

NASIG News

Continuing Education Committee Update

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NASIG'S Continuing Education Committee is committed to providing educational opportunities to members of the serials and electronic resources community. In 2023/2024 CEC hosted nine webinars ranging in topics from the use of AI in libraries to basics of serials and serial ordering. In August 2024 Margaret Joyce (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa), Cleire Lauron (Kwantlen Polytechnic University), Jordan Pedersen (University of Guelph) and Juliya Borie (University of Toronto) presented *Improving access to Indigenous collections through classification and metadata*. The program explored different strategies for improving access to resources by and about Indigenous communities and highlighted projects that included implementing Indigenous knowledge organization components, introducing local subject terms, and addressing harmful subject terms. The webinar was free for all. 450 registered to attend and over 200 attended. Eighty four percent (84%) rated this webinar usefulness at 4 and 5 on the five-point scale. Webinar evaluation included comments like:

"I think all the presenters did a fantastic job, it was a perfect "lunch-and learn" atmosphere and they stayed within the hour time, being respectful of everyone's time. I feel like I learned so much from this. Everyone spoke super clear and were well informed/knowledgeable about their area."

"As an Indigenous person, I'm so happy to hear about all the efforts being made to improve access to Indigenous collections. Keep up the great work"

The recording of this webinar along with others is available on the NASIG Youtube channel at <https://youtube.com/@nasig3161>



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The next webinar co-hosted with the Digital Preservation committee will be held on September 24th. The leading industry experts will discuss digital preservation for books from libraries and publishers' perspective.

To make NASIG webinars more accessible to members and increase NASIG awareness for non-members, the NASIG board agreed to change the paid webinar recordings embargo period from six month to three.

More information on upcoming webinars and other educational programs sponsored by NASIG's Continuing Education Committee can be found on the NASIG web site, www.NASIG.org.

In a separate news, the NASIG board approved the following NASIG webinar rate policy for 2024/2025.

Group Registration - \$120
NASIG Member - \$35
NASIG Nonmember - \$60
NASIG Student Member - \$15
NISO Member - \$35
SSP Member - \$35

The Board has waived fees for webinars focused on Equity and Inclusion. The fees for student/new member outreach focused webinars may be waived at the discretion of the hosting committee or committees. Fees are also waived for members of the hosting committees.