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Call for Juried Proposals: Integrating Practice and Research Library Research Seminar V

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The fifth Library Research Seminar (LRS-V) will bring together a diverse community of scholars from academia and practitioners from libraries and archives who are interested in research that informs policy-making, decision-making, and best practices. Participants will share research projects and explore ways to develop future research agendas, refine research methods, and facilitate successful completion of research projects.

The LRS-V Program Committee invites proposals for various types of contributions (types are described below) on topics related to libraries and archives including but not limited to:

- Services in challenging economic times
- Marketing and advocacy
- Leadership and workforce development
- Information and reference services
- International perspectives
- Contributions to and preservation of cultural heritage
- Gender, ethnicity, age, and disability status
- Copyright, privacy, and other legal, ethical, and policy issues
- Technical services
- User studies
- Web 2.0, social networking, and new media
- Information literacy
- Digital libraries and archives.

Possible types of contributions:

- Papers: Research studies that will be presented at the conference and included in proceedings
- Panels: A group of experts discussing related topics, themes or issues in library research
- Workshops: Tutorial sessions that will be educational in nature
- Roundtable discussions: Informal discussion amongst participants focused on a particular topic or theme
- Posters: Graphic presentations on research studies, methods, advances, or preliminary work
- Other "wildcard" program formats – you tell us what you would like to do!

Doctoral and Masters' students are especially encouraged to submit proposals.

Please send submissions to <lrs-v@umd.edu> in either MS Word or PDF format. Proposals should be no more than 1000 words in length and must include: title; author/organizer name, affiliation, and contact information; names and contact information for any other participants. The email address <lrs-v@umd.edu> may also be used for inquiries and questions.

Important dates

Proposal submissions: February 15, 2010

Notification: April 15, 2010

Conference dates: October 13-16, 2010

Venue: University of Maryland, College Park

<<http://ischool.umd.edu>>

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