

39TH ANNUAL ASDAL CONFERENCE

Librarians Outside Libraries:
Thinking Outside the "Box."



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 39th Annual Conference of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Librarians. I know that we all enjoy the opportunity the ASDAL conferences afford us to come together and interact with colleagues from both near and far. I hope that in addition to catching up with colleagues and friends, we all engage with the program, the presenters, the topic. I hope we all take something away from this conference that will help make us better librarians and archivists, something that will expand our professional horizons while bringing us closer to our ASDAL colleagues.

Katharine Van Arsdale, Ashlee Chism, and others have planned a stellar conference for us. It has been exciting watching these younger colleagues take on new roles, reaching for the stars. Our future is in good hands!

At the end of this conference, after a week of professional, personal, and spiritual enrichment, while it is always bittersweet to say goodbye, I know that I can with confidence pass on the torch of leadership to Katy and the rest of the incoming ASDAL officers.

LORI N. CURTIS,

ASDAL President



SUNDAY

June 23, 2019

1:00–4:00pm

ARMS Workshop, Round I: "What do I do with this box of stuff?"

Courtyard Marriott Meeting Room

This is a practical, hands-on workshop that demonstrates methods and reasoning behind archival processing. The workshop is hosted by the Archives & Records Management Section. It is free to attend.

4:00–8:00pm

Registration, Poster Session, and Refreshments

Courtyard Marriott Meeting Room

ASDAL and GC folks will warmly greet you with light refreshments at the registration table in the hotel. This is where you pick up your conference name tag and bag or pay for any extra banquet or tour tickets.

MONDAY

June 24, 2019

7:30–9:00am

Registration

General Conference lobby

8:00–8:20am

Worship

General Conference meeting room 21-13-14

Guest speaker: GC Secretary **G.T. Ng**

8:20–8:45am

Introductions and Welcome

General Conference hosts and ASDAL executives welcome you to the 39th annual ASDAL Conference.

8:45–9:00am

Adventist Resources Section

ARS Chair **Jim Ford** introduces the morning program.

9:00–9:45am

"Thus Closed One of the Most Interesting Years of My Life:" Finding B. P. Hoffman in the Archives

Benjamin Philip Hoffman was an Adventist missionary to Japan, a professor, a librarian, and an Office of Naval Intelligence agent during World War II. In this presentation, Walla Walla history professor **Dr. Hilary Dickerson** discusses how she used archives, special collections, and libraries to trace his life in Japan and the United States.

9:45–10:00am

BREAK

10:00–10:30am

Digitizing Records - ASTR Workflow Model

Kenrie Hylton gives a walkthrough of a model workflow for digitizing records, based on ASTR's current digitization work. He will overview the process and steps involved from accepting records to having them ultimately securely stored in digital form.

10:30–11:00am

Archives and Records Center Accreditation

Accreditation is a quality assurance process through which a record-keeping facility of the Seventh-day Adventist Church can demonstrate that it meets the minimum record-keeping standards and guidelines recommended by the Office of Archives, Statistics and Research (ASTR). Director **Dr. David Trim** explains the accreditation process and why it matters.

11:00–Noon

Tours of ASTR (groups A & B)

Office of Archives, Records, and Statistics

Noon-1:00pm

LUNCH

Available for purchase in the General Conference Cafeteria

1:00-3:30pm

Concurrent Programming for Records Managers

Takoma Park Room

See orange tabbed pages for Records Management programming offered at this time.

1:00-1:15pm

ARS Business Session & Updates

General Conference meeting room 2I-13-14

1:15-2:00pm

Do Scientists Know How to Read?

Scientific research builds on past work. Scientists should and do reference previous studies in their reports of present research. But do they quote the literature accurately? In general, do cited articles support the propositions for which they are cited? Multiple studies have considered this question of quotation accuracy in medical literature, but quotation accuracy has not been rarely discussed in other disciplines. AdventHealth University librarian **Neal Smith** will report his initial findings in a study of quotation accuracy for top journals in multidisciplinary sciences (*Nature, Science, Nature Communications, Science Advances, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, and National Science Review*), focusing on amount and nature of any errors. He will also discuss the implications for librarians and begin a conversation about how we can improve our patrons' use of scientific literature.

