"Mapping a Reparative Description Plan: Reparative Description Workflows"
October 18–19, 2024
Rock Island, Illinois

The Fall 2024 MAC Symposium will be held on October 18–19, 2024, on the beautiful campus of Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. Our topic will be reparative description workflows. The objectives are:

- You will leave the workshop with a workable plan for next steps in limiting harmful language in archives descriptive practices.
- You will read and discuss example workflows.
- You will discuss practical ways to engage community members and stakeholders in restorative language and subject headings.
- You will have time to reflect on reparative description, the harm done in the past, and ways to move forward.

Our facilitators for the workshop have a great deal of experience thinking about reparative description and creating workflows. Stephanie M. Luke is assistant professor-metadata librarian at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. She holds a BA in English from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, an MA in English from Indiana University Bloomington, and an MLS with a specialization in rare books and manuscripts librarianship from Indiana University Bloomington. Her research focuses on reparative description and inclusive metadata in libraries and archives.

Kristen Whitson is the digital specialist and consortia manager with WiLS (Wisconsin Library Services). She holds a BA in liberal arts from Northern Arizona University and an MLIS with a specialization in archival studies from the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Her work focuses on local historical digital collections, community archives, and work in Indigenous and LGBTQ+ archives.

The Symposium will take place in the Gerber Center for Student Life at Augustana College. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Friday and Saturday. The multipurpose building includes a large conference space with audiovisual capacity and technical support. In addition, the center consists of other amenities such as library spaces (including Augustana's Special Collections), a coffee shop, an outdoor patio, and access to the dining center.

MAC has secured a room block at the Wyndham Moline for $109 a night in a king suite.

We hope you will join us for the MAC Fall Symposium!

Archival Issues Update

By Adriana Harmeyer, Archival Issues *Editorial Board Chair, Purdue University*

MAC's publications were well represented at the Annual Meeting in Des Moines this year as *Newsletter* Editor Carol Street and I staffed the inaugural MAC Publications table at the Vendor Fair. I was delighted to speak with prospective contributors to *Archival Issues* and look forward to future conversations with members developing their ideas for publication. Article proposals or questions about publishing can be sent to me any time at aharmey@purdue.edu.

Work continues on the next issue of *Archival Issues* (vol. 42, no. 2), which will be out later this year. Space remains for additional articles in this and future issues, and we especially encourage those who may be new to professional publishing to consider contributing their expertise to our peer-reviewed publication. To submit an article manuscript or to learn more about *Archival Issues*, visit the online submission portal https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/archivalissues/submissions. Access past volumes of *Archival Issues* online any time https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/archivalissues/issues.