

ACRL/NY, LILAC (CUNY) and Barnard College Library invite you to:

***Librarians on the Threshold: An Overview and Panel Discussion of
ACRL's Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education***

Friday, October 31st, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Barnard College, James
Room, 4th floor, Barnard Hall

The co-chair of the ACRL Information Literacy Standards for Higher Education Task Force will discuss the proposed Information Literacy Framework for Higher Education, including the rationale for the change from the Standards, how the Framework was developed, and how it might be used. There will be an opportunity for participants to begin developing ideas around one of the frames.

Keynote Speaker:

Keynote speaker Trudi Jacobson, Head of the Information Literacy Department for the University at Albany Libraries and co-chair of the ACRL IL Competency Standards Task Force will speak on ACRL's current work and the new threshold concepts model underlying the draft Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education.

Panelists:

Nicole Brown (New York University), *The Framework as Program Development Tool*

Silvia Lu (LaGuardia Community College, CUNY), *Threshold Concepts in Practice*

Ian Beilin (New York City College of Technology, CUNY), *Current Critical Perspectives*

Co-Moderators:

Robert Farrell, Co-Convenor, LILAC (CUNY), Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Information Literacy & Assessment, Lehman College Library, CUNY

Julia Furay, Co-Convenor, LILAC (CUNY), Assistant Professor, Instruction and Reference Librarian and Archivist, Kingsborough Community College, Robert J. Kibbee Library, CUNY

Registration:

ACRL/NY members: \$15.00

Non-members: \$20.00

Directions to Barnard College: <http://barnard.edu/visit/directions>

Map of Barnard College: <http://barnard.edu/visit/campus-map>

For more on the ACRL Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education:
<http://acrl.ala.org/ilstandards/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Framework-for-IL-for-HE-Draft-2.pdf>

Speakers

Trudi Jacobson is the Head of the Information Literacy Department at the University at Albany Libraries. She currently co-chairs the ACRL Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education Task Force with Craig Gibson. Her current research involves metaliteracy, including digital badging for metaliteracy. Neal-Schuman/ALA Editions recently published the book she wrote with Tom Mackey, *Metaliteracy: Reinventing Information Literacies to Empower Learners*. Trudi is involved in advancing Michaelson's model of team-based learning by librarians, and wrote about TBL in *Communications in Information Literacy* in 2011. She received the 2009 Miriam Dudley Instruction Librarian of the Year award.

Ian Beilin is an Assistant Professor in the library department at the New York City College of Technology (CUNY). He holds a PhD in History from Columbia University and an MSIS from the University at Albany. He is Vice President/President-Elect of the Library Association of CUNY (LACUNY) and teaches "Research and Documentation for the Information Age" (LIB 1201) at City Tech. His current areas of research are critical information literacy and the history of political and social activism among librarians in Germany the United States.

Nicole Brown is the Multidisciplinary Instruction Librarian at NYU, where she teaches research workshops to a variety of user groups and works to expand and strengthen the teaching role of librarians. Her research interests include innovative teaching practices and incorporating new literacies into teaching and learning environments. As a member of the ACRL Visual Literacy Task Force, she works to promote the integration of visual literacy into library instruction. Nicole earned her MLIS from the Pratt Institute and has attended the ACRL Immersion Program Track.

Robert Farrell is an Assistant Professor in the Library Department at Lehman College (CUNY). He has presented and published widely on topics related to information literacy and library management. He holds degrees from Columbia College, Columbia University (BA), the University at Buffalo (MLIS), and the CUNY Graduate Center (MA) and currently serves as Co-convenor of CUNY's information literacy advisory council, LILAC.

Julia Furay is an instruction and reference librarian as well as archivist at Kingsborough Community College (CUNY). Julia earned her MLS from Queens College, a MA (Modern Drama Studies) from University College Dublin, and a BA (Journalism) from University of Missouri. Her research interests include information literacy, archives and theater. She is currently serving as co-convenor of LILAC, CUNY's information literacy advisory council.

Silvia Lu is a Reference and Social Media Librarian and Assistant Professor at LaGuardia Community College, a CUNY institution. Silvia holds a BA in Literature and Government from Claremont McKenna College, a MLIS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a MA in English Literature from the University of New Mexico. More information about previous presentations and ongoing work can be found at www.ilthresholdconcepts.com