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**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 05 (2023)**

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This Summary of Decisions will be posted on LC's website and may be accessed at <http://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/cpsaed/cpsaeditorial.html>.

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 391 proposals for LCSH. We approved 330 proposals, or 84 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

**CLASSIFICATION**

*BL65.S45*

The work being cataloged should be classed at BL65.S4. The caption at this location will be expanded to include the topic of "sex role". The proposal is not approved.

*BL660-2685.2*

The proposal seeks to include a specific subcategory to a high-level classification range, which may cause more confusion than clarification since demographic aspects of religious topics, depending on the focus, can be classed in multiple locations. The proposal is not approved.

*DS380.C43*

The proposal should be resubmitted with a resubmitted subject proposal. See below under *Chadhar (South Asian people)* for details.

PL2275.E35

The work being cataloged should be classed at PL2275.N3. The caption at this location will be expanded to include the topic of "ecoliterature". The proposal is not approved.

PQ7298.28.E352

The author appears to have produced works prior to 1961, so the author's classification number should be established within a different range. The proposal may be resubmitted.

## **SUBJECT HEADINGS**

*Chadhar (South Asian people)*

In accordance with the interim guidelines for Indigenous headings, the meeting requests further research to confirm that Chadhar is the preferred autonym of the ethnic group. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Chana language (Argentina and Uruguay)*

The proposal seeks to add the BT **Argentina--Languages**. The only source cited to justify the addition was Wikipedia, which the meeting found insufficient. Additional research should be done to determine if the broader term is appropriate for the heading. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Collective memory in the performing arts*

The information for the work being cataloged left the meeting confused as to the meaning of the heading being proposed. The 670 for the work being cataloged was also incomplete, lacking a title and subfield coding. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Discrimination against labor unions*

The proposed heading does not fit with the pattern "Discrimination against [class of persons]" since a labor union is not a class of persons. The proposal is not approved.

*Equity in research*

The term “equity” has a specific meaning in LCSH pertaining to a legal context which differs from how the term is applied in the proposal’s description for the work being cataloged. The meeting suggests that the cataloger use the existing heading **Research--Moral and ethical aspects**. The proposal is not approved.

#### *Global music*

The proposal seeks to change the existing heading **World music** to *Global music*. However, the meeting determined that the music industry has not yet transitioned to this term as the preferred term. Changes will be made to the existing heading **World music**, including the addition of the UF *Global music*; the geographic subdivision coding will be changed from “indirect” to “no attempt”; and a scope note will be added stating “Here are entered collections of music from multiple regions or countries that cannot be described by specific music genres.” The proposal is not approved.

#### *Haunted ships*

The proposal seeks to add the UF *Ghost ships*, but no sources were provided to justify the addition. The meeting also received a comment that the concept of “ghost ships” is different in meaning from “haunted ships,” indicating that the term is not a suitable UF for the existing heading. The proposal is not approved.

#### *Heterobranchia*

Per the guidance in H 1332, sec. 1, headings are not established for taxonomic names at the subclass level. The proposal is not approved.

#### *Kuffel family*

Proposals for family name headings should provide the location of the family (preferably cited from the work being cataloged). H 1631, sec. 3 provides further detailed instructions. The proposal may be resubmitted.

#### *Luedloff family*

Proposals for family name headings should provide the location of the family (preferably cited from the work being cataloged). H 1631, sec. 3 provides further detailed instructions. The proposal may be resubmitted.

#### *Malik Muḥammadī family*

The proposal is lacking essential information for family name proposals, including citations for the Dictionary of American Family Names and Century of Population Growth (the former of which the meeting confirmed has citations for both names individually); an RT for **Muhammad family** and a corresponding change proposal to the heading **Muhammad family**; and a 670 citation to support the scope note. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*National characteristics, Polish*

The proposal seeks to add the UF *Polishness*. Headings of this pattern do not currently include such variants, and the meeting does not wish to establish this as a pattern. The proposal is not approved.

*Trance (Electronic dance music)*

The proposal seeks to add the BT **Psychedelic music**. Based on comments sent to the meeting, trance music has little overlap with psychedelic music and it is not accurate to include it within the **Psychedelic music** hierarchy. The proposal is not approved.

*Reog Ponorogo (Dance)*

The meeting was not able to determine the difference between the proposed heading and the existing heading **Réyog (Dance)**. The meeting requests that more information be provided to show a clear distinction between the two concepts. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Ruys family*

Proposals for family name headings should provide the family's location stated in the work being cataloged, particularly when an immigration event may have prompted changes to the spelling of the family name. H 1631, sec. 3 provides further detailed instructions. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Strikes and lockouts—Bicycle industry*

Based on the work being cataloged, the cataloger should make a proposal for the individual strike covered by the work. H 2100 has specific instructions for establishing a strike for a single company. The proposal may be resubmitted with an additional proposal for the specific strike event.

### *Thumb in art*

The citation for the work being cataloged indicates that the work is about thumbs in society not thumbs in art. The proposal may be resubmitted.

### *Upin & Ipin (Fictitious characters)*

Per the instructions in H 1610, sect. 1, individual fictitious characters who appear together in a fictional work should not be established as a group heading in LCSH, instead they should be established individually in the Name Authority File. The proposal was not necessary.

### *Uzbeks—Folklore*

The subdivision --**Folklore** is free-floating and may be used under ethnic groups without being editorially established. The proposal was not necessary.

### *Zombie firms*

Based on the citations included in the proposal, the meeting is concerned that the term implies a value judgement. The proposal is not approved.

## **GENRE/Form TERMS**

### *Choral novels*

The difference between the proposed term and the existing term **Linked stories** is not clear from the proposal. The meeting requests that more information be provided to show a clear distinction between the two concepts. The cataloger may also consider proposing contrasting scope notes. The proposal may be resubmitted.

### *Contest rules, Court rules, Game rules, Rules and practices, and Sports rules*

The meeting struggled to distinguish the boundaries between the various proposals and recommends that the Genre/Form Advisory Group consider these proposals. The proposals will be withdrawn and retained.

### *Global music*

The meeting determined that the proposal should be reviewed by the Genre/Form Advisory Group. The proposal will be withdrawn and retained.

## **MEDIUM OF PERFORMANCE TERMS**

No proposals were made.

## **STATISTICS**

	LCSH	LCGFT	LCMPT
Approved*	330	4	0
Authority records cancelled <sup>+</sup>	64	0	0
Not necessary	3	0	0
Not approved	5	0	0
Resubmit	5	1	0

\*The number of proposals approved is approximate and may change slightly during the final processing of the Approved List.

<sup>+</sup>The number of authority records cancelled is also included in the total number of proposals approved.