ACURIL XLIX
Aruba
June 2 - 6, 2019
Behind the logo of ACURIL XLIX

“The conch has a nurturing reference but is also still a means of communication through local and regional music. The “sound colors” are from the Sustainable Development Goals International logo and represent that we all are part of the problem, but most importantly: the solution.”

Ryan Daniel Oduber,
Contemporary Aruban artist and designer

Access and Opportunity for All: Caribbean Libraries, Archives, and Museums
Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Acceso y Oportunidades para Todos: Las Bibliotecas, Archivos y Museos del Caribe en Apoyo a los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible de las Naciones Unidas

Greetings and a warm welcome to the 49th Annual Acuril conference on the happy island Aruba. Conscious of the need that we, librarians and other information professionals, have to promote proactive changes and the sustainability of our countries I have selected the theme *Access and opportunity for all: Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*. In September 2015 the member states of the UN adopted “Transforming our world: The 2030 agenda for sustainable development” which includes Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) spanning economic, environmental and social development. Caribbean librarians and other information professionals contribute to improved outcomes across the SDGs by promoting universal literacy, closing gaps in access to information, advancing digital inclusion, serving as the heart of the research and academic community and preserving and providing access to the world’s culture and heritage. Our Conference program presents a selection of distinguished keynote speakers and special colleagues to contribute with their insights.

This Acurilean event represents a singular, unique space, of our professional continuing education and development program geared to our members, other information professionals and interested parties. It brings us a special opportunity to share knowledge and experiences about our best practices in our information units, and to update our knowledge and skills with advances in the field. The exposure to the event facilitates the exchange of ideas and the opportunity to network, to strengthen professional ties with colleagues in common areas in the field, and to interact with information products and services providers.

The Local Organizing Committee took care of the infrastructure of the event and has selected cultural and social activities to ensure a special, cultural flavor, to instill the synergy and to facilitate the sharing environment. I am sure that you will have a wonderful experience on the beautiful island of Aruba.
It is a great honor for me to welcome you, on behalf of the Government and people of Aruba, to the 49th ACURIL Conference. We are delighted to welcome you. As we say in our Papiamento language: ‘Bon bini na Aruba!’

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Executive Council for selecting Aruba to host this prestigious conference once again. This year’s conference will mark the fifth time the National Library of Aruba has the honor of hosting librarians, archivists and information professionals from the Caribbean and beyond.

This year’s conference theme, Sustainable Development and the UN 2030 Agenda, is a theme that is close to my heart. Together we face the challenge to save this planet, to do everything we can to make our homes, our libraries, our islands, our countries a better place, and the 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015 provide a clear and tangible path to work towards these global objectives.

Libraries serve a unique role in society, as important social, cultural and information hubs, as inclusive gathering spaces, learning spaces, places to express ourselves, to inform ourselves and inform others, and to collaborate. Libraries advocate literacy, lifelong learning, offer access to information, access to ICT infrastructure, help preserve, share and promote our shared heritage, and our unique heritage, whether in tangible, intangible or documentary form.

As many wise people before me have said: ‘Knowledge is power. Information is power’. Through access to information and education we can work together to achieve transparency, accountability, good governance in our institutions, and reduce inequality and injustice in our societies, and make important steps towards achieving a better and more sustainable future for all. Libraries are important partners in our path to 2030.

During this conference we will have the opportunity to discuss, reflect and learn from each other on how we, as individuals, as (information) professionals, and as representatives of our respective institutions and countries can achieve these universal goals, and to better serve as advocates. I wish you all an inspiring, passionate and successful ACURIL 2019 conference, and a pleasant stay on our ‘happy island’ of Aruba!

Dr. Armando Rudy Lampe
The Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable Development
Dear participants,

What a great pleasure to welcome once again our colleagues and friends from all over the Caribbean region and beyond to the 49th ACURIL Conference in Aruba. We proudly say “once again”, since this conference marks the 5th ACURIL Conference to be held on our island, hosted by Biblioteca Nacional Aruba.

The annual conference of our Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries offers the opportunity to share knowledge, experiences and best practices with our colleagues in the field, and to become familiar with new trends by interacting with the providers of information products and services, our friends the vendors who are present each year at the conference, assisting us in our endeavors to optimize our service and product to our users.

For a small island like Aruba, part of the Dutch Caribbean, where most librarians and information professionals do their library and information study in the Netherlands, it is even more important to have a platform like ACURIL to meet and interact with colleagues in the Caribbean and learn about the unity and diversity we share.

