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**Visit by Alex Gil, Columbia University Digital Scholarship Coordinator and Affiliate Faculty in English**

**12 August, 2014**

Alex Gil, PhD, Columbia University’s Digital Scholarship Coordinator and Affiliate Faculty in English, is visiting UF on Tuesday August 12 as an invited speaker for the Digital Humanities Library Group’s Developing Librarian Pilot Training Project. Alex is an internationally recognized expert in the Digital Humanities and in “Developing Librarian” or digital humanities re-skilling programs for librarians to meet increased demands.

UF’s Developing Librarian Project is modeled after Columbia’s and was developed in consultation with Alex. Alex is the kick-off speaker for the year-long DHLG training program and activities. The full training schedule (with many trainings pending confirmation) is here: <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/AA00022054/00005>

**Monday, 11 August 2014**

**Arrival at Gainesville Airport**

Laurie Taylor (cell: 352.871.5113) to transport to hotel/refreshments

**Dinner/Dessert: The Bistro**

*Attendees:* Suzan Alteri, Missy Clapp, and Laurie Taylor

**Tuesday, 12 August 2014**

8-9a **Meeting on Technological Collaboration/Training (Digital Development, Digital Production Services, and Research Computing)**

*Attendees:* Suchitra Yellapantula, Matt Gitzendanner, Chelsea Dinsmore, and Laurie Taylor

9-10:30a **Presentation on the Developing Librarian Program at Columbia and Q&A**

LOCATION: Smathers 100

10:30a-12p **Meeting with the Center for the Humanities & the Public Sphere**

LOCATION: Walker Hall, 200

*Attendees:* Sean Adams, Shelley Arlen, Richard Freeman, Dan Reboussin, and Laurie Taylor

12-1:30p **Lunch discussion of Exhibits**

LOCATION: The Swamp

*Attendees:* Lourdes Santamaría-Wheeler, Rebecca Jefferson, Suzan Alteri, and Laurie Taylor

1:30-3:30p **Presentation/Training on GitHub and Neatline**

LOCATION: Library West 212

This is a presentation/training on GitHub and Neatline as two digital humanities tools, by Alex Gil. Alex is an internationally respected Digital Humanities expert. Attendees are recommended to bring laptops where they can install software, if available, and to attend for the presentation without laptops.

3:30-4:30pm **Open discussion for next steps at UF for the Digital Humanities & Libraries**

LOCATION: Smathers 100

4:30pm **Latin American & Caribbean Collections meeting and tour**

LOCATION: LACC, Smathers Library

*Attendees:* Paul Losch, Margarita Vargas-Betancourt, Lara Lookabough, and Laurie Taylor

5:30p **Dinner**

LOCATION: The Top

*Attendees:* Jana Ronan, Haven Hawley, Leah Rosenberg, and Laurie Taylor

**Wednesday, 13 August 2014**

**Travel to Airport**

*Transport by Laurie*