

June 14, International outreach

Regular Attendees

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- [debra hanken kurtz](#)
- [Carol Minton Morris](#)

General

- Call In: <https://www.uberconference.com/duraspace>; Optional dial in number: 512-546-7120 – no PIN needed
- Ongoing meeting to work on approaches to DSpace collaboration
- Next meeting:

Discussion Topics

1	<p>Announcements/catch-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upcoming DSpace User Group Meetings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Georgetown University Library to Host North American DSpace User Meeting▪ Announcing the German DSpace User Group Meeting 2017• DSpace 7 development will be highlighted at OR2017 this month including UI demonstrations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ https://or2017.net/pre-conference-workshops/#Getting%20started%20with%20Angular%20UI%20development%20for%20DSpace• Other?	All
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion: Is this the type of DSpace training we want to offer in South America?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Case for Collaborative International DSpace Training• Additional considerations: frequency, location• Funding agencies to pursue<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mellon• Moore	Debra /Carol
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potential funding agencies outside of US	All

Minutes

Announcements/catch-up

- Reviewed agenda items above
- ALSO of interest:
 - **INVITATION: DuraSpace Reception Celebrating Community at OR2017**
 - Please join DuraSpace, a proud supporting organization of OR2017, at an open reception in celebration of our community:
 - When: Wednesday, June 28 from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
 - Where: [Stock Exchange Hotel](#), 131 Edward Street in Brisbane
 - **Webinar: DSpace-CRIS: How it works and how to leverage it**
 - TOMORROW, June 15th at 11:30am EDT (UTC -4) to learn more about DSpace-CRIS
 - More information [here](#).
 - **New DSpace logo to be released on June 20!**
 - **Welcome Michele Mennielli: International Membership and Partnership Manager for DuraSpace**
 - Michele's experience will be helpful in designing curriculum and developing funding strategies

Discussion: Is this the type of DSpace training we want to offer in South America?

- Are we interested in having a user group meetings plus training?
 - Co-location would be possible
 - UG meetings are usually less formal than training and organized by the community
- Reviewed draft [Case for Collaborative International DSpace Training](#)
 - Alberto--Camp format seems appealing, DuraSpace-tested, a couple of new issues could be added-- infrastructure for data repositories
 - Materials replication/re-use, can it scale up to perhaps serve other continents, Africa and Asia?
 - Washington--Agree, step by step instructions, common tech issues; two main issues:
 - Support for basic use and configuration
 - Elegant data model (not sure I heard this correctly)

- Aggregator system (IRs content to national repositories) prevalent in Latin America
 - Need help training people in use of DSpace and basic configurations
- Kathleen--What do aggregators (national repos) need from people who are running DSpace or other systems?
 - General repo principles and best practices, learn how to use DSpace in the particular networked systems that exists in Latin America
- Debra--perhaps we could meet in Brisbane (Kathleen, Alberto, Washington attending OR)
- Other aspects to consider in a general curriculum
 - Metadata guidelines for implementation and alignment with COAR work on metadata guidelines
 - Importance of interoperability—work together on standards
 - Regional scale maybe something about statistics or best practices
 - Metadata transformation and how we can better collect information from the ecosystem
 - Licensing issues: content versions and other content availability issues
 - Integration with other systems, many institutions are looking for a CRIS system and looking for a data repository, insights or examples of these integrations
 - Point out the importance of integration of repos and national portals
 - Focus on the interface and OAI, how it could be configurable to export the metadata from the repo

Potential funding agencies outside of US

- Debra and Carol have been looking into potential Mellon and Moore funding areas
- Challenging in rest of world, no private funding, geographic area funding through national programs

Next steps

- Over the next couple of weeks, collectively add to draft Google doc
- Meet at beginning of August to include Michele Menniell