2:00-2:45pm

Perceptions of Librarians: The Small University Advantage

Numerous studies in large universities have repeatedly found that librarians are rarely students' first choice of information assistance (Thomas, Tewell, & Wilson 2017; Van Kampen-Breit and Cooke, 2015; Miller & Murillo 2012). In such institutions, structures are not necessarily in place to facilitate librarian-student contact (Miller and Murillo, 2012). Consequently, students are largely unaware of librarians' expertise to support their academic success and less likely to approach them. (Bickley and Corral, 2011). Small universities provide greater opportunity for librarian-student contact. This changes the dynamic of interaction.

Based on three years of survey data, Burman University librarian **Sheila Clark** and her co-authors propose the following sequence as a chain of events that shift perception of the librarian and eventually results in greater IL competence and academic success for students: librarian-student interaction influences the perception of librarians as competent, which in turn increases the students' use of library resources and services.

2:45-3:00pm

BREAK

3:00-3:30pm

ASDAL Business Session I

General Conference meeting room 21-13-14

ASDAL President **Lori Curtis** leads the first business session of the 39th annual ASDAL conference.

1:00–2:30pm

ARMS Workshop, Round II: "What do I do with this box of stuff?"

Takoma Park Room

This is a practical, hands-on workshop that demonstrates methods and reasoning behind archival processing. The workshop is hosted by the Archives & Records Management Section chair, **Ashlee Chism**. It is free to attend.

2:30–2:45pm

BREAK

2:45–3:30pm

Laserfiche demonstration

Takoma Park Room

Kenrie Hylton, Digital Records Manager for ASTR, gives an overview of the Laserfiche platform and a demonstration of the core features as it relates to electronic records management.

3:30pm

End of concurrent programming

Return to General Conference meeting room 2I-13-14

3:30-4:15pm

Retention Schedules

General Conference meeting room 2I-13-14

Local ARMA (Association of Records Managers and Administrators) International member **Deborah Armentrout** shares perspectives on creating and following retention schedules.

4:15-5:00pm

The Path to Becoming a Records Manager

ASTR's Assistant Director, **Roy Kline**, talks about his journey from a business background to records management. He shares how he learned on the job and what surprising skills have proved useful.

5:00-7:00pm

DINNER

On your own--restaurants are available near the Courtyard Marriott

7:00-10:00pm

SDAPI Meeting

Courtyard Marriott Meeting Room

The meeting will be chaired by **Jim Ford**.

TUESDAY

June 25, 2019

8:00-8:30am

Worship

General Conference meeting room 2I-13-14

Guest speaker: **Dr. David Trim**

8:30-8:45am

Announcements

8:45-9:00am

Archives & Records Management Section

Section Chair **Ashlee Chism** introduces this year's ARMS programming.

9:00-9:30am

Finders Keepers: A Case Study in the Importance of Accession Records

Accession records play an invaluable role in tracking ownership and giving context to archival records. But what about library donations? And why do we need any records at all? **Katharine Van Arsdale** proposes some answers based on experiences in the Pacific Union College archives.

9:30-10:00am

Trading Places: An Archives-User Attempts to Become an Archive-Builder

Dr. Eric Anderson is both a historian and the director of Pacific Union College's Walter C. Utt Center for Adventist Research. How does he reconcile those two roles and get his hands dirty in the archives on a daily basis? Find out here.

10:00-10:15am

ASDAL Group Photo

Front steps of the General Conference Building

10:15-10:30am

BREAK

10:30-11:30am

Records Managers Round Table

Kenrie Hylton facilitates a round table discussion of Records Managers problem-solving and brainstorming, with input from librarians, archivists, historians, and others.

11:30-Noon

ARMS Business Session & Updates

Noon-1:00pm

LUNCH

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1:00-1:15pm

Report on SDAPI

1:15–2:00pm

The Role of the African Adventist Heritage Museum (AAHM) in Promotion and Preservation of the Intangible Seventh-day Adventist Church Heritage in Africa

The Judith Thomas Library recently established the African Adventist Heritage Museum to help future generations understand and appreciate their church history and culture, and take pride in the achievements of their forbearers. The museum aims to document, educate, inspire, and motivate its audience.

Adventist University of Africa librarian **Norah Mauti** tells the story of starting the museum. She shares the aims behind its mission and expresses hopes for the museum's future. Through a survey of existing literature, interviews with museum founders, and reference to church writings, Mauti's presentation shows the value of collecting and preserving the past history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Africa.

