TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

FROM: Dave Reser, LC Representative

SUBJECT: Location of a conference, etc.

The constituency responses to 6JSC/LC/33 showed agreement on the following issues:

- removal of the word “local” in instructions on location of a conference, etc. in 11.3.2.1, 11.3.2.3, 11.5, and 11.13.1.8.1
- adding “or places” in 11.3.2.1
- adding “etc.” in 11.3.2.3
- adding an Alternative at 11.3.2.3 and 11.13.1.8.1 for when a conference is held in more than one place

These additional issues were raised:

**Specific place vs. local place**

Both ALA and the UK suggested replacing “local place” with “specific place.” LC does not agree, as we find that concept even more murky than “local place” (e.g., could a specific place be a street corner or a meeting room?). We agree with the UK that introducing a new phrase that is not used in RDA now should be deferred to the Places Working Group along with other issues regarding what is meant by the word “place” in RDA.

**11.3.2.3 and 11.13.1.8.1 Exceptions**

All constituents except ALA agreed with LC’s parallel changes to the Exceptions at 11.3.2.3 and 11.13.1.8.1. We had difficulty understanding ALA’s comments on the Exceptions. This general comment from ALA seemed to indicate it disagrees with the current first Exception at 11.3.2.3: “However, are there significant reasons not to record the location of a conference, etc., along with the associated institution?” LC is not sure the current first Exception prohibits this nor do we believe our proposed revision changes the meaning of the first paragraph. The intention of LC’s proposal is to provide a practical solution for agencies who do not wish to record multiple locations and institutions for location of a conference, etc., when it is time-consuming and does not seem to provide much greater identification for the conference, etc. We are not willing to rethink the entire issue of using an associated institution or Online as a location of a conference, etc., in a revised proposal since this has always been a part of RDA.

As we have solved the problem of recording several locations or institutions as an element or in an access point for LC/PCC with our LC-PCC PSs for 11.3.2.3 and 11.13.1.8.1, we will withdraw the proposal if agreement cannot be reached on this issue. However, we note that many examples in RDA will still need to be changed because they do not follow the current instructions (e.g., Olympic Winter Games (21st : 2010 :
Vancouver, B.C.) or they show access points for conferences that have multiple associated institutions in the authorized access point, which is not allowed at 11.13.1.8.1 (e.g., Adolescent Medicine Symposium (1984–1985: Yale University. School of Medicine; St. Joseph Hospital; Dartmouth Medical School; Maine Medical Center; University of Massachusetts Medical Center/Worcester).

To help satisfy ALA’s concern, we have proposed a minor change to 11.3.2.3 to help clarify that an associated institution can always be recorded as an element for a conference, etc.—whether the place is known or not. Additionally, we have modified 11.3.2.3 and 11.13.1.8.1 to better match the language used at the current 11.18.1.8.1, 2nd Exception for conferences held Online, that is more clear than the “instead of” clause used for associated institution. The two Exceptions would then have parallel wording, both within the Exceptions and between the element and authorized access point instructions.

**Modifying 11.5.1.3 and 11.13.1.4**

ALA stated that they did not agree to our proposed 2nd paragraph and Alternative within the Exceptions at 11.3.2.3 and 11.13.1.8.1 because they are not convinced that guidance is needed, and if it is, it belongs at 11.5.1.3 and 11.13.1.4 instead of where we proposed it. ALA provided no suggestions for how they believe this would look, and we were unable to come up with any wording to do so clearly without suggesting that Location of a conference, etc., at 11.3.2 be removed as an element subtype of Place associated with a corporate body and treated as a new element. Even this is difficult because as a new element it would have overlapping scope with 11.3 and 11.5. We feel that such a radical idea is best decided as part of the FRBR-LRM discussion.

LC disagrees with ALA’s assertion that 11.13.1.4 would be appropriate for the instructions at 11.13.1.8.1. 11.13.1.4 provides instructions for including an associated institution in the authorized access point to break a conflict or as an Optional Addition to assist in identification. Like most of the other access point instructions in chapters 9-11, it does not provide any instructions on including multiple instances of the same element or element sub-type in an authorized access point (i.e., you can only include one profession or occupation in an authorized access point for a person, but you can record as many as you want for the element).