The President of ACURIL 2018-2019, Mrs. Monique Alberts, proposed a great theme for this year’s conference Access and Opportunity for All: Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals presented by several keynote speakers and other professionals who will elaborate on the main theme and sub-themes.

As the Local Organizing Committee, we are committed to making sure everything runs smoothly and to serving participants and vendors to the best of our ability.

We are preparing an attractive cultural and social program that we hope will be to the liking of each one of you.

We wish you a successful 49th ACURIL conference on our way to our gold anniversary. May you go back home from this conference enriched with great experiences and a wonderful sense of accomplishment, energized to continue serving our communities to the best of our ability by providing access to information for all! Bonbini na Aruba.

Sincerely,

On behalf of all the members of the Local Organizing Committee,

Astrid J.T. Britten
Chair Local Organizing Committee/
Director Biblioteca Nacional Aruba

Lourdes B. (Des) Croes
Co-chair Local Organizing Committee/
Head of Arubiana-Caribiana, BNA
What do these three phenomenal librarians have in common?

Rosemary de Paula, Alice van Romondt and Blanca Hodge, all three retired, have completed their library studies in the Netherlands and became outstanding librarians on their island in the Dutch Caribbean.

Blanca Hodge is the former director of the Philipsburg Jubilee Library in Dutch Saint Martin (1968-2007); Rosemary de Paula, former director of the Public Library in Curaçao (1968-2002) and Alice van Romondt, former director of the Biblioteca Nacional Aruba (1978-2002)

All three were Knighted by the Queen of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for their work in the community and especially in the library of their country.

Rosemary in 1990, Blanca in 1992 and Alice in 1999. Alice received also in 2018 the prestigious “Zilveren Anjer” award from the Prince Bernhard Culture Fund for her remarkable, lifetime, contribution to the cultural field in Aruba.

All three librarians had new library buildings built which opened the opportunity to ‘refresh’ the image of the library and reach out to all corners of their communities with striking programs. Alice was very lucky, as she says, to have built two libraries, one in Oranjestad and one in San Nicolas.

Both Blanca and Alice are Past Presidents of ACURIL.

Alice, Presidency 1986-1987, with the conference entitled “Caribbean Collections: Crisis Management, Strategies for Libraries”, held in Miami, Florida, USA.

Blanca, Presidency 1991-1992, with the conference entitled “Resources Management in Libraries and Research Centers of the Caribbean”, held in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

Both Rosemary and Alice had an exceptional position in the public service.

Rosemary was acting Governor of the former Netherlands Antilles from 1990 up to 2002, the first female to be appointed for this position in the Dutch Kingdom. Furthermore, these three professionals helped propel the library sector to new heights, where these institutions were able to transform themselves into cross disciplinary platforms, adding much needed dynamism to this sector and paving the way towards the digital media revolution we are encountering at this moment.

ACURIL is so very honored and pleased to recognize these outstanding librarians and therefor dedicate the 49th ACURIL conference in Aruba to these three librarians. Their dedication and professionalism are an exemplary to the new generation of librarians.
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SUNDAY, JUNE 2


9:00 a.m.-11:00 am.
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Creation of Caribbean Makerspaces (Online, Virtual and Mobile) in Libraries for the Benefit of All
Presenters: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Puerto Rico) and Ms. Christie Mettes (Aruba)
Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

New Cataloging Data Entry Competencies for the Virtual Health Libraries in the Caribbean
Presenter: Prof. Carmen M. Santos-Corrada (Puerto Rico)
Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Executive Council Meeting I (Closed Meeting)
Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

1.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m.
Conference Registration
Venue: Entrance Conference Hall
Set up Exhibitors Pavilion
Set up Caribbean Research Posters Boulevard
Venue: Rooms adjacent to Main Conference Hall

1.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m.
Resolutions Committee Meeting
Almaluces Figueroa, Kumaree Ramtahal, Ardis Hanson
Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites

2.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
Orientation of New Members and First-time Attendees
English: Cheryl Peltier-Davis
French: Anne Pajard
Spanish: Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos
Dutch: Ronny Alders
Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites
### MONDAY, JUNE 3rd

