To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative to the JSC

Subject: Revision of RDA 11.13.1.8.2

ALA thanks the British Library for this proposal to clarify when to add location of a conference to an authorized access point. We support the proposal, with the following additional comments.

We agree with three clarifications suggested in the LC response, preferring their solution to rewording 11.13.1.8.2 over the similar solution proposed by ACOC.

We agree with ACOC’s intent in revising 11.13.1.8.1 but have the following substitute wording to suggest.

Marked up copy, based on the clean copy of ACOC’s proposal:


Apply this instruction to a one-time conference, etc., or a single instance of a series of conferences. Apply this instruction also to a conference recorded subordinately (see 11.2.2.14.6).

Add the following elements to the name of a conference, etc., if applicable and readily ascertainable. Add them in this order:

a) the number of the conference, etc. (see 11.6)

b) the date of the conference, etc. (see 11.4.2)

c) the location of the conference, etc. (see 11.3.2), unless the addition of the location duplicates information already included in the preferred name of the conference

For a single instance of a series of conferences always held in the same place, do not add the location of the conference if this would result in duplication of information already added to the conference series access point under 11.13.1.3.

[remainder of instruction unchanged]

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