2:00–2:45pm

Dynamic Archives: Blythe Owen, American Music, and Collection 186

At Andrews University, **Marianne Kordas** wears many hats—music librarian, archivist, scholar. This presentation explores a multi-year project that allowed Kordas to engage all of her skills.

Towards the end of her life, twentieth-century American composer, pianist, and pedagogue Dr. Blythe Owen gifted two sets of materials to Andrews University. Now housed in the Center for Adventist Research, over the years Collection 186 has grown to include many letters, books, musical scores, and musical manuscripts of various provenances related to Owen and her work.

2:00-2:45pm

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This presentation examines the history of the collection and its processing, the significance of Owen's life and documentary legacy, and some of the unorthodox processing choices made to better facilitate research in the collection (as well as some of the archivist's initial mistakes). Far from being a static collection of musty papers, Collection 186 has proven a rich locus for learning about the dynamic interaction between being both the librarian/archivist processing a collection, and the scholar conducting musicological research in it.

2:45-3:00pm

BREAK

3:00-4:00pm

Adventist Digital Library Update

The Adventist Digital Library team has spent the last eighteen months working on critical platform enhancements. **Eric Koester's** presentation features a demonstration of new functionality and a discussion of potential future enhancements. Please bring your questions, comments, and ideas to share.

4:00-5:00pm

Tour of the White Estate

White Estate offices and museum

5:00-7:00pm

DINNER

On your own--restaurants are available near the Courtyard Marriott

7:00-10:00pm

ALICE Meeting

Courtyard Marriott Meeting Room

The meeting will be chaired by **Paulette Johnson**.



WEDNESDAY

June 26, 2019

8:00am

Bus departs the hotel

Courtyard Marriott parking lot

9:00-Noon

Tour of the Library of Congress

Capitol Hill

This tour goes behind-the-scenes in the Library of Congress Jefferson Building and includes a visit to the LOC digitization center.

Noon-1:00pm

LUNCH

LOC Cafeteria or NMAI museum cafeteria

1:00-4:00pm

Explore the National Mall and Smithsonianians

National Mall

Enjoy three hours of free time to visit the historic sites and museums along the National Mall at your leisure.

4:00-4:30pm

Return to the bus

Location to be announced

The bus departs for Union Station at 4:30.

4:30-6:00pm

Dinner at Union Station

50 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

Grab dinner at historic Union Station. The bus departs for Maryland at 6:00; please **board before 6:00**.

6:00-7:30pm

Bus returns to the hotel

Courtyard Marriott parking lot

The bus arrives back at the hotel around 7:30.

8:15-8:45am

Worship*General Conference meeting room 21-13-14*Guest speaker: **Rowena Moore**

8:45-9:00am

Announcements & Introductions

9:00-9:45am

Other Duties as Needed: Making the Catholic University Archives Reading Room into a Classroom

Shane MacDonald is Special Collections Archivist at the American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives (ACUA), in northwest Washington, D.C. In his keynote address to ASDAL, MacDonald will speak to the conference theme of "Librarians Outside Libraries."

The Catholic University of America Archives faces many challenges in balancing its limited resources with its vast array of patrons – from campus administrators and students to visiting researchers and religious orders. With backgrounds in history, education, and marketing, the staff began to experiment both in and outside the reading room with how to proactively use their collections and skills as teaching tools. Bringing a pedagogical approach to reference, outreach, and administrative operations, MacDonald found new ways to engage and learn from stakeholders and patrons, while also incorporating his professional experiences from outside the archives.

9:45-10:00am

BREAK

During the break, enjoy a slideshow looking back on a decade of D. Glenn Hilts scholarship recipients.

10:00-10:30am

Re-Succession

As part of the incoming generation of new information professionals, **Adaliz Cruz** addresses the issue of succession in the field of Adventist librarianship. Cruz describes the personal journey that led her to choose librarianship as a career, and she offers suggestions on how to find, engage, and support future prospective Library and Information professionals.

10:30-11:00am

Management in Libraries: A Brief History of What I Hoped to Avoid

Allison Fox reflects on what she has learned while managing students. She ponders why library school does little to prepare librarians to train workers or wrangle schedules. Talking points also include the art of diplomacy (i.e., when to comfort and when to kick it up a notch) and dealing with payroll.