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| 3.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m. | Vice President’s Meeting with Chairpersons of Special Interest Groups and Content Area Round Tables  
Chair: Dr. Berthamae Walker (Vice President/ President Elect)  
Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites |
| 4.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m. | Rapporteur General’s Meeting with Moderators and Rapporteurs  
Rapporteur General: Lianne Leonora (Curaçao)  
Executive Secretary: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Puerto Rico)  
Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites |
| 8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. | Conference Registration  
Venue: Entrance Conference Hall |
| 9.00 a.m.-9.30 a.m. | Opening Ceremony 49th ACURIL  
Michele Brooks  
Master of Ceremonies  
Astrid Britten  
Chair, Local Organizing Committee ACURIL 2019 Aruba  
Dr. Armando Lampe  
Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable Development of Aruba  
Monique Alberts  
ACURIL President 2018-2019  
Venue: Main Conference Hall |
| 9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. | SDGs, Food Security and Poverty Alleviation: The Empowering Role of Media and Information Skills  
Keynote speaker: Prof. Jesus Lau, University of Veracruz (México)  
Moderator: Dulce Maria Nuñez-Collado (Rep. Dominicana)  
Rapporteur: Ayanaana Alleyn Cumberbatch (Trinidad and Tobago)  
Venue: Main Conference Hall |
| 10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m. | Opening of the Exhibitors Pavilion |
| 11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m. | General Assembly I (Open meeting)  
Venue: Main Conference Hall |
| 1.00 p.m. | Nominations to Executive Council from the floor  
Deadline: Wednesday, June 4, 12.00 noon  
Place: Executive Secretariat & Treasurer Table |
| 12.00 pm-1.30 pm. | Lunch Break |
| 1.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m. | Information for Sustainable Development  
Keynote Speaker: Paul Geerders, GO School for Information, The Netherlands  
Moderator: Ardis Hanson (Florida, USA)  
Rapporteur: Ray Ganessing (Trinidad and Tobago)  
Venue: Main Conference Hall |
| 2.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m. | Embedding SDGs in Education  
Presenter: Francielle Laclé (Aruba)  
Venue: Main Conference Hall |
| 2.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m. | Concurrent workshops  
Venue: Meeting Room Posters Boulevard  
**Developing Digital Literacy Programs – Tips and Tricks on Reaching your Audience!**  
Presenter: Eric Kokke (The Netherlands)  
Venue: Meeting Room Posters Boulevard |
| 3.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m. | Rapporteur General’s Meeting with Moderators and Rapporteurs  
Rapporteur General: Lianne Leonora (Curaçao)  
Executive Secretary: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Puerto Rico)  
Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites |

### Sub-theme 1: Information services aimed at poverty alleviation and food security
3.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m. Coffee/Tea Break - Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion

3.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m. Special Interest Groups - Concurrent meetings

1. Academic Special Libraries and Information Technologies
   Chair: Barry Baker (Florida, USA), Co-chairs: Cheryl Peltier-Davis (Trinidad and Tobago), Anne Pajard (Martinique)
   • Intellectual Property Rights: considering LAM's role.
     Presenter: Arlene Alleyne-Regis (Trinidad and Tobago)
   • Planning an Audio Digitization Project
     Presenter: Laura Perry (Virginia, USA)
   • The Library's new role in this new era: a pillar for teaching, learning and research via its literacy programme (IL) – Berbice Campus Library
     Presenter: Nalisa Bhagwandin (Guyana)

Venue: Main Conference Hall

2. Archives and Document Management
   Chair: Margot Thomas (St. Lucia)
   Co-chairs: Lorraine Nero, (Trinidad and Tobago), Izaskun Herrojo-Salas (Dominican Republic)
   • A Review and Discussion of “Decolonizing the Caribbean Record: An Archives Reader edited by Jeanette A. Bastian, John A. Aarons and Stanley H. Griffins”
     Presenter: Margot Thomas (St. Lucia)

Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites

   Chair: Astrid Britten (Aruba)
   • Marine Park in Aruba
     Presenter: Indra Zaandam (Aruba)

Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

4. Research in the Information Field/ Students Roundtable
   Chair: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Puerto Rico)

Venue: Meeting Room Posters Boulevard

4.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m. Content Area Roundtable - Concurrent meetings

1. Agriculture, Environment and Green Libraries
   Chair: Astrid Britten (Aruba)
   • Aruba, Let’s Plant!
     Presenter: Nathalie Maduro (Aruba)

Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

2. Evidence based practice and continuing professional development
   Chairs: Dr. Ardis Hanson (USA), Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis (Haiti) and Jane Smith (Suriname)
   • Advanced Searching and More in PubMed
     Presenter: Dr. Ardis Hanson (Florida, USA)

Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites

3. Virtual Health Libraries in the Caribbean
   Chair: Carmen Santos-Corrada (Puerto Rico)

Venue: Main Conference Hall

4. Virtual Reference Services and Electronic Resources
   Chair: Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos (Puerto Rico), Co-Chairs: Kumaree Ramtahal (Trinidad and Tobago) and Mario Torres-Ramos (Puerto Rico)
   • Servicio de Referencia Virtual en bibliotecas del Caribe: El caso de la Biblioteca de Derecho de la Universidad de Puerto Rico
     Presenters: Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos and Gretchen M. Carrasquillo-Ramos (Puerto Rico)
9.00 a.m.-9.45 a.m.

