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**AALL Annual Meeting 2022**

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting will be held in person for the first time in three years July 16-19 in Denver, Colorado. Like SAC meetings, most committees will meet virtually before the Annual Meeting.

Some in-person programs of interest include:

*Beyond “Change the Subject”: Cataloging with a Conscience for Sustainable Inclusive Descriptive Practice*

This session explores the philosophical and ethical considerations of inclusive descriptive practice and explains strategies for sustainably incorporating inclusive descriptive practice into everyday cataloging and metadata work.

# *When Two Worlds Collide: Using Catalogue Records as Metadata*

This panel will explore the differences between catalog records and metadata within the context of a project at the Library of Congress to use catalog records as metadata for digital items. There were various challenges to overcome but ultimately updating skills and catalog rules can lead to direct feedback in technical services, better access for users, and a more united library system.

I’ll be on this panel to describe ongoing work at Yale to update special collections bib records to then derive metadata from them for their digitized equivalents.

**LSRD Website of the Month**

While not directly subject-analysis related, some may be interested in the AALL Library Systems & Resource Discovery Special Interest Section’s (LSRD-SIS) Legal Website of the Month. The LSRD-SIS distributes a MARC record and link for a legal-related Website of the Month as a service to all AALL members. A list of all previously distributed records is available publicly at <https://www.aallnet.org/lsrdsis/resources-publications/website-of-the-month/>.

**Indigenous Law**

Jolande Goldberg gave a presentation for the AALL Law Repositories Caucus on the development of the Indigenous Law Portal and class schedules. LRC is a platform-neutral group that supports law repositories by providing a community for sharing information and resources. The caucus provides leadership and guidance on repository issues by looking both in and outside of the law library community to disseminate repository innovation and promote the future of repository work. It also provides professional development opportunities for the law repository community.

The new subclass KIR1-6000, Indigenous Law of Brazil, was developed and approved for use. Proposals for additions and changes to Subclass KIR are now being accepted through the proposal system in Classification Web following normal procedures.

Technical Services Law Librarian

The latest issue of the Technical Services Law Librarian is available publicly at <https://www.aallnet.org/tssis/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2022/03/TSLL-Mar-2022-Volume-47-number-3-Final.pdf>