11:00-11:30am

Embedding in the Center for Population Health Research

Neal Smith presents a case study of his experience becoming an embedded librarian in the Center for Population Health Research at AdventHealth University. Neal tells how he developed the relationship with the center, what roles he has played, and the lessons he has learned. He also shares his plans for the Center's future and with other groups on the AdventHealth University campus.

11:30–Noon

A Report from the Weimar Institute Library

The Weimar Institute Library exists to support the mission of the Institute: to develop leaders in comprehensive health evangelism. Toward this end the Library provides resources for research, assistance with research, and a space for quiet study and reflection.

Joel Lutes will report on his work in the Weimar Institute Library, touching on the role the library played in Weimar's recent accreditation through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Senior College and University Commission.

Noon–1:00pm

LUNCH

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1:00–1:30pm

Libraries in Small Schools: A Case for Building Liaison Relationships with Education Faculty in Adventist Higher Education

Within the North American Division more than half of PreK–12 schools will have no more than three teachers on their staff. Teacher training includes how to teach Physical Education, Music, and Art, but despite evidence supporting the importance of libraries to student outcomes, no courses covering library or school media center skills are offered. **Christy Scott's** presentation presents supporting evidence for library training for Education students. She shares ways that building liaison relationships with Education Faculty at Walla Walla University has opened opportunities within existing coursework, and she suggests possibilities for future research.

1:45-2:45pm

Break Out Sessions

Meeting locations will be announced. Choose from the following: Archives & Special Collections; Directors; Reference and Public Services; Technical Services.

2:45-3:15pm

Break Out Sessions Report

General Conference Meeting Room 2I-13-14

3:15-3:30pm

BREAK

3:30-4:15pm

Panel Discussion: "What Makes a Librarian Adventist?"

Facilitator: Sabrina Riley - The Family Archivist, VA

Panel Members:

Johanna Bjork - Lewis-Clark State College, ID

Dustin Kelley - North Park University, IL

Joel Lutes - Information Services Consultant, CA

Kendra Perry - Hagerstown Community College, MD

4:15-5:15pm

ASDAL Business Session II

6:00-9:00pm

Banquet

General Conference Cafeteria



POSTERS



Affordable Learning Project, 2016-2017

Talea Anderson, Washington State University

Talea Anderson's poster presents outcomes from the Affordable Learning Project—an effort funded by a Student Success Seed Grant at Washington State University (WSU) that aimed to increase use of low- to zero-cost course materials in university courses. As part of the project, five WSU faculty members received funds to revise their courses in summer 2017 to include low-cost resources for instruction in fall 2017. All five opted to adopt or create open educational resources (OER), or educational materials that are openly licensed and freely available to students. Following instruction in the fall, project leads documented cost savings for students and learning outcomes in the affected courses, including grades and rates of withdrawal. The poster will present these outcomes as a means of assessing the effectiveness of directing university funding toward creation and adaption of OER.

Talea Anderson currently works as a Scholarly Communication Librarian at Washington State University (WSU). In this capacity, she pursues a variety of projects that endeavor to increase access to university research. These include managing the university's institutional repository, coordinating a small-grants project to increase use of open educational resources (OER), and encouraging faculty and students to use tools such as ORCID identifiers.



PRESENTERS



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Shane MacDonald

Reference Archivist, Catholic University of America

Shane MacDonald serves as the Special Collections Archivist at the American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives (ACUA). He attended Oberlin College and Catholic University, where he earned a BA in History and Politics and a MA in History, respectively. He is currently a doctoral candidate in History at Catholic University. He began his archival career volunteering at the Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer archives in Grand Island, Nebraska, and later, the American Red Cross National headquarters archives in Washington, D.C. He has been with the ACUA since 2012, serving first as a student employee and then staff member.



Eric Anderson

Director, Walter C. Utt Center for Adventist History

Eric Anderson holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. In addition to 30 years of teaching at PUC and nine years of administration at Southwestern Adventist University, he has been a Fulbright lecturer in Greece and a program officer at the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has written on a variety of historical topics, including Reconstruction in North Carolina, philanthropic support of black education, and Progressive Era vice reform. His most recent publication is a chapter in the Oxford University Press study of *Ellen Harmon White: American Prophet*. He and his wife, Loretta, currently reside in Angwin, California.