The role of local libraries in the Netherlands in preventing social exclusion

Keynote Speaker: Maaike Toonen
National Library of the Netherlands (The Netherlands)

Moderator: Yosmar Sneek (Aruba)
Rapporteur: Alesha Chinnia-Benny (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: Main Conference Hall

10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.

Coffee/Tea Break | Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion

11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.

Paper Presentations based on Subtheme 2:

• How to Develop Sustainable Collections for your Community
  Presenter: Daniel Boivin (Canada)

  Presenter: Shamin Renwick (Grenada)

Moderator: Dr. Berthamae Walker (Bahamas)
Rapporteur: Mario Torres-Ramos (Puerto Rico)

Venue: Main Conference Hall

12.00 p.m.-1.30 p.m.

Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

1.30 p.m.-2.00 p.m.

*Literacy* is *Life* itself!

Keynote Speaker: Marilyn Alcalá-Wallé
Minister of Education, Science, Culture Sports (Curaçao)

Moderator: Cheryl Peltier-Davis (Trinidad and Tobago)
Rapporteur: Judith Wright (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: Main Conference Hall
2.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m.  Circular Economy : A New Name for Sustainable Development

Keynote speaker: Dr. Armando Lampe
Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable Development (Aruba)

Moderator: Cheryl Peltier-Davis (Trinidad and Tobago)
Rapporteur: Judith Wright (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: Main Conference Hall

2.30 p.m.-3.00 p.m.  Coffee/Tea Break | Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion

3.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m.  Paper presentations based on Sub-theme 2:

- Showcasing how the University of Guyana uses Digital Technology to Empower its Clientele with Special Needs
  Presenters: Clyden Harris, Debra Lowe and Simmone LaRose (Guyana)

- Supporting Literacy and Lifelong Learning Strategies through Libraries
  Presenter: Joy Ysaguirre (Belize)

- The Library's New Role in this New Era: A Pillar for Teaching, Learning and Research via its Literacy Programme (IL)
  Presenter: Nalisa Bhagwandin and Simmone LaRose (Guyana)

- El movimiento de Informática Comunitaria con el Proyecto ENLACE de la Comunidad de Río Piedras, Puerto Rico
  Presenter: Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos (Puerto Rico)

Moderator: Jane Smith (Suriname)
Rapporteur: Arlene Alleyne Regis (Trinidad and Tobago)

Venue: Main Conference Hall

3.30 p.m.-4.30 pm  Trends in Caribbean Archives, Libraries and Museums, 1: Acurilean Podcasts and Webinars Program

Please note: Bring your own device (laptop, tablet)

Podcasts

David A. Drysdale - University of Technology (Jamaica)
Erick Toussaint - Fokal Library (Haiti)
Luis Méndez-Márquez - Agriculture Experiment Station, University of PR, Mayaguez Campus (Puerto Rico)

Webinars

Adele Merritt Bernard - University of the West Indies (Jamaica) - English sector
Anne Pajard - University of the Antilles Libraries (Martinique) - French sector
Gretchen M. Carrasquillo-Ramos - University of Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico) - Spanish sector

Presenter: Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, ACURIL Executive Secretary

Rapporteurs:
Dorcas Bowler (Bahamas)
Loyda Nieves-Ayala (Puerto Rico)

Venue: Main Conference Hall

Free evening

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th

Subtheme 3: Libraries and sustainability and Subtheme 4: Integrated strategies to achieve multiple SDGs

8.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.  Conference Registration
Venue: Entrance Main Conference Hall

Exhibitors Pavilion & Caribbean Research Posters Boulevard – Open all day
9.00 a.m.-9.45 a.m.  
**Morning Session**

**Libraries: Sustainable and Resilient Community Hubs**

Keynote Speaker: **Jemi Laclé**, Project Manager and Partnership Lead, Open Data and Analytics, World Bank Group (Washington, USA)

Moderator: **Anne Pajard** (Martinique)