We note that there are two different conditions for which associated institution is used in 11.13 for authorized access points:

1) at 11.13.1.4, when recorded as an element to distinguish or optionally identify corporate bodies (including corporate bodies that are conferences);

2) at 11.13.1.8.1, when used as the location of a conference, instead of a place or Online.

These made-up examples for authorized access points help illustrate the different uses of associated institution (yellow=11.13.1.4; blue=11.13.1.8.1, 1st Exception):
A single instance of an on-going conference in which associated institution had been included to disambiguate from another conference of the same name (11.13.1.4); and then number, date, and location has been included per 11.13.1.8.1

Breast Cancer Prevention Conference (Georgetown University, Medical Center) (2nd : 2005 : Washington, D.C.)
A single instance of an on-going conference in which associated institution had been included to disambiguate from another conference of the same name (11.13.1.4); and then number, date, and location has been included per 11.13.1.8.1

Breast Cancer Prevention Conference (American Medical Association) (2nd : 2005 : University of Kansas, Medical Center)
A single instance of an on-going conference in which associated institution had been included to disambiguate from another conference of the same name (11.13.1.4); and then number, date, and associated institution for location has been included per 11.13.1.8.1

The instructions for location of a conference, etc., are unique because multiple place names may be recorded as a single instance of the element so they are all part of the core element, and they are all required when including location of a conference, etc., in an authorized access point. It is logical that when an associated institution is recorded as a location of a conference to fulfill the first Exception at 11.3.2.3, every associated institution for the conference should be recorded as an element and in the authorized access point.

Because the “location of a conference, etc.” element subtype in RDA must cover places, institutions, and Online as it does currently, the revised proposal retains this concept.

The revised proposal also includes the following changes based on constituent responses and an inquiry from the JSC Secretary:

- Change A: changes to 0.6.7 to match proposed changes to 11.5 [NEW]
- Change B: changes to 11.3.2.3 that remove repetition of the word “place” (ALA and ACOC), modify language add additional reference to 11.5 in 11.3.2.3 (partial response to ALA)
- Change C: removes repetition of the word “place” in 11.5
- Change D: removes repetition of the word “place” in 11.13.1.8.1; corrects spacing and punctuation in World Cup example; modifies language in Exceptions (partial response to ALA)

Note: Between the time of our original proposal and writing of this rev proposal, instructions in 11.13.1.8.1 changed as a result of 6JSC/Sec/17. The mark-up below is based on the current RDA text. In our mark-up, changes from our original proposal made because of constituent responses or necessitated by new language in the instructions are highlighted.

Proposed revisions:
Change A:

0.6.7

[...]
Associated institution (for conferences, etc., if the institution’s name provides better identification than the local place name or names or if the local place name or names is are unknown or cannot be readily determined)
[...]

Change B:

11.3.2.3 Recording Location of Conference, Etc.
Record the name of the local place in which the conference, etc., was held by applying the basic instructions at 11.3.1.

EXAMPLE
Selangor, Malaysia
Preferred name for the conference recorded as: Agricultural Waste Management Conference

Moscow, Russia
Preferred name for the conference recorded as: Mezhdunarodnyĭ simpozium “Global’noe rasselenie gominid”

Orlando, Fla.
Preferred name for the exposition recorded as: Polyurethanes Expo

Salzburg, Austria
Preferred name for the event recorded as: Salzburger Festspiele

Orange County, Calif.
Preferred name for the conference recorded as: UbiComp. Place recorded for the 2006 conference

If the conference, etc., was held in more than one place, record the names of each of the places in which it was held.

EXAMPLE
Sydney, N.S.W.
Canberra, A.C.T.
Adelaide, S.A.
Brisbane, Qld.
Preferred name for the event recorded as: Olympic Games. Places recorded for the 2000 Olympic Games

Paris, France
Lyon, France
Tour de France

Tour de France

首选名称为事件记录为：Tour de France.

巴塞尔·法克斯，美

莫斯科，俄罗斯
首选名称为会议记录为：Mezhdunarodnyĭ simpozium “Global′noe raselenie gominid”.

温哥华，B.C.
首选名称为事件记录为：Olympic Winter Games.

奥兰多，佛州
首选名称为展览记录为：Polyurethanes Expo.

萨尔茨堡，奥地利
首选名称为事件记录为：Salzburger Festspiele.

