

ACURIL PRESIDENTS AND ANNUAL CONFERENCES 1969-2016

Conference	Date	Theme	Country	President
1	June 14-17, 1969	Creation of the Association	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Conference coord.: Albertina Pérez de Rosa (RIP), Alma Theodora Jordan, Luisa Vigo-Cepeda
2	Nov. 22-27, 1970	Official Publication of Caribbean Governments	Bridgetown, Barbados	Alma Theodora Jordan (Trinidad & Tobago)
3	Nov.7-12, 1971	Librarian resources of the Caribbean	Caracas, Venezuela	Albertina Pérezde Rosa (RIP) (Puerto Rico)
4	Nov. 18-27, 1972	Staff Management	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Michael Gill (Barbados)
5	Oct. 21-27, 1973	Libraries in a country's development	Miami, Fla., USA	Cecilia Gaviria de Mendoza (Venezuela) Gaviriatita@hotmail.com
6	Oct. 20-26, 1974	Centralization and Decentralization in Academic Libraries	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the US	Archie McNeal (RIP) (Miami, Fla., USA)
7	Nov. 6-12, 1975	Education for librarians of the Caribbean	Willemstad, Curaçao	María Elena Argüello de Cardona (Nicaragua/Puerto Rico)
8	Oct. 24-30, 1976	Planning of Libraries and networks in the Caribbean	Kingston, Jamaica	Ana Olivia MarínGómez (Venezuela) anaoliviamster@gmail.com
9	Nov. 6-12, 1977	Resources of the Caribbean: sharing, collaboration and photoduplication	Willemstad, Curaçao	Kenneth Ingram(RIP) (Jamaica)
10	Nov. 5-11, 1978	Media in non paper supports in the Caribbean	Bridgetown, Barbados	GustaveHarrer(RIP) (Gainesville, Fla. USA)
	1979	No CONFERENCE. Rescheduled due to hurricanes		
11	May 25-31, 1980	Role of the librarian in a developing society in the Caribbean	República Dominicana	Maritza Eustatia (RIP) (Curacao)
12	May 3-9, 1981	Communication and libraries : myths and reality	Miami, Fla. USA	Mariano Morales-Lebrón (PuertoRico) [RIP]
13	April 25- May 1, 1982	Information and development in the Caribbean	Caracas, Venezuela	Ermila Elies de Pérez-Perazzo(RIP) (Venezuela)
14	April 17- 23, 1983	Libraires of the Caribbean and Research	Oranjestad, Aruba	Yvonne Stephenson (Guyana)

15	May 1-12, 1984	Automatization et information in the Caribbean	Port-of- Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	Próspero Mella-Chavier(RIP) (Dominican Republic)
16	May 12-17, 1985	Information of users in the Caribbean	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Prof. Daphne Douglas (Jamaica)
17	May 4-10, 1986	Continuing education of librarians in the Caribbean	St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the US	Marie-Françoise Bernabé (Martinique) mariefbernabe@gmail.com
18	May 10-15, 1987	Caribbean Collections : crisis management – Stategies for libraries	Miami, Fla., USA	Alice Van Romondt (Aruba)
19	May 15-20, 1988	Information Technologies : Computer and communication in the Caribbean	Fort-de- France, Martinique	Albertina Jefferson (Jamaica) Aajeffers@yahoo.com
20	Apr. 23-29, 1989	Universal Access to information : a Caribbean perspective : trends and questions	Kingston, Jamaica	Neida Pagán- Jiménez (PuertoRico)
	1990	No CONFERENCE		
21	May 19-25, 1991	The book in the Caribbean Production and distribution	Caracas, Venezuela	Wilfrid Bertrand (Haiti) bertrandlouissaint@gmail.com
22	May 17-23, 1992	Resources management in libraries and research centers of the Caribbean	Port-of- Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	Blanca Hodge (St. Maarten) blastrhodge@gmail.com
23	May 23-29, 1993	In formation Perspectives for Systems and Services of the Caribbean	Bridgetown, Barbados	Esahack Mohammed (Trinidad & Tobago)
24	Apr. 24-30, 1994	Diversity and Information in the Caribbean : Systems and services	Oranjestad, Aruba	Arturo Fernández-Ortiz (Puerto Rico) afernand@coqui.net