Rapporteur: **Dorcas Bowler** (Bahamas)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

9.45 a.m.-10.30 a.m.  
**Roots Redux: The ‘Jaden Kwéyòl’ and climate change mitigation from the lens of the Development of the Cassava Industry in St. Lucia, through Research, Education, and the Integration of Environmental Principles throughout the Entire Production Chain**

Keynote Speaker: **Laurent Jean Pierre**, Ethnobotanist (St. Lucia)

Moderator: **Anne Pajard** (Martinique)

Rapporteur: **Dorcas Bowler** (Bahamas)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m.  
**Coffee-tea break | Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion**

11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m.  
**Paper Presentations based on Subthemes 3 and 4:**

- **Developing Symbiotic Partnerships in Cultural Heritage Preservation and Access: A Small Island Case Study**
  
  Presenters: **Renwick Heronimo** and **Peter Scholing** (Aruba)

- **Co-production of SDG Data: a Possibility for Academic Institutions to Close the Gap**
  
  Presenters: **Jocelyne Croes** and **Ghislaine Nicolaas** (Aruba)

- **Latin American and Caribbean Library Associations Advocacy Actions towards the Inclusion of Libraries in the Fulfillment of the SDGs**
  
  Presenter: **Oscar Saveedra** (Mexico)

Moderator: **Carmen Santos-Corrada** (Puerto Rico)

Rapporteur: **Jane Smith** (Suriname)

Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

12.00 p.m.-1.00 p.m.  
**Lunch Break**

1.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.  
**Afternoon Session**

**Special Interest Groups - Concurrent meetings**

1. **Academic Special libraries and Information Technologies**
   
   Chair: **Barry Baker** (Florida, USA).
   
   Co-chairs: **Cheryl Peltier-Davis** (Trinidad and Tobago), **Anne Pajard** (Martinique)

   - Creating an income-generating culture for sustainability at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus libraries
   
   Presenters: Beverly Adams-Baptiste, Ayaana Alleyne-Cumberbatch, Ray Ganessingh and Aleesha Chinnia-Benny (Trinidad and Tobago)

   - EBSCO-Fostering library sustainability through collaboration
   
   Presenter: **Allison Providence-Lange** (Trinidad and Tobago)

   Venue: *Main Conference Hall*

2. **Archives and Document Management**
   
   Chair: **Margot Thomas** (St. Lucia).
   
   Co-chairs: **Lorraine Nero** (Trinidad and Tobago), **Izaskun Herrojo-Salas** (Dominican Republic)

   - Sustainable Access to Cultural Heritage: The Indian Caribbean Museum of Trinidad and Tobago
   
   Presenter: **Kumaree Ramtahal** (Trinidad and Tobago)

   Venue: *Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites*

3. **National, Public and School libraries**
   
   Chair: **Astrid Britten** (Aruba)

   - Sustainable Education Symposium of the Biblioteca Nacional Aruba
   
   Presenter: **Ronny Alders** (Aruba)

   Venue: *Meeting room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites*
### THURSDAY, JUNE 6th

**Subtheme 5: Libraries contributing to peaceful and just societies**

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| 8.30 a.m.-10.00 a.m. | Conference Registration  
|                  | Venue: Entrance Main Conference Hall                                  |
| 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. | Pop-up Arts & Crafts Market  
|                  | Venue: Posters Boulevard                                               |
| 9.00 a.m.-10.30 a.m. | General Assembly II  
|                  | Executive Council Election Results, Reports and Resolutions  
|                  | Venue: Main Conference Hall                                            |
| 10.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m. | Coffee/Tea Break  | Venue: Exhibitors Pavilion                                           |
| 11.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m. | Paper Presentations based on sub-theme 5:  
|                  | Libraries contributing to peaceful and just societies                  |
|                  | - Introducing Emerald Open Research, a new open access publishing platform  
|                  | Presenter: Valerie Robillard (Brazil)                                  |
|                  | - When Lines Are Down: Celebrating Cuba! and the Digital Library of the Caribbean (dLOC) Collaboration, Solidarity, and Mutual Aid  
|                  | Presenter: Laurie N. Taylor (USA)                                      |
|                  | Moderator: Davis Drysdale (Jamaica)                                   |
|                  | Rapporteur: Berthamae Walker (Bahamas)                                |
| 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. | A Cultural Experience in San Nicolas  
|                  | Please note: Busses will depart at 4.30 p.m. in front of the Renaissance Convention Center  
|                  | Venue: B.v.d Veen Zeppenfeldtstraat, San Nicolas                       |

