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# **Welcome to PRRLA 2019!**

Korea University, Seoul

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

## **Business Meeting Agenda**

- 2019 Steering Committee
- Update from Steering Committee meeting
- PRRLA membership report
- Financial report
- Luce Foundation grant proposal update
- PRL update
- 2019 Karl Lo Award recipients
- Future meetings
- AOB

## Steering Committee Members (Jan–Dec 2019)

- Cheng Ean LEE (Chair), National U of Singapore
- Geok Kee TAN, National U of Singapore (*ex officio*)
- Seongcheol Kim, Korea U
- Jun Pil Bang, Korea U (*ex officio*)
- Jeff MacKie-Mason, UC Berkeley
- Peter ZHOU, UC Berkeley (*ex officio*)
- Lorelei Tanji, UC Irvine
- Virginia Steel, UCLA
- Haipeng LI, UC Merced
- **Monica Ghosh**, U of Hawaii
- **Kapena Shim**, U of Hawaii (*ex officio*)
- **Louisa LAM Mei-chun**, Lingnan U
- **Ruth Baxter**, U of Melbourne

**Welcome  
new members!**

## Update from Steering Committee meeting

- Call for new Steering Committee Members (3-year terms)
  - **Two Members-At-Large for 2020-2022**
- Call will be distributed via email to Library Directors/University Librarians
- Send inquiries to [prrlasecretariat@nus.edu.sg](mailto:prrlasecretariat@nus.edu.sg)

## Membership Updates

- Invited 18 APRU members to join PRRLA
- PRRLA total membership number is **43** as at July 2019
  - + 2 New members:-
    - Chulalongkorn University
    - Xiamen University
  - Withdrawal:-
    - Kansai University

## Financial Report 2019

PRRLA fund balance as at February 2019	US\$ 123,994.38
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### Expenses

2019 Karl Lo Award	US\$ 12,150
Secretariat costs & Misc. expenses (est. reimbursements)	US\$ 5,300
Korea University PRRLA Meeting estimated costs	US\$ 19,706

### Income

2019-2020 anticipated memberships dues	US\$ 84,000 (US\$65,118.49)
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Estimated balance as at 31 Aug 2019	<b>US\$153,756.87</b>
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# Luce Foundation Grant Proposal

**2018**

- Submitted Letter of Inquiry (LOI) to Luce Initiative on Southeast Asia (LuceSEA)
- Proposed a PRRLA/AUNILO staff exchange program
- Requested **US\$99,000** over a 3-year period for 3 PRRLA and 3 AUNILO applicants per year *(Based on average US\$5,000 per person and 10% program administration cost)*

Not accepted. LuceSEA program was highly competitive with over 50 applications and insufficient funds to support all the proposals

**May 2019**

- Revert to its original proposal for a PRRLA staff exchange program
- Submitted LOI to Luce Foundation Asia Responsive Grant
- Recommended duration of each exchange is at least 1 month and up to 3 months
- Requested **US\$407,880** over a 3-year period to fund 6 PRRLA applicants per year *(Based on estimated cost of \$20,600 for an average 3-month staff exchange and 10% program administration cost)*

At the inquiry stage. PRRLA was advised to strengthen the LOI

## PRRLA Staff Exchange Program - Goals and Benefits

- Fund staff exchanges between PRRLA member institutions
  - Provide opportunities for PRRLA staff members to enhance their skills, network and collaborate
  - Beneficial to host institution as well
- Raise overall technical expertise in metadata services, cataloging, digitization and information technology throughout the consortium
- Enhance library resources and services related to Pacific Rim studies, and access to those resources
  - Potential to strengthen partnership, information sharing, networking, training and projects between PRRLA libraries that support the information needs of researchers and students at member universities and beyond



## Revisions to LOI

Luce Foundation suggested strengthening LOI as follows:

- **Past examples** | Provide some examples of recent staff exchanges and the positive outcomes
- **Future examples** | What staff exchanges might be submitted (especially in the first year), and what would be the benefits and outcomes? What would be the impact?
- **Would PRRLA members be open to cost-sharing?** | E.g. Luce covers airfare, housing, utilities and per diem. Hosting institution covers office supplies and miscellaneous expenses (visas, travel insurance, training, trips to local libraries), etc.
- **How about 3 to 6 staff exchanges over the course of 2 years** instead of 6 staff exchanges over a course of 3 years?

## Submit Staff Exchange Ideas

Please submit examples of past staff exchanges, and ideas for future staff exchanges to [prrlasecretariat@nus.edu.sg](mailto:prrlasecretariat@nus.edu.sg) by **30 September 2019**

If the LOI is submitted by early 2020, it might be in consideration for 2021 dependent on Luce's available funding and the number of proposals they receive

## Pacific Rim Library (PRL)

### Goal:

To expand PRL with PRRLA members' metadata from digital collections so as to enhance discovery, create a shared resource, and to promote our collections and our alliance

**EXPLORE OUR COLLECTIONS**

Search the Library 🔍

**ABOUT PRRLA**

The Pacific Rim Research Libraries Alliance, also known as PRRLA, focuses on cooperative ventures among academic libraries located around the Pacific Rim to improve access to scholarly research materials. The Pacific Rim Library (PRL) Project was created to improve global access to digital resources with strong research and teaching value for its member communities and beyond.

