UPDATED DRAFT AGENDA

Considering #CritLib: Inclusion and Diversity in Libraries

Friday, November 11, 2016
Loyola University – Columbia campus

The academic library division of MLA, ACRL-MD, is partnering with the Maryland Information Literacy Exchange (MILEX) to bring keynote speaker, Emily Drabinski to our region. One of the leading voices in the Critical Librarianship movement, Drabinski is the Coordinator of Library Instruction at Long Island University, Brooklyn, and an adjunct faculty member at Pratt Institute. She is a prolific author, editor, and speaker on social justice and librarianship and she is an active voice in the #critlib social media community. Drabinski will share the history of the #critlib movement and perspectives on the intersections between librarianship and social justice, delving into topics ranging from diversity and inclusion to information literacy instruction and metadata. Next, the workshop will feature a selection of Lightning Talks by regional librarians involved in the #critlib community. Lightning Talk speakers will lead workshop attendees into smaller affinity group conversations designed to focus on the areas within the wide span of librarianship, including public and school libraries. Join us as we examine our practice, individually and collectively, through a critical lens.

For more information about our keynote speaker, take a look at [www.emilydrabinski.com](http://www.emilydrabinski.com) and follow her on Twitter @edrabinski.

9:30am-10am: Registration and refreshments

10:00am-10:15am: Welcome

Short remarks from ACRL MD and MILEX representatives welcoming everyone to the program, and discussing particular outcomes for the day.

10:15am-11:45am: Keynote Speaker
Emily Drabinski, MSLIS, MA
Long Island University, Brooklyn, Coordinator of Library Instruction

11:45am -11:55am: Break

11:55 -12:40 pm Lightning Talks

~Eight selected speakers will give short (5-7 minute) presentations on one of the following topics:

- #critlib in info lit instruction
- #critlib in tech services/cataloging
- #critlib in university community context
- #critlib in ... special collections
- #critlib in ... public library settings

12:40-1:10 pm: Lunch
1:15-1:45pm: Facilitated Affinity Group Discussions

Using possible talking points provided by the Program Planning Committee, Lightening Talk speakers will lead discussions related to their area of #critlib application.

1:45-2:00: Choose Your Focus, Unconference Style

Participants will shape the final session topic discussions. First, participants will list topics or questions of particular interest for deeper discussion. Program planners will group these by theme and create discussion groups for the next session.

2:00-2:10pm: Break

2:10-2:40pm: Deeper Dive

Giving participants an opportunity to expand their understanding, the second round of small group discussions will be determined by participant interests.

2:40-3:00pm: Takeaways & Closing Reflections

Presenter Emily Drabinski will lead the full group in a final reflective discussion.

3:00-3:10pm: Feedback/Evaluations