ARLIS/NA Academic Libraries Division

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Leadership: Marty Miller, Moderator
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Membership: The Academic Division currently has 558 members.

Activities:
1. The ARLIS ALD met during the 2017 annual meeting in New Orleans. The listserv’s effectiveness as a communication tool and alternatives, such as a blog, were discussed. The blog was not viewed as a viable alternative, owing to the need for someone to maintain it. Advantages to posting on ARLIS-L vs ARLIS-ALD were weighed. It was suggested that items of general interest could be posted on ARLIS-L first, with more specific, academic library issues reserved for ARLIS-ALD.

2. Topics for Postcards from the Edge, a presentation that addresses a subject area that is outside of the general conference theme and linked to the geographical area of the conference, was also under discussion. Artist Interventions or Public Art/Street Art was proposed as a future topic.

Future Plans:
1. The Division will investigate if there is a way to locate, archive, and share past session bibliographies in conference proceedings.

2. Topics for a White Paper will be researched. The Moderator will be the point person at the beginning of this project.