

## Transcript of Online Chat

OSU-EES: I have had complaints from non-OSU Ohio Slavic faculty, that with just one copy available for paging via the collaborative OhioLink - she has had material recalled (with the only copy being at OSU) and that repetitive document delivery causes considerable wear and tear to that one copy.

Guest 2: Duplication Concerns: Sounds like there are several assumptions about scholar's behavior - Even if there is "ubiquitous access" isn't there an assumption about the reality of digitization for ALL area studies historical collections as opposed to those who have more "political necessity"???

Anna Svensson: In Europe the shift in topics studied is really a lot faster now than only ten years ago. The pressure on teacher's to renew courses and readings has increased both from students and evaluators of university courses and programs.

Vickie Doll: Comments on Peter Zhou's Cyber-collection of foreign publications:</br> suggest a global/international/area studies collection leadership to explore working with existing infrastructures/platforms such as the Internet Archive and the Open Library which already including many foreign language publications. Also we need to support those truly "free" open access initiatives, the Google Books and HathiTrust are not free.

Jennifer Schaffner: OSU-EES, could you use that as the driver for acquiring that title? As I am listening, I am not hearing the nuances of professional judgment, and a counter to all-or-nothing thinking about one-or-many copies. Just like in special collections, it seems to me that these decisions are very fluid and not black-and-white. Like Deborah commented, faculty research directions change...

ehhawley: Re: ILL and copy damage, a panel about ILL at the RBMS preconference there was a good panel at RBMS in Minneapolis this past summer that

ehhawley: ... addressed that very issue. Quite a variety of interpretations emerged, but each institution expressed the role of judgment about condition of materials and agreement to use materials in the same manner in which the holding institution provided access. (artifacts, books, manuscripts)

Guest 2: Vickie Doll, I agree. Would like to hear about those truly "free" open access initiatives we could share and model... Thank you.

Leslie Wright: I completely agree, Vickie. Our dependence on Hathi Trust needs to be reviewed. It is creating a culture of "exclusive clubs" among academic libraries (this includes CIC and CRL). This is contrary to our profession's service ethics.

Triveni Kuchi: completely agree with the comment about reaching out to librarians abroad with more than colln devlt conversations.... reaching out to their needs would be the best way to build good meaningful relationships -- networks.

OSU-EES: Jennifer, I happen to be double-booked - my appointment is both in Special Collections (primary) and Area Studies. If the book is falling apart, we can certainly make the case to order anew and repair the old. For the most part, the only way to have more than one copy is if one is in our Special Collection and non-circulating and the second copy is in the circulating collection. Collection policies are geared towards concerns of space and budget and faith in web books and all things digital - and we are part of the collaborative involved in the IU storage. There are formulae regarding the recommendation to buy serials based on the amount of ILL requests from OSU - where it is no longer cost effective NOT to have the journal on site physically or via the web. I am not sure if there is similar tracking for monographs...

Jennifer Schaffner: Open Library, HathiTrust, Internet Archive, DPN, CIC, CRL. Open or not, for the moment setting sustainability issues aside, I am so glad that Peter provoked this discussion and debate about developing collective digital collections for global and area studies. Again, maybe this is obvious. Then, like Jim said, we face that business that our discovery is a mess, especially transnationally.

Leslie Wright: why do we need middlemen/women like CRL?

ehhawley: @Jennifer: does your last comment point to multi-lingual interfaces and documentation? If so, I'd like to point out dLOC (Digital Library of the Caribbean) and National Archives of Estonia's virtual archives.

Jennifer Schaffner: OSU-EES I am so heartened to hear/see you talking about a blended responsibility/approach to affinities and management of special collections. Like how to share these scarce and at-risk materials, this is probably where we can make the argument - along with our top administrators - that scholarly and library professional judgment is essential? I would like to learn more (offline) about your joint appointment.

Vickie Doll: A collective digital collections for global and area studies is possible to do. I support the Cyber collection but working with the Internet Archive, etc. They are very willing to work with us. If we will work with them.

Jennifer Schaffner: OSS-EES, I meant to say/write "affinities of area studies \*and\* special collections.."

Leslie Wright: Good point, Vickie.

Anna Svensson: There hasn't been much discussion on intellectual property mentioned in the first provocation, any comments

Guest 2: NEXT STEPS? Thank you for sharing what will be the next steps in documenting and sharing the many themes that occurred in the past two days.

ehhawley: @OSU-EES, may I ask you contact me at ehh@umn.edu? Others welcome to contact me, as well.

Jennifer Schaffner: I am thinking about what ILice chreyer said about a next step to be a meeting of requiring pairs of director ULs and directors of area studies at a meeting. Now I am wondering about requiring the pair to bring a faculty member in the field, as well.

Minjie Chen: Thank you all!

UOregon 2: Thanks everyone!

ehhawley: Absolutely, Jennifer. I was thinking the same.

Anna Svensson: Thank you for offering this on-line participation possibility!

Jennifer Schaffner: Thank you so much, all. Lots to think about.

ehhawley: Very appreciative of the online opportunity. Many thanks!

guest: nice weather stay dry!!! [http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/centgrtlakes\\_loop.php](http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/centgrtlakes_loop.php)

Guest 2: The online participation part was the best I have ever participated in. Great coordination of this!

Guest 3: Bobana Badisang: Thanks ever so much.

Triveni Kuchi: Very stimulating discussions and presentations. Hope there is a forum online to continue talking...Thank you.

Ronald Hafft: I will be closing the chat in just a couple of minutes; I will hold for any last thoughts.

OSU-EES: Jennifer - I was at the mtg you had at OSU with the SpColl people. I'll email you!

Ronald Hafft: I am closing the session now; thank you very much for your participation.