

IMLS Focus

Positioning Library and Information Science Graduate Programs for 21st Century Practice

November 7, 2017



8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM: Welcome

Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew, IMLS

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM: Framing of IMLS, LB21, and Today

Robin Dale, IMLS

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM: Diversifying the Field of Professionals

Moderator: Dr. Sandra Toro, IMLS

- Sonia Alcantara-Antoine, Newport News Public Library
- Loida Garcia-Febo, Information New Wave
- Mark Puente, Association of Research Libraries
- Tina Rollins, Hampton University

10:45 AM - 11:05 AM: Break

11:05 AM - 12:20 PM: Skills, Expertise, and Competencies

Moderator: Dr. Ashley Sands, IMLS

- Dr. Jane Greenberg, Drexel University
- Dr. Carole Palmer, University of Washington
- Dr. Julie Todaro, Austin Community College
- Kelvin Watson, Broward County Libraries

12:20 PM - 1:20 PM: Lunch / LIS Student and Faculty Poster Session

1:20 PM - 2:35 PM: Alternative Models and Barriers to LIS Graduate Education

Moderator: Sarah Fuller, IMLS

- Dr. Jon Gant, North Carolina Central University
- Dr. Gary Shaffer, University of Southern California
- Mary Soucie, North Dakota State Library

2:35 PM - 2:55 PM: Break

2:55 PM - 3:55 PM: Going Forward

Moderator: Teri DeVoe, IMLS

- Susan Hildreth, University of Washington
- Dr. R. David Lankes, University of South Carolina
- Vailey Oehlke, Multnomah County Library

3:55 PM - 4:05 PM: LB21 Funding Opportunities

4:05 PM - 4:15 PM: Closing Remarks

Robin Dale, IMLS