Deborah Armentrout

ARMA International

Deborah Armentrout, a Certified Records Manager (CRM), has been working in records and information management for over 25 years. Deborah is a founding member of the CRM/Federal Specialist sub-Committee which developed the qualifications, test standards, and outreach for this additional CRM designation. As a member of ARMA International for over 20 years, she has served on the ARMA Metro Maryland Board as President, Vice President, Education Director, Institute of Certified Records Managers (ICRM) Liaison, Newsletter Editor and is currently Communications Director.

Employed with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), she is Director of Corporate Records Management and serves as the Agency Records Officer. When not consumed with records and information management, she relaxes with arts and crafts, gardens (weeds), and occasionally rides her Harley-Davidson motorcycle.



Ashlee Chism

Research Center Manager, GC Office of ASTR

Ashlee Chism earned a BA in English from Southern Adventist University and a Master of Science in Information, specializing in Archives and Records Management, from the University of Michigan. Previously, she was a student librarian at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library. She has written several articles and is a member of the Society of American Archivists and ARMA International.



Sheila Clark

Librarian, Burman University

Sheila is the Librarian at Burman University, a post she has held for ten years. Previously she was the Access Librarian at Walla Walla University and then the assistant librarian at Burman. Working in a small institution, she has the opportunity fill a variety of roles in addition to administration. She has been a teacher of information literacy throughout her career and this is her research interest.



Adaliz N. Cruz

Hilts Scholarship Awardee, Simmons University

My life can basically be summed up in three small phrases: books, sheet music, and a cup of coffee. A future music reference librarian from Puerto Rico, I love libraries, museums, and coffee shop hopping (local of course). My curls are my crowning glory. I currently live in Boston where I go to Simmons University in pursuit of my MS degree in Library and Information Science. I also work at the reference desk at Beatley Library, Simmons University. I aspire to work as a reference librarian in a Music Library and (someday) work myself into becoming Library Director.



Hilary Dickerson

Professor of History, Walla Walla University

Dr. Hilary Dickerson studied U.S. History at Washington State University, earning her PhD in 2011. She currently teaches at Walla Walla University, but has also worked at Pacific Union College, where she chaired the History Department. Her areas of research interest include: cultural exchanges between Japan and the U.S. from the 1920s-1950s, particularly focused on the lives of Nobuo Tatsuguchi and B.P. Hoffman; Twentieth Century American History; Japan, particularly from the Meiji-Era to the American Occupation; America during World War II and the Cold War; and US foreign policy. Her hobbies are plentiful, but she particularly enjoys family, travel, literature, camping, and cooking.



Allison Fox

Access Services Librarian, Pacific Union College

I was born in Angwin, CA and stayed there most of my life, attending all the Pacific Union College schools, until I finally left to attend graduate school at San Diego State University and Simmons College. After finishing two Master's degrees, I worked at the University of Redlands as a Reference Librarian. I came back to NorCal and held a variety of jobs including project archivist, high school librarian, museum assistant, and adjunct professor of English. In 2017 I began my current position as Access Services Librarian at PUC, where I supervise somewhere between 8 and 10 student workers at the circulation desk and teach library instruction, amongst "other duties as assigned." My hobbies include writing, saying I read but actually watching too much television, and ballroom dancing.



Kenrie Hylton

Digital Records Manager, GC Office of ASTR

Kenrie Hylton began his career at his Alma Mater, Northern Caribbean University (NCU) in Jamaica, where he earned a BSc in Information Science. Here he served in a number of information technology based roles including being the Chair for the Computer & Information Sciences Department. He earned an M.Sc. degree in Applied Computer Science from Columbus State University, and a PhD in Information Systems from Nova Southeastern University. He joined the Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research in 2015 as the Digital Records Manager.



Roy Kline

Assistant Director, GC Office of ASTR

Roy Kline has an undergraduate degree in business administration and a graduate degree in hospital management. Having worked within private sector healthcare administration for 25 years, he accepted a call to the mission field of the Southern Asia SDA and served six years as CEO of Scheer Memorial Hospital, Kathmandu and Aizawl Adventist Hospital, Mizoram, India. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, ASDAL, Society of American Archivists, and ARMA International.



Eric Koester

Manager, Adventist Digital Library, Center for Adventist Research

Eric Koester is the Digital Systems Manager of the Adventist Digital Library and holds a BA degree from Southern Adventist University. He has over fifteen years' experience in software design and development with specialized experience in the print and digital publishing industry. He recently served for seven years as a bi-vocational pastor in Canada before returning to Berrien Springs, Michigan, to take up his role with the Adventist Digital Library. He has a lifelong passion for church history, especially the spread of the Advent movement in Europe and America prior to 1844.



