

**Metadata Call 2015-08-12**

# Time: 10:00 am PDT / 1:00 pm EDT

Call-In Info: 1-530-881-1400, access code 651025

Moderator: [Karen Estlund](#) (Univ. of Oregon)

Notetaker: [Bill McMillin](#) (Univ. of Cincinnati)

## Attendees:

- [Karen Estlund](#) (Univ of Oregon)
- [Sharon Farnel](#) (UCSD)
- [Steven Anderson](#) (Boston Public Library)
- [Rebecca Fraimow](#) (WGBH)
- [Corey Harper](#) (New York Univ.)
- [Tom Johnson](#) (DPLA)
- [Arwen Hutt](#) (UCSD)
- [Carolyn Hansen](#) (Univ. of Cincinnati)
- [Bill McMillin](#) (Univ. of Cincinnati)

## Agenda:

1. Subgroup Reports
  - a. [Applied Linked Data Subgroup](#)
  - b. [Rights Metadata Subgroup](#)
    - i. Review feedback and questions from draft recommendation
  - c. [Descriptive Subgroup](#)
    - i. Survey
    - ii. MODS
2. Issues / Questions
3. [Structural Working Group](#) timeline and scope
4. Keeping Track of [Metadata WG Requests and Priorities](#)
5. Hydra Connect
  - a. sessions
  - b. add breakouts to sessionizer
6. Additional Items
7. Action Items

### 1. Subgroup Reports

#### 1a. Applied Linked Data Subgroup

- Steven: More unit tests have been completed, see [Applied Linked Data Call 2015-08-06](#)
- Met for a standup on <https://github.com/ActiveTriples/linked-data-fragments/pull/18>
- Group discussed meta-authority records
  - if a URI is missing info, can it be updated locally?
- Next meeting will be August 20th at 9:00 AM PST / Noon EST.

#### 1b. Rights Metadata Subgroup

- Karen: A draft of [Rights Metadata Recommendation](#) was sent out for comments, but not much feedback has been received.
- Next steps:
  - finalize the recommendation and send out one more call for comments
  - look at Fedora Hydra rights, need to get someone on that sprint

#### 1c. Descriptive Subgroup

##### i. Survey - Carolyn

- The group has a final draft of the survey
- The group held a meeting with the [Samvera User Experience Interest Group](#)
  - the two groups will likely have a meeting at Hydra Connect
- The survey is likely to go out on Friday and will be out for a period of 2 weeks

##### ii. MODS and RDF Subgroup- Steven

- discussed the ways different institutions are translating the MODS XML title elements in RDF
  - comparing alternative, uniform, parallel, translated, standard titleInfo/title
  - currently focusing on title element, then will move on to creators, contributors, etc.
  - discussion based on the seven attempted mappings at: [MODS Title Individual Institution Usage And RDF Conversion](#)
- a survey will be sent out to gain anonymous feedback about different implementations and what level of mapping support we should focus on.
  - hope to use this to finalize the title element during the next call.
- Notes from meeting - <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/hydra/MODS+and+RDF+Call+2015-08-10>

- Next call is [MODS and RDF Call 2015-08-24](#)

## 2. Issues/Questions

- Use of opaque namespace at Oregon and Santa Barbara
  - Karen: if they couldn't find something, they would define it with an opaque namespace and make it available
  - longer term there may be a need for a namespace where people can register terms where it can be hosted so users don't have to run their own servers
  - An unofficial standard may emerge from this group and users could employ custom URIs
  - Tom: advocates for WG to establish guidelines for minting new terms
    - we may not need to resolve the issue of community namespace to do that
    - see [5 Stars of Linked Data Vocabulary](#)
  - This might be a separate task to list out
    - What do custom vocabulary terms look like and what should they look like for our community?

## 3. Structural WG timeline and scope

- Karen: Rights metadata WG is wrapping up, so the Structural WG will begin its work. Julie Hardesty will lead the group.
- The goal is to flesh out models using PCDM
- Would this be a good channel for discussing PCDM changes?
  - possibly, but this group is to take the user stories we collected & flesh them out more
  - there is other work on PCDM and Hydra going on that might overlap
  - there will be a lot of activity around PCDM at Hydra Connect

## 4. Keeping Track of Metadata WG Requests and Priorities

- People have been submitting requests informally
- A [Metadata IG Requests and Priorities](#) page has been started on the wiki to keep track to requests and priorities
  - only a few of them still need to be done
- Should we advertise this page to the community and ask them to add requests or priorities to this page?
  - It would be good to have a central place to reduce duplication of efforts
  - How would communication then flow out to people when tasks are complete?
  - GitHub Issues is a possibility
- Is there a procedure for surfacing items from the list of priorities to agendas?
  - we can keep a slot on the agenda to address items in the list

## 5. HydraConnect Presentations

- Karen: we have 2 sessions scheduled
  - a 5 minute lightning talk re: broad overview of what the group has done so far
  - a 20 minute in-depth talk that will include:
    - Updates from Descriptive Metadata WG survey
    - Updates from Applied Linked Data group
  - There are opportunities for breakouts, but sign up soon

## 6. Additional Items

- None

## 7. Action Items

- Karen: will send out wrap-up & last call for feedback re: Rights Metadata Recommendation
- Carolyn: sending out the survey on Friday
- Karen will send out notification re: Confluence page about issues, requests, etc.
- Julie will send out communication re: start of Structural Metadata WG