



Global Access to Unique Collections: National Experiences An ACRL/AAMESIG Research Forum*

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In a rapidly changing academic library environment, there is a sense of urgency for the Area Studies Librarians to position themselves to be able to advocate the value of their individual or collective efforts towards building unique area studies print and digital collections that promise larger discovery and in-depth research opportunities. The current digital environment offers opportunities to create equitable, diverse, and inclusive digital resources that provide equal opportunity of access to a global audience in a networked environment. The presenters in this session will discuss best practices, action plan and sustained efforts towards creating these unique area studies resources as well as the feasibility of new partnerships and cooperative initiatives.

Presenters



Preservation of, and Access to Documentary Heritage : An International Perspective

Dr. Ramesh Gaur, Professor, Dean & Director (Lib&Inf.)/ Head - Kala Nidhi Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture, GOI.



Pathways of the Dharma: An Online Research Guide to Buddhism

Michael Kicey, PhD Humanities Liaison Librarian University at Buffalo (SUNY)



Southeast Asia Librarianship in Digital Times: Collaborations and Innovations

Virginia Shih, Curator for Southeast Asia Studies, University of California at Berkeley
Research collaboration with Zoë McLaughlin, South & Southeast Asia Librarian, Michigan State University

Discussants:

Triveni Kuchi, Social Sciences/Instructional Services and area studies librarian, Rutgers University

Dr. Binh P. Le, Librarian (Professor), Pennsylvania State University

Moderator: Dr. Deepa Banerjee, South Asia librarian, University of Washington

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