

Miami-at-a-Glance

VRA 23rd Annual Conference, March 6-10, 2005, Miami Beach

Saturday, March 5

8:30 ^{am} – 6:00 ^{pm} **Meeting:** VRA Executive Board I (Board Room, Lower Lobby)
6:30 ^{pm} – 9:00 ^{pm} **Registration** (Mezzanine Foyer)

Sunday, March 6

8:30 ^{am} – 9:00 ^{pm} **Registration** (Grande Promenade)
11:00 ^{am} – 12:30 ^{pm} **Session 1:** *Let's Get Together: tools and strategies for sharing data and aggregating collections* (Mediterranean Center)
11:00 ^{am} – 3:00 ^{pm} **Workshop 1:** *VR Fundamentals for New Visual Resources Professionals* (Mediterranean West)
2:00 ^{pm} – 3:30 ^{pm} **Seminar 1:** *Job Burnout - dying battery or blown bulb?* (Mediterranean Center)
3:30 ^{pm} – 4:00 ^{pm} **Coffee Break**
3:30 ^{pm} – 5:00 ^{pm} **Session 2:** *1st Annual Image Cataloguer's Roundtable* (Mediterranean Center)
5:00 ^{pm} – 7:00 ^{pm} **Event:** *Reception at the Wolfsonian Museum*
8:00 ^{pm} – 9:30 ^{pm} **Special Meeting A** -Summer Educational Institute Meeting (Grande Promenade)

Monday, March 7

7:00 ^{am} – 7:30 ^{am} **Activity:** Exercise by the Pool (North Terrace)
7:30 ^{am} – 9:00 ^{am} **Event:** New Members' & First Time Attendees' Breakfast (Starlight Roof Ballroom)
7:30 ^{am} – 9:00 ^{am} **Meeting 1:** Intellectual Property Rights Committee (Castillion Room)
7:30 ^{am} – 9:00 ^{am} **Meeting 2:** Texas Chapter Meeting (Valencia Rooms)
8:30 ^{am} – 6:00 ^{pm} **Registration** (Grande Promenade)
9:00 ^{am} – 10:30 ^{am} **Session 3:** *Fresh Work: new ideas on the old problem of image indexing and retrieval* (Mediterranean Center)
9:00 ^{am} – 10:30 ^{am} **Special Interest Group 1:** CONTENTdm User Group (Miramar South)
9:00 ^{am} – 12:30 ^{pm} **Workshop 2:** *Charting a Course: a project management perspective for digital collection development* (Mediterranean West)
10:30 ^{am} – 11:00 ^{am} **Coffee Break**
11:00 ^{am} – 12:30 ^{pm} **Seminar 2:** *Case Studies in Digitizing: image databases, course reserves, and finding aids* (Mediterranean Center)
11:00 ^{am} – 5:30 ^{pm} **Workshop 4:** *Managing a Digitization Project* (Regency Ballroom)
12:30 ^{pm} – 2:00 ^{pm} **Special Daily Session:** Ask the Experts (Grande Promenade)
12:30 ^{pm} – 2:00 ^{pm} **Meeting 3:** Financial Advisory Committee (Castillion Room)
12:30 ^{pm} – 2:00 ^{pm} **Meeting 4:** Education Committee (Valencia Rooms)
12:30 ^{pm} – 2:00 ^{pm} **Special Interest Group 2:** Museum Visual Resources (Mediterranean Center)
2:00 ^{pm} – 3:30 ^{pm} **Session 4:** *Creating Multilingual Access to Art Information* (Mediterranean Center)
2:00 ^{pm} – 5:30 ^{pm} **Workshop 3:** *Administration of Photographic Collections* (Miramar North)
2:00 ^{pm} – 5:30 ^{pm} **Tour 1:** *Vizcaya Museum and Gardens*
2:00 ^{pm} – 5:30 ^{pm} **Tour 2:** *Miami Design District*
3:30 ^{pm} – 4:00 ^{pm} **Coffee Break**
4:00 ^{pm} – 5:30 ^{pm} **Special Interest Group 3:** IRIS User Group (Mediterranean Center)
6:30 ^{pm} – 10:00 ^{pm} **Event:** Keynote Address and VRA Members' Reception (Starlight Roof Ballroom)