25	June 4-10, 1995	Challenges to information access in the Caribbean : Visibility , resources and services	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Shirley Yearwood (Barbados) syearwood_jackman@hotmail.com
26	May 19-25, 1996	Partnerships in information delivery, linking the past, the present and the future.	St. Maarten	Willamae Johnson (Bahamas) wmjbs@yahoo.com
27	May 17-24, 1997	Information Systems for a sustainable development	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	OdilleBroussillon (Guadeloupe) odille.broussillon@cg971.fr
28	May 16-24, 1998	Resource sharing : Commons goals, cooperation strategies for a new era	Miami, Fla., USA	Sam Boldrick (Miami, Fl, USA) boldricksj@mdpls.org
29	June 7-12, 1999	Information Services within and outside the library. Meeting in the cyberspace.	Oranjestad, Aruba	Jorge Encarnación (PuertoRico) encarn@prw.net
30	June 4-10, 2000	The Caribbean Library at the start of the new millennium	Bahamas	Stephney Ferguson (Jamaica)
31	May 27- June 2, 2001	Information Science with the new millennium paradigm : revolution and knowledge of information technologies	La Habana, Cuba	LuceroArboledade Roa (DominicanRepublic) lucero@intec.edu.do
32	May 27- June 2, 2002	The new libraries.com Develop skills, issues of community development	Ocho Rios, Jamaica	Elizabeth Watson (Barbados) e f watson@yahoo.com
33	June 1-7, 2003	Developing training and knowledge communities in the Caribbean : an	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (PuertoRico) luisa.vigo@upr.edu executivesecretariat@acuril.org

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34	May 23-29, 2004	Electronic Information in the Caribbean : trends and issues	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	Shamin Renwick (Trinidad & Tobago) shamin.renwick@sta.uwi.edu
35	June 5-10, 2005	Identifying needs in information to provide a public access to knowledge	Fort-de-France, Martinique	Anique Sylvestre (Martinique) asylvestre@voila.fr
36	May 28-June 2, 2006	Information and human rights : Cultural and social aspect in an information society	Oranjestad, Aruba	Astrid Britten (Aruba) a.britten@bibliotecanacional.aw
37	June 2-9, 2007	Access to information for all : an inalienable right for all	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Pedro Padilla-Rosa (Puerto Rico) [RIP]-
38	June 1-6, 2008	E-librarian : Ideas, Innovation and Inspiration	Montego Bay, Jamaica	Adele Merritt Bernard (Jamaica) adelemb@gmail.com
39	June 1-5, 2009	The future of libraries in the framework of sustainable development	Gosier, Guadeloupe	Bea Bazile (Guadeloupe) bea.baz@gmail.com
40	June 6-12, 2010	Innovation and Impact of information in the Caribbean : Evidence Based practice for information specialists	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	Carmen Margarita Santos-Corrada (PortoRico) carmensantos.corrada@gmail.com
41	May 30-June 3 2011	The role of libraries and archives in risk and disaster and preparedness	Tampa, Fla., USA	Ardis Hanson (USA)
42	June 4-8 2012	365 doors open on new technologies : Economic, cultural, social and political impacts	Pétion-ville, Haïti	Francoise Beaulieu Thybulle (Haïti)

43	June 9-14 2013	Knowledge territories: Exploring Commons Environments for Learning, Research, Creativity and Productivity in Libraries, Archives and Museums in the Caribbean	San Juan Puerto Rico	Cindy Jimenez Vera Puerto Rico
44	June 8-12 2014	Libraries, archives and museums: gateways to information literacy and cultural heritage	Nassau Bahamas	Dorcas Bowler Bahamas
45	June 7-11 2015	Collaborative continuing education: Learn, Act and Inspire. Professional and Personal Development Opportunities For Lifelong Learning in Libraries, Archives and Museums in the Caribbean	Paramaribo Suriname	Jane W. Smith Suriname
46	June 5-9, 2016	Leadership: A bridge between tradition and innovation in libraries, archives and museums of the Caribbean.	Pétion-Ville Haiti	Elizabeth Pierre-Louis