

ANNUAL CONFERENCES AND PRESIDENTS 1969-2022

Conference	Date	Theme	Country	Président
1	June 14-17, 1969	Creation of the Association	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Conference Co-ordinators: <i>Albertina Pérez de Rosa</i> (RIP), <i>Alma Theodora Jordan</i> & <i>Luisa Vigo-Cepeda</i>
2	Nov. 22-27, 1970	Official Publication of Caribbean Governments	Bridgetown, Barbados	<i>Alma Theodora Jordan</i> (Trinidad & Tobago)
3	Nov. 7-12, 1971	Librarian resources of the Caribbean	Caracas, Venezuela	<i>Albertina Pérez de Rosa</i> (Puerto Rico) [RIP]
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	<i>Cecilia Gaviria de Mendoza</i> (Venezuela) Gaviriata@hotmail.com
6	Oct. 20-26, 1974	Centralization and Decentralization in Academic Libraries	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the US	<i>Archie McNeal</i> (Miami, Fla., USA) [RIP]
7	Nov. 6-12, 1975	Education for librarians of the Caribbean	Willemstad, Curaçao	<i>María Elena Argüello de Cardona</i> (Nicaragua/Puerto Rico)
8	Oct. 24-30, 1976	Planning of Libraries and networks in the Caribbean	Kingston, Jamaica	<i>Ana Olivia Marín Gómez</i> (Venezuela) anaoliviamster@gmail.com
9	Nov. 6-12, 1977	Resources of the Caribbean: sharing, collaboration and photoduplication	Willemstad, Curaçao	<i>Kenneth Ingram</i> (Jamaica) [RIP]
10	Nov. 5-11, 1978	Media in non paper supports in the Caribbean	Bridgetown, Barbados	<i>Gustave Harrer</i> (Gainesville, Fla. USA) [RIP]
	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	<i>Maritza Eustatia</i> (Curacao) [RIP]
12	May 3-9, 1981	Communication and libraries : myths and reality	Miami, Fla. USA	<i>Mariano Morales-Lebrón</i> (Puerto Rico) [RIP]
13	April 25-May 1, 1982	Information and development in the Caribbean	Caracas, Venezuela	<i>Ermila Elies de Pérez-Perazzo</i> (Venezuela) [RIP]
14	April 17-23, 1983	Libraires of the Caribbean and Research	Oranjestad, Aruba	<i>Yvonne Stephenson</i> (Guyana)
15	May 1-12, 1984	Automatization et information in the Caribbean	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	<i>Próspero Mella-Chavier</i> (Dominican Republic) [RIP]
16	May 12-17, 1985	Information of users in the Caribbean	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Prof. Daphne Douglas</i> (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 – Strategies 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 (Puerto Rico)
	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	Information 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	Odille Broussillon (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	Lucero Arboledade 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 experience without borders	San Juan, Puerto Rico	Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (PuertoRico) luisa.vigo@upr.edu executivesecretariat@acuril.org
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) adeleb@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	<i>Carmen Margarita Santos-Corrada</i> (Puerto Rico) 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	<i>Ardis Hanson</i> (USA)
42	June 4-8 2012	365 doors open on new technologies : Economic, cultural, social and political impacts	Pétion-ville, Haïti	<i>Francoise Beaulieu Thybulle</i> (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	<i>Cindy Jimenez Vera</i> (Puerto Rico)
44	June 8-12 2014	Libraries, archives and museums: gateways to information literacy and cultural heritage	Nassau, Bahamas	<i>Dorcas Bowler</i> (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	<i>Jane W. Smith</i> (Suriname)
46	June 5- 9 2016	Leadership : a bridge between tradition and innovation in Libraries, museums and archives of the Caribbean	Petion-Ville, Haïti	<i>Elizabeth Pierre-Louis Augustin</i> (Haiti) epierrelouis@fokal.org
47	June 4- 8 2017	Multidisciplinary Research in the Caribbean: A Collaborative Approach	San Juan, Puerto Rico	<i>Héctor Rubén Sanchez-Fernández</i> (Puerto Rico)
48	June 3-7, 2018	Open Access in Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Directions	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	<i>Kumaree Ramtahal</i> (Trinidad and Tobago) Kumaree.Ramtahal@sta.uwi.edu

49	June 2-6, 2019	Access and Opportunity for All: Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums Supporting the United Nations Sustainable Goals	Orangestad, Aruba	<i>Monique Alberts</i> (Curacao) monique@madurolibrary.org
50	November 18-19, 2020	Design Thinking in Libraries, Archives and Museums: Revolutionizing the Way We Do Business	Online	<i>Dr. Berthamae Walker</i> (Bahamas) berthamae.walker@ub.edu.bs
51	June 5-9, 2022	Change Management and Resilience: Proactive Action in Libraries, Museum and Archive of the Caribbean	Williamstad, Curacao	<i>Dr. Jeannette Lebron Ramos</i> (Puerto Rico) jeannette.lebron2@upr.edu