Tuesday, March 8

7:00 am- 7:30 am	Activity: Exercise by the Pool (North Terrace)
8:30 am- 6:00 pm	Registration (Grande Promenade)
8:30 am-10:30 am	Event: VRA Annual Business Meeting and Town Hall (Mediterranean Center)
10:30 am-11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Session 5: <i>Metadata: view from the trenches</i> (Regency Ballroom)
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Seminar 3: <i>Creating a Digital Strategic Plan: from start to finish and somewhere in-between</i> (Mediterranean Center)
11:00 am- 5:30 pm	Event: Exhibit Hall Opening (Grande Promenade)
12:30 pm-2:00 pm	Special Daily Session: Ask the Experts (Grande Promenade)
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Meeting 5: Membership Committee (Castillion Room)
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Meeting 6: Travel Awards Committee (Valencia Rooms) Rescheduled to Thursday, March 10th at 7:30 am, place TBD
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Special Interest Group 4: ARTstor User Group (Mediterranean Center)
2:00 pm- 3:30 pm	Session 6: <i>Sustaining Digitization Programs in the Post New Economy: a re-examination of e-commerce and electronic distribution</i> (Mediterranean Center)
2:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Workshop 5: <i>CCO Bootcamp</i> (Regency Ballroom) CLOSED
2:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Tour 3: <i>Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden</i>
2:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Tour 4: <i>University of Miami's Lowe Art Museum</i> CANCELLED
3:30 pm- 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Session 7: <i>The William Randolph Hearst Archives: a medieval Cistercian monastery in North Miami</i> (Mediterranean Center)
5:30 pm- 6:00 pm	Travel to Saskia Reception
6:00 pm- 10:00 pm	Event: Saskia Reception at the Old Spanish Monastery

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 am- 7:30 am	Activity: Exercise by the Pool (North Terrace)
7:30 am- 9:00 am	Event: Leadership Breakfast (By Invitation Only, Mediterranean West)
7:30 am- 9:00 am	Meeting 7: Awards Committee (Castillion Room)
7:30 am- 9:00 am	Meeting 8: Nominating Committee (Valencia Rooms)
8:30 am-12:00 pm	Registration (Grande Promenade)
9:00 am-10:30 am	Session 8: <i>Beyond the Slide Show: new tools for teaching and learning with images</i> (Regency Ballroom)
9:00 am-10:30 am	Session 9: <i>Navigating the Troubled Waters of Discontent with Digital Imaging Technology: a voyage of discovery</i> (Mediterranean Center)
9:00 am- 5:00 pm	Event: Exhibit Hall (Grande Promenade)
10:30 am-11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Session 10: <i>Sustainable Digital Collections: a collaborative model</i> (Regency Ballroom)
11:00 am-12:30 pm	Session 11: <i>Offering a Tempting Plate: teaching image research in the visual resources collection</i> (Mediterranean Center)
12:30 pm-2:00 pm	Special Daily Session: Ask the Experts (Grande Promenade)
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Meeting 9: Upstate New York Chapter Meeting (Castillion Room)
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Meeting 10: Data Standards Committee (Valencia Rooms)
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Seminar 4: Educational and Career Opportunities for Visual Resource Professionals (Regency Conference Room)
12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Special Interest Group 5: MDID User Group (Miramar North)
2:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Workshop 6: <i>Photoshop 202 – Cool Tools for Enhancing Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, and Architecture</i> (Regency Ballroom)
2:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Workshop 7: <i>XML for You</i> (Spanish Suite)
2:00 pm- 5:30 pm	Tour 5: <i>South Beach Art Deco District</i>

2:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Tour 6: Bass Art Museum *CANCELLED***
 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Coffee Break**
 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Exhibitors Pack Up** (Grande Promenade)
 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Event: VRAffle** (Grande Promenade)
 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Event: Luraine Tansey Education Fund-Raising Dinner** (Ticket Required, North Terrace Pool Deck, Rain-Starlight Roof Ballroom)

Thursday, March 10

7:00 am – 7:30 am **Activity:** Exercise by the Pool (North Terrace)
 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Meeting 6:** Travel Awards Committee (TBD) **Rescheduled From Tuesday, March 8th at 12:30 pm**
 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Meeting 11:** Publications Program Group (Castillion Room)
 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Meeting 12:** Digital Initiatives Advisory Group (Valencia Room East)
 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Meeting 13:** Chapter Chairs (Valencia Room West)
 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Meeting 14:** 2006 Conference Planning Meeting (Madrid Room)
 9:00 am – 10:30 am **Session 12:** *Leaping the Fence: cataloguing issues in landscape architecture, urban planning, and urban design* (Regency Ballroom)
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Registration** (Mezzanine Foyer)
 11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Meeting 15:** Development Committee (Castillion Room)
 11:00 am – 12:30 pm **Meeting 16:** Mid-Atlantic Chapter Meeting (Mezzanine Foyer Lounge)
 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Tour 7:** *The Biltmore Hotel and Venetian Pool, Coral Gables*
 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Tour 8:** *The Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCA)*
 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Meeting:** VRA Executive Board II

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