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PCC Participants' Meeting
Feb. 4, 2022, 11am-1pm (Eastern)

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Welcome and housekeeping (Isabel Quintana, Harvard University, PCC chair) (5 minutes)
- Slides

PCC-At-Large (Isabel Quintana and Judith Cannan, Library of Congress) (25 minutes)
- Slides
- Some background on the Task Group to Test the RDA Official Toolkit, and an update on where we are in the testing process.

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Presentation/Demonstration on Wikidata Pilots/Projects

- Everett Allgood and Alexandra Provo (New York University Libraries)
  - Slides
  - New York University's Faculty Identifiers Project has recently been expanded from a NACO-centered initiative to incorporate Wikidata, the open database counterpart to Wikipedia. Wikidata's linked open data has great reach on the web, including within Google knowledge cards. Creating and enriching name identifiers in both NACO and Wikidata enhances visibility of NYU faculty members, while also providing an opportunity for NYU Libraries staff to engage in critical discussions, rethink existing workflows, and learn about linked open data.
    - More about NYU's project: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_NYU_Libraries/NYU_Faculty_Name_Identifiers
- Zoe Dobbs (Yale University Library)
  - Slides
  - Yale University Library (YUL) participated in the PCC Wikidata Pilot project through creating two types of entities in Wikidata: art exhibition entities from the Yale Center for British Art's catalog, and bibliographic entities from the Standard Citation Forms for Rare Materials Cataloging (SCF) database. Focusing on the SCF entities as the more challenging component of the project, this presentation will describe how YUL's team familiarized themselves with Wikidata, developed an application profile based on the WikiProject Books data model, and then used OpenRefine to convert and upload the

data to Wikidata. Reconciling Wikidata's bibliographic metadata model with the model(s) used in libraries, and cleaning the source data such that it could be automatically crosswalked, were some of the obstacles encountered during this project. Enhancement of YUL's Voyager catalog records with the newly-created Wikidata URIs is currently underway, with the potential to aid discovery as discovery systems become more advanced.

- ■ More about SCF: https://rbms.info/scf/
- ■ More about YUL's project: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_PCC_Wikidata_Pilot/Participants/Yale_University_Library

- Chris Long (University of Colorado Boulder)
  - ○ Slides
  - ○ CU Boulder's PCC Wikidata Pilot project involved women poets from the Romantic Period that are included in two digital collections: CU Boulder's Women Poets of the Romantic Period and Santa Clara's Stainforth Library of Women's Writing. Unfortunately, many of the poets in these collections are relatively unknown. In this project, our NACO, ISNI, and Wikidata skills converged to provide stronger bibliographic identities and a more robust Web presence for these women poets. Lessons learned in the pilot will lay the groundwork for future Wikidata projects involving more staff.
    - ■ More about UC Boulder's project: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_PCC_Wikidata_Pilot/University_of_Colorado_Boulder

- Paul Frank, Melanie Polutta, Matt Miller (Library of Congress)
  - ○ Slides
  - ○ As part of the PCC Wikidata Pilot, the Library of Congress has been experimenting with creating Wikidata items for personal names, and using a transformation tool to create "NACO lite" records from those Wikidata items. The conversion tool can be used for batch conversion, or for conversion "on-demand." This presentation will offer some insights into the early stages of this work which we hope will further discussion and experimentation in this area.
    - ■ More about LC's project: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_PCC_Wikidata_Pilot/LC-BIBFRAME-Wikidata-Project