

## National Digital Stewardship Residency

The National Digital Stewardship Residency program was formed through a collaboration of the Library of Congress and the Institute of Museum and Library Services with the purpose of providing hands-on learning to build a cadre of experts and emerging leaders in digital stewardship.

The BHL-NDSR cohort includes five residents who collaborated on a project to improve tools, curation, and content stewardship at BHL.

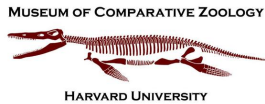
## Biodiversity Heritage Library



The Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL) improves research methodology by collaboratively making biodiversity literature openly available to the world as part of a global biodiversity community. BHL operates as a global consortium with dozens of natural history and botanical libraries and other research organizations working together to provide open access to the biodiversity literature and archives in their collections.

## Ernst Mayr Library of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University

The Ernst Mayr Library is a founding Member library of the Biodiversity Heritage Library and the lead institution for the BHL-NDSR grant with Constance Rinaldo serving as Program Director for the cohort. The Library contains a vast collection of monographs and journals acquired since 1861 in many areas of natural history and zoology. The website for the Library (<https://library.mcz.harvard.edu/>) exists as an introduction to the Library for those who may not have easy physical access to it, as well as a gateway to other information sources in natural history and the zoological sciences.



## Institute of Museum and Library Services

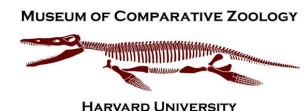
The mission of IMLS is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, lifelong learning, and cultural and civic engagement.



# BHL NDSR CAPSTONE

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Cathy Kerby Seminar Room  
Smithsonian  
National Museum of Natural History



## Program Agenda

Introductions and transitions conducted by  
**Martin R. Kalfatovic**, BHL Program Director and  
Associate Director, Digital Program & Initiatives  
*Smithsonian Libraries*

2:00 **Welcome to Smithsonian Libraries**

**Dr. Nancy E. Gwinn**, Director  
*Smithsonian Libraries*

2:05 **Welcome from the IMLS**

**Robin Dale**, Deputy Director for Library Services  
*Institute of Museum and Library Services*

2:10 **Opening Keynote**

**Dr. Scott Miller**, Deputy Under Secretary for  
Collections and Interdisciplinary Support  
*Smithsonian Institution*

2:35 **BHL NDSR Overview**

**Constance Rinaldo**, Librarian, Ernst Mayr Library  
*Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology*  
and Program Director, BHL-NDSR Program

2:55 **Mentor Reflection**

**Leora Siegel**, Senior Director, Lenhardt Library  
*Chicago Botanic Garden*

3:10 **Resident Reflection**

**Ariadne Rehbein**, Resident  
*Missouri Botanical Garden*

3:25 **Closing Keynote**

**Dr. Trevor Owens**, Head of Digital Content  
Management in Library Services  
*Library of Congress*

3:45 **Questions followed by reception**

## BHL NDSR Residents and Mentors

### **Alicia Esquivel**

Resident at Chicago Botanic Garden, focused on Content  
Analysis.

**Leora Siegel**, Senior Director, Lenhardt Library

### **Marissa Kings**

Resident at Natural History Museum, Los Angeles County,  
focused on Digital Library Best Practices.

**Richard Hulser**, Chief Librarian

### **Pamela McClanahan**

Resident at Smithsonian Libraries, focused on User Needs  
and Usability.

**Carolyn Sheffield**, BHL Program Manager

### **Katie Mika**

Resident at Ernst Mayr Library, Harvard University  
Museum of Comparative Zoology, focused on  
Crowdsourced Data Corrections and Enhancements.

**Constance Rinaldo**, Librarian, Ernst Mayr Library  
and Program Director, BHL-NDSR Program

**Joseph DeVeer**, Project Manager and Museum  
Liaison, Ernst Mayr Library

### **Ariadne Rehbein**

Resident at Missouri Botanical Garden, focused on  
Enhancing Image Discovery.

**Doug Holland**, Library Director, Peter H. Raven  
Library

**Trish Rose-Sandler**, Project Manager, Center for  
Biodiversity Informatics