbean
By Brooke Wooldridge, Florida International University, Miami

15:15-15:30  Questions

15:30-15:45  Break

15:45-16:15  Presentation of the new building project for the Archives territoriales et Médiathèque de Saint Martin (French Antilles)
By Caroline Deleu, Deputy Director, Archives territoriales et Médiathèque de Saint Martin, French Antilles

16:15-16:45  Synthesis of conclusions from the 2011 ACURIL conference: “The Role of Libraries and Archives in Disaster Preparedness, Response and Research”
By Ardis Hanson, Research Coordinator, College of Behavioral and Community Sciences, University of South Florida, Former President of ACURIL

16:45-17:00  Questions

17:00 -17:30  Conclusions
By Jan Bos, Collection Specialist, Koninklijke Bibliotheek, Chair of the UNESCO Memory of the World Register Sub-Committee