马莱因，英格兰
邓迪，苏格兰
首选名称为会议记录为：Symposium on Breeding and Machine Harvesting of Rubus and Ribes.

德黑兰，伊朗
伊沙罕，伊朗
设拉子，伊朗
首选名称为会议记录为：International Congress of Iranian Art and Archaeology.

替代品

如果会议等发生在多于一个地方，则记录：

a) 与会议等主要关联的地点的名称（例如：主办城市）

或

b) 会议等所举行的较大地点或多个地点的名称。

示例

特伦托，意大利
首选名称为会议记录为：Council of Trent. 会议的会期在特伦托，意大利，和博洛尼亚，意大利。

悉尼，N.S.W.
首选名称为事件记录为：Olympic Games. 悉尼是第27届夏季奥运会的主办城市。其他地点也用于部分赛事。
Switzerland
Preferred name for the exhibition recorded as: Schweizerische Landesausstellung.
Location recorded for the 2002 exhibition, which was held in multiple places in Switzerland.

France
Italy
Switzerland
Preferred name for the event recorded as: Giro d'Italia. Location recorded for the 1998 Giro d'Italia, which had 22 stages in various local places in France, Italy, and Switzerland.

Exceptions
Record the name of an associated institution (see 11.5) as the location instead of the local place name if:

- the name of the associated institution provides better identification
- or the local place name or names is are not known
- or the local place name or names cannot be readily determined.

If there are multiple associated institutions associated with the conference, etc., record the names of each of the associated institutions.

Alternative
Record the name or names of the associated institution primarily associated with the conference, etc. (e.g., a host institution).

Record Online as the location for a conference, etc., that was held online.

For a conference, etc., in which a place name or names has been recorded, an associated institution (see 11.5) may also be recorded.

Change C:

11.5 Associated Institution

CORE ELEMENT
Associated institution is a core element for conferences, etc., if the institution’s name provides better identification than the local-place name or names or if the local-place name or names is are unknown or cannot be readily determined. Associated institution is a core element for other corporate bodies if the institution’s name provides better identification than the local-place name or if the local-place name is
unknown or cannot be readily determined, and it is needed to distinguish the corporate body from another corporate body with the same name.

Change D:


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. Include 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)

EXAMPLE

Clambake Conference on the Nature and Source of Human Error (1st : 1980 : Columbia Falls, Me.)

Weltkongress für Matriarchatsforschung (1st : 2003 : Luxembourg)

Neshoba County Fair (2015 : Neshoba County, Miss.)

Number of fair not readily ascertainable

Governor’s Conference on Aging (Fla.) (3rd : 1992 : Tallahassee, Fla.)

No applicable number

Mezhdunarodnyi simpozium "Global’noe rasselenie gominid" (1993 : Moscow, Russia)

No applicable number


Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers (1978 November 27–29 : Ottawa, Ont.)

No applicable number; specific dates included to distinguish between another conference with the same name held in the same year

Gapapaiwa Writers' Workshop (1st : 1993)

Location of workshop not readily ascertainable

Olympic Winter Games (21st : 2010 : Vancouver, B.C.)


Auckland Art Fair (2009 : Auckland, N.Z.)

Number of fair not readily ascertainable

Polyurethanes Expo (1999 : Orlando, Fla.)

No applicable number
If a conference, etc., was held in two or more places, include each of the place names.

**EXAMPLE**
Symposium on Breeding and Machine Harvesting of Rubus and Ribes (1976 : East Malling, England; Dundee, Scotland)
No applicable number

International Congress of Iranian Art and Archaeology (5th : 1968 : Tehran, Iran; Isfahān, Iran; Shirāz, Iran)

Danish-Swedish Analysis Seminar (1995 : Copenhagen, Denmark; Lund, Sweden; Paris, France)
No applicable number

**Alternative**
If the conference, etc., was held in more than one place, include as the location of the conference, etc.:

a) the name of the place or places primarily associated with the conference, etc. (e.g., a host city)

or

b) the name of the larger place or places in which the conference, etc. was held.

**EXAMPLE**
Olympic Winter Games (21st : 2010 : Vancouver, B.C.)
Host city included as location of the conference, etc.

Tour de France (1904 : France)
Larger place included as location of the conference, etc.; no applicable number

Peking to Paris Motor Challenge (5th : 2013 : Beijing, China; Paris, France)
Places primarily associated with the event included as location of a conference, etc.

