## New Directions for Libraries, Scholars, and Partnerships

An International Symposium / October 13, 2017 - Frankfurt/Main / Call for Participation

The Center for Research Libraries (CRL) and its French (CIFNAL) and German (GNARP) international programs, together with French and German partners, invite proposals for papers, presentations, and posters to be presented at an international symposium. »New Directions for Libraries, Scholars, and Partnerships« will be held on October 13, 2017 at the German National Library in Frankfurt, Germany.

France will be the Guest of Honor at the Frankfurt Book Fair (October 11-15, 2017), making this symposium an unparalleled opportunity to gather library and scholarly communication professionals from North America, France and Francophone countries, Germany, and beyond. Special emphasis will be on digital scholarship in the humanities and social sciences; distinctive services or collections; practical strategies for facilitating learning and research; and proposals for partnerships. Scholars work in the global arena; academic and research libraries in Europe and North America share the challenges inherent in supporting and participating in teaching and scholarship. Collaboration, innovation, and partnerships are necessary for an effective and sustainable infrastructure for critical inquiry and research.

Proposals are encouraged from library and scholarly communication professionals at all career stages. Successful proposals may address the general symposium themes of innovation, collaboration, or partnerships or be inspired by the related topics: New Dimensions of Engagement with Scholars and Students; Strategies for Collections and Partnerships; The 21st Century Digital and/or Hybrid Scholarship Cycle; Tools and Techniques for Sustained Professional Development. Presentations or papers should be 15 minutes long; poster specifications are available at the symposium website, www.crl.edu/events/ frankfurt2017symposium.

Please submit your proposal by March 15, 2017 for a 15 minute paper or presentation (about 2,000-3,000 words, or PPT presentation) or for a poster (A1 size or approximately 24" x 36"). Use the submission form on the symposium website at www.crl.edu/events/ frankfurt2017symposium/proposal, and include an abstract of 500 words or less. Notification will be by May 1, 2017. Final presentation drafts are due September 20, 2017.

The primary symposium language will be English. If you need to present in French, please contact organizers to describe how you might provide translation into English, or to discuss translation options.

For further questions about posters or presentations, contact *frankfurtsymposium@listserv.crl.edu*.

Symposium organizers are planning other activities to take place during the Book Fair week. Please consult the symposium website, *www.crl.edu/ events/frankfurt2017symposium*, for forthcoming information about these activities, and for the complete program.



Die gesamten Informationen zum Symposium finden Sie in englischer Sprache in der BuB-App.



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