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**2.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.**

**Concurrent workshops**

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| 2.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m. | Demonstrating Real World Impact through your Institution’s Research  
|                  | Presenter: Valeria Garcia (Brazil)                                   |
|                  | Venue: Meeting Room, 5th floor Ocean Suites                          |

**3.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.**

**Concurrent workshops**

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| 3.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m. | Health Literacy  
|                  | Presenters: Pieter Boot and Lianne Pieters (Aruba)                    |
|                  | Venue: Main Conference Hall                                           |
|                  | Green Libraries : From a Municipal Media Library in Toulouse to the Caribbean  
|                  | Presenter: Agnès Faure (Martinique)                                    |
|                  | Venue: Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites                           |

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**8.30 a.m.-10.00 a.m.**

**4. Exhibitors Roundtable Meeting**

Chair: Luis Joel Crespo (Puerto Rico) and Lourdes Croes (Aruba)

Venue: Meeting Room Posters Boulevard

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**6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m.**

**A Cultural Experience in San Nicolas**

Please note: Busses will depart at 4.30 p.m. in front of the Renaissance Convention Center

Venue: B.v.d Veen Zeppenfeldtstraat, San Nicolas
**Executive Council Meeting**

**Venue:** Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7th**

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| 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. | **Libraries: sanctuaries for authentic communication**  
Keynote Speaker: **Professor Cees Hamelink**, Professor of International Communications, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)  
Moderator: **Shamin Renwick** (Grenada)  
Rapporteur: **Gretchen Carrasquilo-Ramos** (Puerto Rico)  
Venue: **Main Conference Hall** |
| 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. | **Lunch Break**                                                                    |
| 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. | **Library, Heritage and Museum Visits**  
Register at the Hospitality Desk at the Entrance of the Conference Hall  
Please note: Busses will depart at 2:00 p.m. in front of the Renaissance Convention Center  

- Tour 1: Library visit to Main Library Biblioteca Nacional Aruba in Oranjestad  
- Tour 2: Heritage visit to Aruba National Archives and Arubiana-Caribiana, the National and Special Collections department of Biblioteca Nacional Aruba, in Oranjestad  
- Tour 3: Museum visit to Aruba National Archeological Museum and Aruba Aloe Museum in Oranjestad  
- Tour 4: Museum and Library visit to Museum of Industry, Community Museum, Cosecha Creative Center and Library Branch Biblioteca Nacional Aruba in San Nicolas |
| 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. | **Conference Banquet**  
**Closing Ceremony**  
- Messages:  
  - Expressions of Gratitude  
  - Monique Alberts, outgoing President 2018-2019  
  - Change of gavel  
  - Berthamae Walker, incoming President 2019-2020  
- Installation of Executive Council 2019-2020  
- Final Words of Appreciation  
  Anne Pajard, Vice-President 2019-2020  
- Acurilean Evening of Awards  
  Presenter: Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Executive Secretary  
  - President's Award: BLAB & Mobile Markerspaces at Biblioteca Nacional Aruba  
  - EBSCO's Awards: Biblioteca Nacional Aruba and University of the West Indies Library, Mona, Jamaica  
  - ACURIL, Puerto Rico Chapter Award: The Graduate Research and Innovation Center (GRIC) of the University of Puerto Rico's Library, at the Mayagüez Campus  
  - Caribbean Information Professional of the Year 2019: Cheryl Peltier-Davis  
- **Musical Entertainment - Grupo di Betico**  
  Venue: **Ballroom Renaissance Aruba Convention Center** |
| 9:00 am-11:00 am | **Executive Council Meeting**  
**Venue:** Meeting Room, 3rd floor Ocean Suites |
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Access and opportunities for all: Sustainable research in the Caribbean using the UWTheses Collection.

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All flowers are roses: Poetry and self defense series.

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Aruba’s National Digital Collection Platform: Providing access to documentary and audiovisual heritage materials - Biblioteca Nacional Aruba in partnership with The Internet Archive.

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Las bibliotecas escolares en la República Dominicana: Diagnóstico de la operacionalización en el contexto del proceso de enseñanza – aprendizaje.

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Catching the vision: Libraries and sustainable development in Jamaica.

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Journey with us! Still serving the community outreach: Our literacy story.

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Libraries and sustainable professional development: A checklist to prevent the haemorrhaging of academic research and resources to predatory conferences.

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Showcasing how the University of Guyana Library uses digital technology to empower its clientele with special needs.

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