

**2014 World Digital Library
Arab Peninsula Regional Group
Symposium on Heritage Awareness**

“Training to Preserve Cultural Heritage Content - A legacy for the future.”

Date: May 28 - 29, 2014
Time: 8 am to 4 pm
Location: Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC), Meeting Room 105 & 106
 QF Education City, Doha, Qatar

Planned and facilitated by the Qatar National Library (QNL), a member of
 Qatar Foundation and the World Digital Library (WDL)

PROGRAM

DAY 1	
Time	Details
07:15	Bus Departs Hilton Hotel – Registration on Arrival at QNCC Coffee on arrival
08:15 – 09:00	Introductory Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.15 - 8.20 : Information about Venue • 8.20 - 8.25 : Welcome Address – QNL Project Director • 8.25 – 8.40 : WDL - An Overview – WDL Director • 8.40 – 9.00 : Introduction of Participants and Panelists
09:00 – 12.15 (Coffee Break 10.15 - 10.30)	Session 1: PRESERVING CULTURAL HERITAGE CONTENT Panel Members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Claudia Lux, Project Director , Qatar National Library 2. Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, World Digital Library 3. Mr. William J. Kopycki, Field Director, Library of Congress-Cairo 4. Dr. Houda A.Bouslama, Senior Consultant for Policy and Strategic planning, Supreme Education Council, Qatar 5. Mr. Jamal Al Alwchi, Deputy Director-General, Iraq National Library and Archive <p>Moderator : Hala Al Khalifa, Qatar Museums Brief : A moderated panel and group discussion on the need and value of preserving cultural heritage content, including the preserving and promoting of Arab and Islamic identity.</p>
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch Break
13:15 – 15:15	Session 2: THEMATIC APPROACH TO INCREASE USER ENGAGEMENT Panel Members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, World Digital Library 2. Dr. Houda A.Bouslama, Senior Consultant for Policy and Strategic planning, Supreme Education Council, Qatar 3. Dr. Joachim Gierlichs, Associate Director, Special Collections and Archives, QNL 4. Dr. Kaveh Niazi, Lecturer, California State University San Francisco <p>Moderator : Dr. John Van Oudenaren, WDL Brief : WDL presentation and panel presentation/discussion on thematic approach to presenting cultural heritage content, with member</p>

	discussion regarding themes.
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30	Group Photograph and departure to Hilton Hotel
19:00	Group Dinner (at Hilton Hotel Restaurant: Mawasem)
DAY 2	
Time	Details
07:15	Bus Departs Hilton Hotel to QNCC Coffee on arrival
08:15 – 12:00 (Coffee break 10.15 - 10.30)	Session 3: IDENTIFYING AND SELECTING COLLECTIONS FOR DIGITAL PRESERVATION Panel Members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. John Van Oudenaren, Director, World Digital Library 2. Mr. William J. Kopycki, Field Director, Library of Congress-Cairo 3. Dr. Kaveh Niazi, Lecturer California State University San Francisco 4. Dr. Joachim Gierlichs, Associate Director, Special Collections and Archives, QNL Moderator : Mr. Mark Paul, QNL Brief : WDL presentation and panel and group discussion on Content Selection, with member's overview of their collections.
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00	Session 4: CAPACITY BUILDING AS A SUSTAINABILITY TOOL Panel Members: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, World Digital Library 2. Mr. William J. Kopycki, Field Director, Library of Congress-Cairo 3. Mr. Jamal Al Alwchi, Deputy Director-General, Iraq National Library and Archive 4. Ms. Krishna Roy Chowdhury, Associate Director Information Technology, Qatar National Library Moderator : Mr. Jason Yasner, WDL Brief : Presentations reflecting experience based capacity building, and a group discussion on the need and value of capacity building within organizations and the region. Topics covered may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ What is capacity for member institutions and for the WDL ➢ Capacity as part of digitizing heritage and culture ➢ What are obstacles in the path of capacity building
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 15:30	Concluding Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarization and closing address – WDL (John) • Closing address and distribution of souvenirs –QNL (Mark)
15.30	Departure to Hilton Hotel