

US National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
2009 Preservation Conference
Thursday, March 26, 2009

Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue

William McGowan Theater - National Archives Building
Constitution Avenue and 7th Street NW
Washington, DC

In 2007, the National Archives Preservation Conference focused on the essential components of the digitization process and on common issues that would influence reformatting decisions and approaches. It was geared to benefitting institutions that were contemplating entering, or may have had just entered, the digitization arena.

This year we are presenting "*Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue*." It will focus on institutional approaches, case studies, standards and management techniques for projects and programs that are either underway or already completed. Thus, the discussion has moved from the experimental and theoretical to examining and learning from what has already been done.

Our intent is for attendees to leave the conference with an understanding of what digitizing choices are appropriate for their institution, based in part on lessons learned and new ground broken by other institutions, large and small.

The 2009 conference coincides with the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the National Archives.

"*Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue*" will also feature an exhibit by vendors who provide products and services related to the conference topic.

Please visit the conference website at
www.archives.gov/preservation/conferences/2009/
For additional information, please call Richard Schneider,
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The 2009 Preservation Conference Program

Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael J. Kurtz
Assistant Archivist, Office of Records Services - Washington, DC

Keynote Address

Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue
Dr. Paul Conway
Associate Professor, School of Information
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Institutional Approaches I

Doris A. Hamburg
Director of Preservation Programs, NARA

Carl Fleischhauer
Technical Coordinator - National Digital Library Program
Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Institutional Approaches II

Karen B. Weiss
Information Resources Manager
Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

Dr. Anna E. Buelow
Head of Preservation
The National Archives - Department of Collection Care
Richmond, Surrey, United Kingdom

Guidelines, Long-term Management and Trusted Repositories

Michael Stelmach
Manager of Digital Conversion Services
Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Fynnette Eaton
Consultant to the Electronic Records Archive, NARA

Archival and Preservation Preparation for Digitizing Records

Amy Lubick
Conservator, Document Conservation Division, NARA

David Null
Director, University Archives and Records Management Services
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Public Interface / Providing Access

Daniel Santamaria
Assistant University Archivist - Mudd Manuscript Library
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Suzanne Isaacs
Digital Projects Coordinator
National Archives Experience, NARA

Case Studies in Digitization

Greg Colati
Digital Initiatives Coordinator - Penrose Library
University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

Mark E. Harvey
State Archivist
Archives of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan

This program is subject to change. Updates to the program will be posted on the conference web page as they become available. A final conference agenda will be provided at the Registration Desk on March 26.

Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Program 9:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Reception 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.
Morning and afternoon breaks, and a box lunch will be provided. Please ensure that your lunch selection is checked on the registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Name _____
Job Title _____
Institution _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

Registration Fees: (Please do not send cash with this form.)

\$125 Standard Registration Fee _____

\$75 Student Registration Fee _____

Please select ONE of the lunch sandwich selections below:
 Vegetarian Roast Beef Chicken Breast Turkey

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You may phone in your registration and credit card payment to the
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