Architecture Section

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Leadership Update: Aimee Lind is the outgoing Moderator.
Rachel Castro (castro2@email.arizona.edu) is Vice-Moderator, incoming Moderator for 2019-2020.
Rebecca Price coordinated the section’s blog posts for 2018-2019.
According to the membership directory, 221 ARLIS members have expressed interest in the Architecture Section.

Activities:

The Architecture Section Blog and Facebook page are currently active with 14 blogposts and 18 Facebook posts written by many of our Architecture Section colleagues. A volunteer sign-up sheet for blog contributions was distributed at the 2018 annual conference in New York and Rebecca Price has been great about following up with potential contributors to keep the blog posts to a minimum of one per month.

- 2/11/19: Top Ten 2018 Loans at the BAC (Robert Adams, Boston Architectural College)
- 1/29/19: Coming Soon to a Campus in Upstate New York: The Mui Ho Fine Arts Library (Martha Walker, Cornell University Library)
- 1/11/19: Colleague Update — a New Job! (Rebecca Price, University of Michigan)
- 12/14/18: Conference Mania! (Rebecca Price, University of Michigan)
- 10/2/18: Pop-Up Architecture Libraries (Robert Adams, Boston Architectural College; Dana Sly, Boston Architectural College; Amy Trendler, Ball State University Libraries)
- 9/17/18: A Visit to London: Attending ARLIS UK & Ireland (Rebecca Price, University of Michigan)
- 8/17/18: Digitizing the F. Blair Reeves Papers (Jessica Aberle, University of Florida)
- 6/22/18: Assessing Competencies in Architecture and Architectural History Studies (Alan Michelson, University of Washington, Seattle)
- 5/21/18: Architecture Section Updates to ARLIS/NA Website (Aimee Lind, Getty Research Library)
- 5/18/18: “Memoir of a City”: The Ryerson & Burnham Archives Celebrate the David Garrard Lowe Collection (Autumn Mather, Art Institute of Chicago)
- 4/19/18: Using a book kiosk to establish a connection between the Library and Design Studio (Cindy Frank, University of Maryland)

2/27/18: New York City Meeting at ARLIS/NA 2018, Architecture Section Minutes (Aimee Lind, Getty Research Library)

All known architecture-related ARLIS/NA sessions through 2017 were listed on the ARLIS/NA Website’s Architecture Section pages, with links to the presentations themselves where available.

Several sessions with an architecture focus were planned for the 2019 Salt Lake City conference, including:

- Tours of SLC architecture, Park City, Ogden, and Spiral Jetty, among others, are planned for March 26th and March 30th.
- “Now You See It, Now You Don’t: Accessing Design Work” on Wednesday at 4:10 pm. A discussion session about documenting and saving student design work (physical and digital design) with Rebecca Price (University of Michigan) and Cristina Fontánez Rodríguez (Maryland Institute College of Art).
- “Architecture Networks: Building Connections Between Collections” on Friday at 2 pm. A panel discussion highlighting several online architectural collections created by our members and the future potential of linked data. Moderator: Aimee Lind (Getty Research Library) and featuring panelists Alan Michelson (University of Washington), Margaret Smithglass (Columbia University), Annabel Enriquez (Getty Conservation Institute), and Robin Johnson (Getty Research Institute).
- Architecture Section meeting: Thursday 8 am, Moderator Aimee Lind (Getty Research Library), Vice-Moderator Rachel Castro (University of Arizona).

Issues:

While the blog posting has been active, we’ve struggled as a group to determine the appropriate use of the Facebook page so postings have been random and sporadic. We will be discussing whether to continue to have an active Facebook presence at our next meeting.

Although architecture-related content for the conference was proposed and accepted by the conference committee, I feel like the Architecture Section, in general, should have a stronger presence and involvement in the planning of site visits and tours as they relate to the built environment of the conference city. As moderator, I wasn’t quite sure who I should reach out to in this regard or what would be appropriate to suggest.