Marianne Kordas

Director of the Music Materials Center, Andrews University

Marianne Kordas currently serves as the Director of the Music Materials Center for the James White Library at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, MI. She holds an undergraduate degree in music with an emphasis in violin performance and minors in French, German, and English studies. Her graduate studies in musicology and music librarianship were undertaken at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. During this time, she also took course work in archival studies, performing a summer internship for the Ward Irish Music Archives and going on a multi-week study tour to Edinburgh, Scotland. Marianne is passionate about student mentorship as well as embedded librarianship. A strong believer in the French concept of *la bonne vie*, Marianne likes to garden, cook, hike, read, draw whimsical sketches, and have a good laugh with friends.



Norah Mauti

Librarian, Adventist University of Africa

Norah Mauti is a Librarian at Adventist University of Africa in Nairobi, Kenya. She has worked in both public and academic libraries since 1987. She joined Judith Thomas Library at Adventist University of Africa in 2011. She holds a Master of Science in Library and Information Science and a Degree in Library and Information Science from Moi University in Kenya. Her research interests are: library management, information literacy skills, library information resources marketing, outcome assessment of library services and digital libraries. Her hobbies are reading, traveling, and cooking.



Sabrina Riley

Freelance librarian and researcher, FamilyArchivist.net

Sabrina Riley has a BA in history from Andrews University and a Master of Information and Library Studies from the University of Michigan. During a nearly twenty-year career as a librarian, she honed her research skills and practiced historical and genealogical research. She is particularly interested in family narratives and the important role these stories play in transmitting family values, building self-esteem, and strengthening family bonds. Her areas of expertise include families and topics related to Nebraska, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Christy Scott

Education Services Librarian, Center for Library Education And Research (CLEAR), Walla Walla University

Christy Scott is the Education Services librarian at Peterson Memorial Library where she coordinates information literacy in general studies and senior research classes. She holds a Master's degree in Information Science and Learning Technologies from the University of Missouri and a B.S. in Elementary Education from Union College. Her professional interests include technology in libraries, children's literature and services, and media and information literacy. During her time at Walla Walla University she has been involved in collection management, reference services, interlibrary loan, and information literacy and currently serves as a liaison to several departments, including Education.



Neal Smith

Scholarly Communications & Digital Services Librarian, AdventHealth University

Neal Smith is the Scholarly Communications and Digital Services Librarian at AdventHealth University. He specializes in copyright education and electronic systems. He builds and maintains digital research platforms for the R.A. Williams Library, supports faculty scholarship, and answers research and reference questions. Prior to joining the faculty at AHU, Neal worked as an intern at the U.S. Copyright Office and a legal reference librarian at the Western New England University School of Law. Neal has an MS in Library and Information Science from Simmons College and a JD from the University of New Hampshire School of Law, where he served as notes editor for *IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review*. Neal's current research interests include copyright in academic and medical settings, plagiarism, and information ethics.



David Trim

Director of the GC Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research

David Trim was born in Bombay, India, to missionary parents and spent his childhood in Sydney, Australia. Educated in Australia and England, he earned a BA in history from Newbold College and PhD in history from King's College in London. Trim was on the faculty of Newbold College for a decade, and held the Walter C. Utt Chair in History at Pacific Union College. He has also held visiting fellowships at the Huntington Library, the Folger Shakespeare Library, the UC Berkeley, and the University of Reading in the United Kingdom. In 2003 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. A prolific author, Trim has edited or co-edited ten books, and his other publications include over 150 articles and chapters in scholarly journals, popular magazines, and books. He has served as Director of the Office of Archives, Statistics, and Research since 2010.



Katharine Van Arsdale

Special Collections Librarian & Archivist, Pacific Union College

Katharine Van Arsdale is the Archivist and Special Collections Librarian for the Pacific Union College Library and the Walter C. Utt Center for Adventist History. In addition to her library and archives work, Katharine occasionally teaches in the PUC History Department. Before coming to PUC in 2015, she worked for 3 years as a research librarian in Washington, DC. With an MA in History and an MSLS in Library Science from the Catholic University of America, Katharine especially enjoys researching local history and bringing it to life. She is a member of the Society of American Archivists, Society of California Archivists, and, of course ASDAL. This year she has the honor of being ASDAL's President-elect.



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