World Cup (Cricket) (8th : 2003 : South Africa; Zimbabwe; Kenya)
Larger places used as location of the conference, etc.

**Exceptions**
Include Record the name of the associated institution instead of the local place name as the location if:

- the name of an associated institution (see 11.5) provides better identification than the local place name

- or

- the local place name or names are not known or cannot be readily determined.

- or

- the place name or names cannot be readily determined.

**EXAMPLE**

International Conference on Georgian Psalmody (2nd : 1997 : Colchester Institute)

Marine Awareness Workshop for Beqa Lagoon (1996 : Pacific Harbour International Hotel)

Balatoni Kisgrafikai Biennálé (10th : 1989 : Tihanyi Múzeum)

Society for the Study of Economic Inequality. Meeting (1st : 2005 : Universitat de les Illes Balears)


Seminário a Situação Económica de Moçambique e os Possíveis Cenários para o seu Desenvolvimento (1994 : Universidade Eduardo Mondlane. Faculdade de Economia)

U.S. Open (Golf tournament) (1989 : Oak Hill Country Club)

If there are multiple associated institutions associated with the conference, etc., include each of the names of the associated institutions.

**EXAMPLE**

Conference on the Appalachian Frontier (1985 : James Madison University; Mary Baldwin College)

No applicable number
Adolescent Medicine Symposium (1984–1985 : Yale University, School of Medicine; St. Joseph Hospital; Dartmouth Medical School; Maine Medical Center; University of Massachusetts Medical Center/Worcester)

No applicable number

**Alternative**

Include the name of the associated institution or institutions primarily associated with the conference, etc. (e.g., a host institution).

If the conference, etc., was held online, record *Online* as the location.

**EXAMPLE**

Electronic Conference on Land Use and Land Cover Change in Europe (1997 : Online)

No applicable number

If the sessions of a conference, etc., were held in two or more locations, add each of the place names:

**EXAMPLE**

Symposium on Breeding and Machine Harvesting of Rubus and Ribes (1976 : East Malling, England; Dundee, Scotland)

No-applicable-number

Conference on the Appalachian Frontier (1985 : James Madison University; Mary Baldwin College)

No-applicable-number

International Congress of Iranian Art and Archaeology (5th : 1968 : Tehran, Iran; Isfahān, Iran; Shirāz, Iran)

Danish–Swedish Analysis Seminar (1995 : Copenhagen, Denmark; Lund, Sweden; Paris, France)

No-applicable-number

Adolescent Medicine Symposium (1984–1985 : Yale University, School of Medicine; St. Joseph Hospital; Dartmouth Medical School; Maine Medical Center; University of Massachusetts Medical Center/Worcester)

No-applicable-number
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Change A:

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Canberra, A.C.T.
Adelaide, S.A.
Brisbane, Qld.
Preferred name for the event recorded as: Olympic Games. Places recorded for the 2000 Olympic Games
Paris, France
Lyon, France
Marseille, France
Toulouse, France
Bordeaux, Aquitaine, France
Nantes, France
Preferred name for the event recorded as: Tour de France. Places recorded for the 1903 Tour de France

Malling, England
Dundee, Scotland
Preferred name for the conference recorded as: Symposium on Breeding and Machine Harvesting of Rubus and Ribes

Tehran, Iran
Iṣfahān, Iran
Shīrāz, Iran
Preferred name for the conference recorded as: International Congress of Iranian Art and Archaeology

**Alternative**

If the conference, etc., was held in more than one place, record:

a) the name of the place or places primarily associated with the conference, etc. (e.g., a host city)

    or

b) the name of the larger place or places in which the conference, etc., was held.

**EXAMPLE**

Trento, Italy
Preferred name for the conference recorded as: Council of Trent. Sessions of the conference were held in Trento, Italy, and Bologna, Italy

Sydney, N.S.W.
Preferred name for the event recorded as: Olympic Games. Sydney was the host city for the 27th Olympic Games. Other places were also used for parts of the event

Switzerland
Preferred name for the exhibition recorded as: Schweizerische Landesausstellung. Location recorded for the 2002 exhibition, which was held in multiple places in Switzerland

France
Italy
Switzerland
Preferred name for the event recorded as: Giro d’Italia. Location recorded for the 1998 Giro d’Italia, which had 22 stages in various local places in France, Italy, and Switzerland

**Exceptions**
Record the name of an associated institution (see 11.5) as the location if:

- the name of the associated institution provides better identification

  or

- the place name or names are not known

  or

- the place name or names cannot be readily determined.

