UArctic Thematic Network on Decolonization of Arctic Library and Archives Metadata (DALAM)

Activities 2022

Events:

- DALAM network workshop, June 6, 2022. https://www.uarctic.org/news/2022/6/dalam-thematic-network-holds-first-workshop/

  The workshop was attended by 23 people from Canada, Finland, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States. The workshop was led by Dr. Sharon Farnel, co-lead for the DALAM Network and Head of Metadata Strategies for the University of Alberta Library.

Participants At The First DALAM Thematic Network Workshop, Jun 6 2022, Quebec City, Canada

Outreach:

- Wolfe, A. CSH Headings Related to Indigenous Peoples. November 2022. Online presentation to Translation bureau.
- Campbell, SM. Introducing DALAM: A proposed UArctic Thematic Network. Polar Libraries Bulletin, Spring 2022, Issue 85, p. 3.
- Stearns B. and Culpepper F. Technical aspects of implementing decolonized subject headings at the University of Alberta Library. September 26, 2022. Online presentation to DALAM members.
- Campbell SM. Decolonisation of Arctic Library and Archive Metadata. Polar Humanities and Social Science Seminar. Scott Polar Research Institute. Cambridge, England.
- Wolfe, A. CSH Headings Related to Indigenous Peoples. August 2022. Online presentation to North: the Canadian Shared Print Network.
- Pretty, H., Penney, S., and Doucette, M. Unsettling the Catalogue: Decolonizing Library of Congress Subject Headings at Memorial Libraries. June 8, 2022. Online presentation at Atlantic Provinces Library Association 2022 conference.
- Farnel, S. DALAM Thematic Network Workshop: Decolonizing Metadata: Enabling Sharing of Cultures through Respectful Representation, Polar Libraries Colloquy, Quebec City, Canada.

- Wolfe, A. CSH Headings Related to Indigenous Peoples. May 2022. Online presentation to National Indigenous Knowledge and Language Alliance - Respectful Terminology: Creating a National Framework.
- Wolfe, A. CSH Headings Related to Indigenous Peoples. March 2022. Online presentation to Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries Directors Meeting, March 2022.

Activities 2023, completed and planned

Meetings

Plan to meet monthly, alternating between training sessions and business meetings.

2023 Meetings

January 17 - Training

February 21 - Business Meeting

April 18 - Training

Membership

Membership is expanding. Currently 27 members from 9 countries (Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greenland, Norway, Sweden, United States, United Kingdom).

2023 Presentations related to decolonization of metadata by DALAM Members

1. Farnel, S. *Decolonizing Metadata.* Online workshop presented by the Decolonizing Arctic Library and Archives Metadata (DALAM) Thematic Network. January 17, 2023

2. Brillant, S. *Révision du vocabulaire décrivant les Peuples Autochtones dans le RVM : a series of webinars for our clients about our decolonizing project of the French subject-headings in Canada related to Indigenous Peoples.* Partenariat des bibliothèques universitaires du Québec (PBUQ), Online Presentation January 19, 2023. (55 attendees)

3. Brillant, S. *Révision du vocabulaire décrivant les Peuples Autochtones dans le RVM : a series of webinars for our clients about our decolonizing project of the French subject-headings in Canada related to Indigenous Peoples..* Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ) » and for « Library and Archives Canada-Bibliothèque et Archives du Canada (LAC-BAC). Online présentation, January 26, 2023 (75 attendees)

4. Brillant, S. *Révision du vocabulaire décrivant les Peuples Autochtones dans le RVM : a series of webinars for our clients about our decolonizing project of the French subject-headings in Canada related to Indigenous Peoples.* Réseau informatisé des bibliothèques gouvernementales (RIBG). Online presentation, February 16, 2023. (25 attendees)

5. Brillant, S. *Révision du vocabulaire décrivant les Peuples Autochtones dans le RVM : a series of webinars for our clients about our decolonizing project of the French subject-headings in Canada related to Indigenous Peoples.* Association des bibliothèques publiques du Québec (Quebec Public Library Association) (ABPQ).Online presentation, February 21, 2023. (60 attendees)

6. Brillant, S. *Révision du vocabulaire décrivant les Peuples Autochtones dans le RVM : a series of webinars for our clients about our decolonizing project of the French subject-headings in Canada related to Indigenous Peoples.* Regroupement des bibliothèques collégiales (REBICQ). Online presentation. March 2, 2023. (45 attendees)

2023 Publications related to decolonization of metadata by DALAM Members.

1. Campbell, SM. *Decolonization of Arctic Library and Archives Metadata (DALAM) Thematic Network Update: January 2023*. Polar Libraries Bulletin, Fall, 2022, Issue 86, p. 11.

2023 Planned Activities

Meetings:

April 18 - Training session - Viewing and discussion of workshop on Indigenous data sovereignty and CARE principles

May 22 - 26 - DALAM/PLC representatives to attend UArctic Assembly in Quebec

Upcoming Presentations/Conference Sessions

1. DALAM leadership representative to attend and present at the TN and UArctic Leads Institute Leadership Meeting
2. Member to submit poster to present at IFLA/WILC

Publications in press

Farnel S., Campbell S., Cox D., Eselid L., Lund P., Parikka S., Rankin S., Stokkeland I., Wendelius P. "Decolonization of Arctic Library and Archives Metadata (DALAM) Thematic Network: a University of the Arctic Thematic Network", in Acadia, Spencer (ed.) *Library and Information Sciences for Arctic and Northern Studies,* Springer, (2024? Projected publication date)