



ILAM - U Michigan African Studies Center

Digital Heritage Repatriation Workshop



AGENDA

Tuesday 9 December

- 10 am- 12 pm Arrivals and transport to Victoria Mews Hotel. Box lunch provided in hotel room
3:30 pm Participants picked up at hotel and transported to AMI factory
4:00 - 5:00 TOUR – African Musical Instrument (AMI) Factory
5:30 pm Registration and Welcoming Reception at ILAM

Wednesday 10 December

- 8:30 am Opening remarks – Lester Monts, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, UM
Kelly Askew, Director, UM African Studies Center
8:45 - 9:15 “Bringing ILAM into the 21st Century” – Diane Thram, Director, ILAM
9:30 - 10:00 “DISA Management Models: An Overview” – Pat Liebetrau, Acting Director, DISA, UKZN
10:15 - 10:35 TEA
10:40 - 11:10 “An Overview of the Digitizing Landscape” – Tom Bray, Digital Media Commons, UM
11:25 - 12:45 Brief presentations, Ghana, UFH and UCT delegates re: their collections and needs
12:45 - 2:00 LUNCH
2:00 - 2:45 Focus group discussions: 1) Technology and mechanics of distribution; 2) Online access: free vs fee-based; 3) Access options beyond the internet; 4) Operating within economic constraints-the need for funders
2:45 - 3:30 Reports from discussion groups
3:30 - 3:50 TEA
4:00 - 4:30 “Copyright in South Africa: the ILAM-Smithsonian Global Sound Case” – Boudina McConnachie, MMus, RU, Music Educator
4:30 - 5:30 Brainstorming, full group discussion: Copyright/Ownership – implications for digital heritage collections
6:00 pm BRAAI at ILAM

Thursday 11 December

- 8:30 am Present list of outcomes of Wednesday’s group discussions
9:00 - 9:45 “Repatriation of Digital Heritage: an example from the Alan Lomax Archive” – Bert Lyons, Collections and Dissemination Manager, Association for Cultural Equity
9:45 - 10:15 Questions, discussion
10:15 - 10:35 TEA
10:45 - 11:30 Focus group discussions: 1) Intellectual property rights (ownership) and copyright; 2) Repatriation options – how do we do it? 3) Sustainability options – how do we do it? 4) Technology – how to make it affordable to the developing world?
11:30 - 12:30 Reports from discussion groups
12:45 - 2:00 LUNCH
2:00 - 3:00 Focus group sessions – to formulate practical GUIDELINES for Repatriation of Digital Heritage.
3:00 - 3:45 Reports from discussion groups
3:45 - 4:00 TEA
4:00 - 5:00 Final delineation of Guidelines – Recommendations of Workshop
7:00 pm Dinner at VC’s dining room – Eden Grove Bldg. (participants walk together from hotel)