If there are multiple associated institutions associated with the conference, etc., record the names of each of the associated institutions.

**Alternative**

Record the name or names of the associated institution primarily associated with the conference, etc. (e.g., a host institution).

Record *Online* as the location for a conference, etc., that was held online.

For a conference, etc., in which a place name or names has been recorded, an associated institution (see 11.5) may also be recorded.

**Change C:**

**11.5 Associated Institution**

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**Change D:**

**11.13.1.8.1 Access Point for a Single Instance of a Conference, Etc.**

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. Include 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).

**EXAMPLE**
Weltkongress für Matriarchatsforschung (1st : 2003 : Luxembourg)

Neshoba County Fair (2015 : Neshoba County, Miss.)

*Number of fair not readily ascertainable*

Governor's Conference on Aging (Fla.) (3rd : 1992 : Tallahassee, Fla.)

Mezhdunarodnyĭ simpozium “Global’noe rasselenie gominid” (1993 : Moscow, Russia)

*No applicable number*


Federal-Provincial Conference of First Ministers (1978 November 27–29 : Ottawa, Ont.)

*No applicable number; specific dates included to distinguish between another conference with the same name held in the same year*

Gapapaiwa Writers' Workshop (1st : 1993)

*Location of workshop not readily ascertainable*


Auckland Art Fair (2009 : Auckland, N.Z.)

*Number of fair not readily ascertainable*

Polyurethanes Expo (1999 : Orlando, Fla.)

*No applicable number*

EuroSSC (2006 : Enschede, Netherlands)

*No applicable number*

If a conference, etc., was held in two or more places, include each of the place names.

**EXAMPLE**
Symposium on Breeding and Machine Harvesting of Rubus and Ribes (1976 : East Malling, England; Dundee, Scotland)

*No applicable number*

International Congress of Iranian Art and Archaeology (5th : 1968 : Tehran, Iran; Ṣafahān, Iran; Shīrāz, Iran)

Danish-Swedish Analysis Seminar (1995 : Copenhagen, Denmark; Lund, Sweden; Paris, France)

*No applicable number*
**Alternative**

If the conference, etc., was held in more than one place, include as the location of the conference, etc.:

a) the name of the place or places primarily associated with the conference, etc. (e.g., a host city)

or

b) the name of the larger place or places in which the conference, etc. was held.

**EXAMPLE**

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Host city included as location of the conference, etc.

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Larger place included as location of the conference, etc.; no applicable number

Peking to Paris Motor Challenge (5th : 2013 : Beijing, China; Paris, France)

Places primarily associated with the event included as location of a conference, etc.

World Cup (Cricket) (8th : 2003 : South Africa; Zimbabwe; Kenya)

Larger places used as location of the conference, etc.

**Exceptions**

Record the name of the associated institution as the location if:

the name of an associated institution (see 11.5) provides better identification than the place name

or

the place name or names are not known

or

the place name or names cannot be readily determined.

**EXAMPLE**

International Conference on Georgian Psalmody (2nd : 1997 : Colchester Institute)

Balatoni Kisgrafikai Biennálé (10th : 1989 : Tihanyi Múzeum)

Society for the Study of Economic Inequality. Meeting (1st : 2005 : Universitat de les Illes Balears)


No applicable number
No applicable number

Seminário a Situação Económica de Moçambique e os Possíveis Cenários para o seu Desenvolvimento (1994: Universidade Eduardo Mondlane. Faculdade de Economia)
No applicable number

U.S. Open (Golf tournament) (1989: Oak Hill Country Club)
Number of tournament not readily ascertainable

If there are multiple associated institutions associated with the conference, etc., include each of the names of the associated institutions.

**EXAMPLE**
Conference on the Appalachian Frontier (1985: James Madison University; Mary Baldwin College)
No applicable number

Adolescent Medicine Symposium (1984–1985: Yale University. School of Medicine; St. Joseph Hospital; Dartmouth Medical School; Maine Medical Center; University of Massachusetts Medical Center/Worcester)
No applicable number

**Alternative**
Include the name of the associated institution or institutions primarily associated with the conference, etc. (e.g., a host institution).

