dLOC UF Team Meeting: January 10, 2020

Attending: Helene Huet, Margarita Vargas Betancourt, Chelsea Johnston, Laurie Taylor, Fletcher Durant, Perry Collins, Chelsea Dinsmore, Stephanie Birch, Paula de la Cruz Fernandez

- **Grants; Pursue/Updates**
  - Title selections for NDNP
    - Florida titles:
      - Miami Times (African American) 1948-1957
      - Evening leader (Greek community) 1914-1919
      - Southern Jewish Weekly (Jewish) 1939-1941, 1945-1956
      - Diario las Americas (Hispanic- possibly Cuban) 1953-1963
    - Puerto Rico titles:
      - El Imparcial 1918-1923
      - El Mundo 1919-1920
    - Virgin Islands titles:
      - Under review
  - Digitization of newspapers from CDIJUM is completed.
  - Listin Diario phase II is completed.
  - CLIR grant- just shipped first batch of film to the vendor. Should be returned within 30-60 days. Plan is to send 30-40 reels of film every month for the next 2 years.
  - Plan to hire OPS employee to prep microfilm for potential digitization projects. 15-20 hours per week. Melissa will supervise. This will include collation of both Florida and Caribbean microfilm
  - Collections as Data awarded. Funded by Mellon Foundation. Focus on Caribbean newspapers in partnership with FIU. Perry is the project manager for UF. Plan to hire graduate intern for summer and fall.

- **Tech Updates/Notes**
  - Diversity and children’s literature (Baldwin) with metadata updates and new books that may impact/inform on dLOC projects- Suzan taught a graduate course on Baldwin. 30 abstracts to be added to records. Cataloging will update the OCLC records then send to DSS for record overlay.

- **Project Updates/Notes**
  - Cuba
    - Call for digitization of Cuban monographs. Any topic in particular?
      - Priority of books from list of Cuban Thinkers. Paula has divided the list by topics.
    - Translation and loading of 25 finding aids of Cuban Archival collections are complete. The new Cuban Archives landing page and the guides are available here: [https://dloc.com/l/cubanmanuscripts](https://dloc.com/l/cubanmanuscripts). 10 more to come.
    - Internship Program awarded *Exploring the Times and Work of Nineteenth-Century Cuban Intellectuals*.
  - Judaica
    - New collection: comprises 303 documents, letters and broadsides relating to the Jewish immigrant community in Cuba from the 1920s to just after the Cuban Revolution in the 1960s. Many of the documents concern or were produced by the Centro Israelita de Cuba, the main Jewish cultural and social organization, which was also instrumental in settling new immigrants.
    - Kati has already processed the collection and produced a finding aid for the materials: [http://www.library.ufl.edu/spec/manuscript-guides/ufmss0558.htm](http://www.library.ufl.edu/spec/manuscript-guides/ufmss0558.htm).
  - Digitization/Digital Project updates:
- **Upcoming:**
  - Henri Landwirth materials
  - Caribbean Diaspora
- **In process:**
  - Ingest of El Colono Cooperador (from 1919 – 1975)
  - Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and Mexico City Health Records
  - 15 Cuban books from LACC
  - 2 issues of Sargasso
- **Complete:**
  - Sharmin Renwick materials loaded

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**Classes, Webinars, Exhibits; Interns; Publications; Conference Presentations**

- Webinars on 1/13 and 1/30 on AfroCROWD
- Museum Studies Symposium, 2/17-18

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**Relevant upcoming events/meetings/places**

Fletcher will be attending the conservation conference in Barbados in March. Caribbean Heritage Network.