

Calendar of Events

- December 4, 2024 **Visual Literacy in Library Instruction**
<https://msu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdemsrj4oEtOzpwxmCNVhsE9NVYsE5dEI>
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST
Visual Literacy: What is it and how can we incorporate it in instruction?
- Join us for a casual information session on Visual Thinking Strategy (VTS), hosted by the MiALA Instruction & Info Lit IG and lead by Rosemary Graham and Carrie Weis, Ferris State University Fine Art Gallery Director. Carrie is trained in VTS and will be presenting a mini lesson, best practices, and ways to implement VTS into instruction with Q&A.*
- Wednesday, December 4, 2024 | 2:00P*
- Register for the zoom link and calendar
invite: <https://msu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdemsrj4oEtOzpwxmCNVhsE9NVYsE5dEI>*
- December 5, 2024 **MiALA Board Meeting**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88414303541?pwd=pFd7jfvQcRGJMoJBk9BxZVwsk4XYFS.1>
01:00 PM - 02:30 PM EST
MiALA Board,
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- December 10, 2024 **IGCC meeting**
MiALA
1407 Rensen Street
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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST
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December 11, 2024

Ethical Uses of AI: Critical Librarianship IG Discussion

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Ethical Uses of AI in Libraries: Critical Librarianship IG Discussion

Wednesday, December 11 | 2-3:00P EST

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/98637537009>

No registration required

Discussion of ACLU's Racial Justice Program FAQ page on accountability in AI and the ways in which AI shows bias and the ARL's Guiding Principles for the use of AI in research libraries, crafted and disseminated in 2024. How have you used AI in libraries and what considerations are you taking for ethical use?

<https://www.aclu.org/issues/racial-justice/accountability-in-artificial-intelligence>

<https://www.arl.org/resources/research-libraries-guiding-principles-for-artificial-intelligence/>

December 12, 2024

Web/UX IG OCR Accessibility Presentation

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM EST

Angela Brcka,
angela.brcka@wmich.edu

Updates to Federal Disability Rights Law in the Digital Space, by Mary Lou Mobley, National Disability Expert in the Office for Civil Rights

The Web/UX Interest Group is hosting a guest speaker from the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights—national disability expert Mary Lou Mobley.

Join us for a discussion regarding the changing legal landscape in the field of technology accessibility to people with disabilities. You'll learn:

- *What is required under today's laws to ensure the services, programs, and events communicated through your website and other digital spaces are accessible.*
- *What you should be doing to prepare for compliance with recent amendments to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.*
- *How OCR works with libraries, universities, and other institutions to resolve digital accessibility cases.*

Hear from a disability expert about practical tips that will set you up for success now and prepare you for the future. This program is open to all MiALA members.

Presenter

Mary Lou Mobley graduated from Duke University in 1990 with a law degree and a Master's in Philosophy. After clerking for a Federal judge, she joined the Federal government in Washington, DC, as a Trial Attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, where she earned numerous awards including the John Marshall Award for Distinguished Service and the Attorney General's Award for Excellence in Information Technology. In 2006, she moved to Denver and joined the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights.

Register to get the Zoom link and add it to your

calendar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcscuCrqTMpHtwst4yKjRMFDRGVk12-wIC>

December 12, 2024

Higher Education for Incarcerated Students IG Meeting

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWZmODMzYzctMmU0OC00ZjkxLTNmMzctZ

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

New to MiALA this fall, the Higher Education for Incarcerated Students IG was formed to give academic libraries supporting or interested in supporting Prison Education Programs in carceral facilities a forum to share knowledge and experiences in this work. This group will meet and plan programming about meeting the unique research needs of incarcerated students. The group may also serve to advocate for information access for the incarcerated population of Michigan.

All are welcome to join the IG, drop in our next meeting, and/or reach out with any questions! Contact co-chairs Sarah Kolk (Calvin University - sarah.kolk@calvin.edu) and Jessica Hronchek (Hope College - hronchek@hope.edu).

Next meeting: Thursday 12/12, 11 am-12 pm (Microsoft Team link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MWZmODMzYzctMmU0OC00ZjkxLTNmMzctZWlxNzRlZWlyZmEx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22756349b9-0610-4b01-917b-2a4ac10df947%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2257627436-5c10-46d6-ab3a-87a4073debc3%22%7d

December 16, 2024

LSCA IG Online Writing Retreat

MiALA

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01:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Join the Librarian Scholarly and Creative Activity Interest Group for an online writing retreat on December 16th from 1pm-4pm.

This session will provide structured, focused writing time and the opportunity to talk to other librarians working on writing projects.

Session Agenda/Slides:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1UpCK1S6aYZZmV7-OVN8YALKDzk53RYW4SjogrEtBqDI/edit?usp=sharing>

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/94742431680?from=addon>

Meeting ID: 947 4243 1680

Passcode: 738001

December 18, 2024

OER IG Monthly Discussion

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

**The December meeting will be on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 (11am EST start time)*

Meeting registration link:

<https://oakland-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtdeCqpgjvEtNqSnkeFfAM1u3ASG1JeHMV>

January 2, 2025

MiALA Board Meeting

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January 10, 2025

Conference Presentation Proposals Due

Proposal submissions will close at 11:59 p.m.

The conference theme, "Driving Excellence: Navigating the Challenges & Opportunities," allows us to explore new pathways into the future as we are guided by the wisdom, openness, and tenacity of our profession to provide the best outcomes for library users. New opportunities and technologies can challenge our beliefs about academic integrity and impact a variety of library collections and services. Has your library staff taken a new strategic approach, designed an innovative service, developed a new policy, or begun a new area of professional development that you would like to share? If so, we invite you to share your challenges, successes, and solutions with your academic library colleagues as we guide academic libraries down the road of innovation and into the future.

We are currently seeking proposal submissions for the following three presentation formats:

Presentations, panels, or moderated discussion sessions (45 min.)

Interactive workshops (105 min.)

Lightning Talks (10 min.)

Proposals can be submitted using the application form until January 10, 2025; there is also a Breakout Session Collaboration Sheet available to find potential collaborators around a topic or idea. A call for poster proposals will be issued after submissions for presentations close in January.

Participation from librarians, library staff, LIS students, and administrators from all types of academic libraries is encouraged. MiALA membership is not required to submit a proposal. We welcome proposals on topics covering any aspect of academic libraries.

For more details about presentation proposal submissions, please visit the conference web page: miala.org/annual_conference_2025.php

Questions about proposals can be sent to werdeljc@udmercy.edu.

Questions about the conference in general can be sent to conference@miala.org.

January 14, 2025

IGCC meeting

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Monthly meeting for the Interest Group Coordination Council

January 14, 2025

Cataloging and Metadata Interest Group Coffee Hour

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- April 8, 2025 **IGCC meeting**
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April 8, 2025

Cataloging and Metadata Interest Group Coffee Hour

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

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May 1, 2025

MiALA Board Meeting

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May 13, 2025

IGCC meeting

MiALA

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Monthly meeting for the Interest Group Coordination Council

June 5, 2025

MiALA Board Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88414303541?pwd=pFd7jfvQcRGJMoJBk9BxZVwsk4XYFS.1>

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June 10, 2025

IGCC meeting

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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