If the conference, etc., was held online, record *Online* as the location.

**EXAMPLE**
Electronic Conference on Land Use and Land Cover Change in Europe (1997: Online)
No applicable number
Appendix. Examples Issues

ALA requested an explanation for the removal of the expedition examples in this proposal. The Examples Editor has provided an explanation for these below. Additionally, she has addressed comments made in ALA’s response about a few of the new proposed examples.

Expedition Examples:

6.27.1.2:
Antarctic Walk Environmental Research Expedition (1991-1993): removed because LC rep asked me to since RDA contains no instructions on non-jurisdictional place names (an issue for the JSC Places Working Group). Since this example box does not contain any examples of non-English name corporate bodies, every title is in English except for the one I added last year, and there isn’t a single example in 6.27 of an access point for a work or expression that contains a conference with a number, date, and location, I thought it would be helpful to RDA users to add one.

11.13.1.8.1:
Deutsche Antarktische Expedition (1911–1912): removed because 1) I was unable to verify what the preferred form of name is since the authority record was based on a single resource with 2 different names cited one time within the resource (page 5 and page 32); 2) LC rep asked me to remove this example since RDA contains no instructions on
non-jurisdictional place names (see above).

Archibald Expedition to New Guinea (7th : 1964): removed because I could find no evidence that this expedition even exists. I could not find it in OCLC, LC, or VIAF. Although I found evidence of a 3rd and a 5th Archibald Expedition to New Guinea by Googling, I found nothing about a 7th.

11.13.2.1:
Corps of Discovery (1804–1806), etc.: Providing location of a conference, etc. is a problem for this example because Lewis and Clark traveled to several places that were not part of the United States at the time of the expedition. So I think the names used for these places would have to be the Indian names, and I did not want to spend a lot of time figuring out what the correct names would have been. Additionally the place names given in reference sources for the US locations that were part of the expedition are not always the names of the place at the time of the expedition and that seemed like lot of work for me to do for an example that wasn’t even a great illustration of the instruction. The example box is called “Number, Date, and Location of a Conference, Etc., but it doesn’t contain any examples with the number of a conference so I replaced it with one that had all 3 of those elements. I thought about retaining this example and providing an explanation that the location was not readily ascertainable. However, I knew I would have gotten complaints from people that it was wrong because the location “United States” could be used. So then I would have to explain the history of the Northwest to people who complained because there is no way I could have succinctly explained this in the example explanation. Thus, it seemed like an all-around bad example needing replacement.

19.2.1.3:

New Examples:

Brazoria County Fair: ALA’s assertion that “The Brazoria County Fair is always held at the county fairgrounds in Angleton, Texas” is incorrect. Part of the fair has certainly been held at the county fairgrounds many times. However, the Brazoria County Fair includes a parade that may include the fairgrounds as part of its route, but it definitely goes outside the fairgrounds at least sometimes unless the fairgrounds has traffic lights and a Wal-Mart. Is it possible that ALA is confusing the address of the Brazoria County Fair Association (http://www.brazoriacountyfair.com/contact.aspx) with the location of the fair? However, I’ll replace the example because investigating the location of every instance of this fair would be very time-consuming.

Neshoba County Fair (2015 : Neshoba County, Miss.): ALA stated that this example is not appropriate for the same reason the Brazoria County Fair example is but did not specify what they think the location below the county level is. The Neshoba County Fair
Association is listed as being in Philadelphia, Mississippi, but the Fair is not actually held in Philadelphia, Mississippi according to these sources:

Article on Southern Living website:

Article from Southern Culture:
https://muse.jhu.edu/journals/southern_cultures/v008/8.2watts.html

Article from The Clarion Ledge website:

Additionally, I found no evidence of the fair being held in a place more specific than “Neshoba County” on the fair website, or the two books I examined that discuss the fair.

Weltkongress für Matriarchatsforschung (1st : 2003 : Luxembourg): ALA states “we suspect it was held in the city of Luxembourg” but did not explain why they have this suspicion. I examined the resource upon which this example is based, Gesellschaft in Balance, and found no evidence of the conference being held in the city of Luxembourg—it just said Luxembourg with no indication of what jurisdictional level.