National Digital Stewardship Residency

The National Digital Stewardship Residency program was formed through a collaboration of the Library of Congress and the Institute of Museum and Library Services with the purpose of providing hands-on learning to build a cadre of experts and emerging leaders in digital stewardship.

The BHL-NDSR cohort includes five residents who collaborated on a project to improve tools, curation, and content stewardship at BHL.

Biodiversity Heritage Library

The Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL) improves research methodology by collaboratively making biodiversity literature openly available to the world as part of a global biodiversity community. BHL operates as a global consortium with dozens of natural history and botanical libraries and other research organizations working together to provide open access to the biodiversity literature and archives in their collections.

Ernst Mayr Library of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University

The Ernst Mayr Library is a founding Member library of the Biodiversity Heritage Library and the lead institution for the BHL-NDSR grant with Constance Rinaldo serving as Program Director for the cohort. The Library contains a vast collection of monographs and journals acquired since 1861 in many areas of natural history and zoology. The website for the Library (https://library.mcz.harvard.edu/) exists as an introduction to the Library for those who may not have easy physical access to it, as well as a gateway to other information sources in natural history and the zoological sciences.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

The mission of IMLS is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement.

BHL NDSR CAPSTONE

Thursday, January 4, 2018

2:00 – 4:00

Cathy Kerby Seminar Room
Smithsonian
National Museum of Natural History

Program Agenda

Introductions and transitions conducted by
Martin R. Kalfatovic, BHL Program Director and Associate Director, Digital Program & Initiatives
Smithsonian Libraries

Welcome to Smithsonian Libraries

Dr. Nancy E. Gwinn, Director
Smithsonian Libraries

Welcome from the IMLS

Robin Dale, Deputy Director for Library Services
Institute of Museum and Library Services

Opening Keynote

Dr. Scott Miller, Deputy Under Secretary for Collections and Interdisciplinary Support
Smithsonian Institution

BHL NDSR Overview

Constance Rinaldo, Librarian, Ernst Mayr Library
Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology
and Program Director, BHL-NDSR Program

Mentor Reflection

Leora Siegel, Senior Director, Lenhardt Library
Chicago Botanic Garden

Resident Reflection

Katie Mika, Resident
Ernst Mayr Library, Harvard University MCZ

Closing Keynote

Dr. Trevor Owens, Head of Digital Content Management in Library Services
Library of Congress

Questions followed by reception

BHL NDSR Residents and Mentors

Alicia Esquivel

Resident at Chicago Botanic Garden, focused on Content Analysis.

Leora Siegel, Senior Director, Lenhardt Library

Marissa Kings

Resident at Natural History Museum, Los Angeles County, focused on Digital Library Best Practices.

Richard Hulser, Chief Librarian

Pamela McClanahan

Resident at Smithsonian Libraries, focused on User Needs and Usability.

Carolyn Sheffield, BHL Program Manager

Katie Mika

Resident at Ernst Mayr Library, Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology, focused on Crowdsourced Data Corrections and Enhancements.

Constance Rinaldo, Librarian, Ernst Mayr Library and Program Director, BHL-NDSR Program
Joseph DeVeer, Project Manager and Museum Liaison, Ernst Mayr Library

Ariadne Rehbein

Resident at Missouri Botanical Garden, focused on Enhancing Image Discovery.

Doug Holland, Library Director, Peter H. Raven Library
Trish Rose-Sandler, Project Manager, Center for Biodiversity Informatics