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**EXPLORE COLLECTIONS**

PRL's collections are open access materials that represent the depth and diversity of the historical and cultural resources of PRRLA's academic and research libraries.

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**PRRLA MEMBERS**

Over forty academic libraries surrounding the Pacific have joined together to improve access to scholarly resources. Metadata from member's digital collections have been harvested and archived to increase discovery and provide one point of access across all data.

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## Pacific Rim Library (PRL) – With appreciation

### Metadata Working Group

- Haiqing Lin (*Co-Chair*), University of California, Berkeley
- Rosalie Lack (*Co-Chair*), University of California, Los Angeles
- Jennifer Beamer, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Su Chen, University of California, Los Angeles
- Gandhimathy Durairaj, National University of Singapore
- Vicki Grahame, University of California, Irvine
- Louisa Lam, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Sonya MaLaurin, University of Otago, New Zealand
- Dongyun Ni, University of Hawaii at Manoa

### Collection Development Working Group

- Lorelei Tanji, University of California, Irvine (*chair*)
- Su Chen, University of California, Los Angeles
- Adriene Lim, University of Oregon
- Nie Hua, Peking University
- Sim Chuin Peng, National University of Singapore
- Louisa Lam, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Dore Minatodani, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Simon Neame, University of British Columbia

## PRL Update

- UCLA developed and implemented OAI-PMH harvesting in 2018. PRRLA members were informed of the new OAI-PMH option in 2019 and three PRRLA institutions have joined PRL:
  - Lingnan University, Tohoku University and University of Washington
- Other PRRLA members are encouraged to join PRL
  - PRL offers a rich source of materials aggregated across institutions
  - Has potential to raise the visibility and accessibility of PRRLA members' content
- Interested PRRLA members may contact UCLA at [dlp@library.ucla.edu](mailto:dlp@library.ucla.edu). Collections selected for inclusion in PRL should be curated and fall within the PRL Collection Development Policy

## PRL Update

A new **Collection Development Group** led by Dr. Louisa LAM is established with the charge to:

- Refine the draft collection development policy for submission to the Steering Committee for their approval
  - [Draft PRL Collection Development and Metadata Policy](#)
- Outreach to PRRLA members to promote and curate more content for PRL
- Work with UCLA on the hosting and technical development

## PRL Future Next Steps

- Publicize PRL when there is a critical mass of content
- Possible future project when PRL is robust  
Explore programming costs for adding a feature that enables users to create virtual exhibits (virtual collections) from across the PRL database

## Future Meetings Preliminary Discussion

- **2020 Host | University of Hawaii, Manoa**  
2020 Program Planning Committee Chair: Dr. Monica Ghosh  
Possible meeting dates: 4-8 OR 11-15 October 2020





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# Comments/Questions?



# Karl Lo Award

## 2019

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- **Li Yanlin**, Fudan University  
[Professional Development | 2019 Poster Presenter]
- **Tokiko Y. Bazzell**,  
University of Hawaii at Manoa Library  
[Professional Development | 2019 Poster Presenter]
- **Ying Zhang**, University of California, Irvine  
[Professional Development | 2019 Presenter]
- **Aaron Tay**, Singapore Management University  
[Research | 2019 Presenter & Poster Presenter]
- **Xiaoju Liu**, University of Melbourne  
[Research | Possible 2021 Poster presentation]

## 2018

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- **Da Young Kim**, Korea University  
[Professional Development Award | 2018 Poster Presenter]
- **Haiqing Lin**, University of California, Berkeley  
[Research Award | 2019 Presenter]
- **Chingmy Lam & Michelle Jo**,  
University of Sydney  
[Research Award | 2019 Presenters]
- **Ying Liu**, University of Victoria  
[Research Award | Possible 2020 poster presentation]



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## 2019 Program Committee

Prof. Seongcheol Kim (Chair), Korea University

Dr. Jun Pil Bang, Korea University

Ms Patti CHEUNG, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Ms Diana Chan, Hong Kong University of Science &  
Technology

Dr. Louisa LAM, Lingnan University

Ms Nie Hua, Peking University

Ms Su CHEN, UC Los Angeles

Ms Emily Lin, UC Merced

Mr Jon Jablonski, UC Santa Barbara

Dr. Monica Ghosh, University of Hawaii

Ms Donna McRostie, University of Melbourne

Mr Hugh Thomas McHarg, University of Southern  
California

## 2019 Host, Korea University, and Local Organising Committee from Korea University Library

Professor Seongcheol Kim, University Librarian

Dr. Jun-pil Bang, Associate University Librarian

Mr. Hyunjae Lee, Manager (Librarian)

Ms. Hyojin Park, Manager (Multimedia specialist)

Ms. Kyungeun Jo, Staff (Marketing specialist)



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