

2015-2016 OBS Immediate Past Chair Report

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As the 2015-2016 OBS-SIS Immediate Past Chair, I was an active participant in all OBS Executive Board discussions and decisions. I also served as a resource for the current OBS Chair, as necessary.

I was an active member of the OBS Education Committee for the 2016 AALL Annual Meeting. I chaired the conference call with the Committee and representatives of TS-SIS and CS-SIS, during which I organized subcommittees to make 6 separate program and workshop proposals. I led the proposal process for three of the programs. Of the proposals that were submitted, four programs and two workshops will be presented at the 2016 AALL Annual Meeting (see list below). I will coordinate one workshop and three programs, and will moderate the workshop and two programs.

BIBFRAME and Linked Data in Action: From Theory to Practice [Saturday afternoon workshop]

Creating the Future of Discovery and Research: BIBFRAME 101 for Library Directors (and Everyone Else)

Promoting the Value of Technical Services at Budget Time: Practical Advice for Directors and Managers [the official TS-sponsored program; co-sponsored by OBS]

RDA Hugo-a-thon [Saturday morning workshop; co-sponsored by OBS and TS]

Search Does Not Equal Research: Implications for Discovery Layer Design [the official OBS-sponsored program]

Sustainable Planning for a Digital Repository [the official CS-sponsored program, co-sponsored by OBS]

Due to the untimely death of 2015-2016 Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect Calmer Chattoo in April 2016, I will serve a second term as Immediate Past Chair for the 2016-2017 term.