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2018 Conference Theme — Oh, Wind, if Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

by **Leah Hinds** (Executive Director, Charleston Conference) <leah@charlestonlibraryconference.com>

2018 Call for Papers

The Call for Papers form is now open on the conference website at <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/call-for-papers/> as of April 16. The conference planning committee is looking forward to receiving all of your proposals for concurrent sessions, lively panel discussions, innovation sessions, posters, and more. The submission deadline is Friday, July 13. Please contact me or any one of our Conference Directors if you have questions.

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

We currently have two confirmed keynote speakers: **Annette Thomas, Clarivate Analytics**, and **Ruth Okediji, Harvard University**. Both have spoken in Charleston before and we look forward



Annette Thomas, Clarivate Analytics

to welcoming them back again! Check the conference website for updates on additional speakers as they are confirmed.

Annette Thomas was appointed the Chief Executive Officer of the Scientific & Academic Research business of **Clarivate Analytics** in September 2017; having served on its board since March 2017. Her career spans nearly 25 years in scientific and educational publishing — most recently, she held the post of Chief Scientific Officer at **Springer Nature**. She began her career as a cell biology editor for *Nature*, before being appointed managing director of **Nature Publishing Group**, followed by chief executive of **Macmillan Publishers Ltd**, and then Chief Executive Officer of **Macmillan Science and Education**.

Ruth L. Okediji is the Jeremiah Smith, Jr, Professor of Law at **Harvard Law School** and Co-Director of the **Berkman Klein Center**. A renowned scholar in international intellectual property (IP) law and a foremost authority on the role of intellectual property in social and economic development, **Professor Okediji** has advised inter-governmental organizations, regional economic communities, and national governments on a range of matters related to technology, innovation policy, and development.



Ruth Okediji, Harvard University

2018 Registration Rates and Dates

We're happy to announce that the 2018 conference registration rates will remain the same as last year. Early bird registration is \$465, and it will be open from Monday, June 11, through Friday, September 14. Regular registration is \$600, from September 15 through October 12. Late registration is \$800 after October 12. See <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/registration-info/> for more details.

2018 Vendor Showcase Registration

We're also happy to announce that the **Charleston Vendor Showcase** booth cost will remain the same as last year. **Charleston Vendor Showcase** registration will open on Monday, June 4, and booths are \$2,300 each. Show date and time is Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 10:30 am to 6:00 p.m. The **Charleston Vendor Showcase** will be held in the **Gaillard Center's Grand Ballroom** (95 Calhoun Street) for the second time this year following a wildly successful move to that location in 2017. This will allow all of our vendors to be on the same floor and in the same location and will allow more vendors to participate.



Don't miss this opportunity to connect 145 publishers and vendors with almost 2,000 collection development, acquisitions, and electronic resources professionals from around the country and internationally. This is a one day only showcase! Publishers and vendors: this is your chance to show your latest electronic products and services to a target audience of library decision makers and buyers. Librarians: browse the latest products and services, talk with reps, see demos, and snag cool freebies. We'll have brunch food at the opening starting at 10:30 am, a lunch buffet from 12:00-2:00 pm, and the conference opening reception will be held inside the exhibit floor from 4:00-6:00 pm with beer, wine, and appetizers.

The Charleston Conference Blog

Don Hawkins will once again be covering all the action at the conference and reporting on the conference blog at <https://against-the-grain.com/category/chsconfblog/>. **Don** is an information industry freelance writer based in Pennsylvania. In addition to blogging and writing about conferences for *Against the Grain*, he blogs the Computers in Libraries and Internet Librarian conferences for **Information Today, Inc. (ITI)** and maintains the Conference Calendar on the ITI website (<http://www.infotoday.com/calendar.asp>). We're very excited to have him back for another year in Charleston! His lovely wife **Pat** will also be helping out at the Information Desk in the **Francis Marion Hotel**, so be sure to stop by and say hello.

Charleston Conference Webcast Support Opportunities

As I reported in this column in the last issue of *ATG*, the **Charleston Conference** is now offering a series of webcasts on topics such as marketing in the library, misinformation, end of year spending, and more. Registration is free, and they are consistently well attended and received very positive attendee feedback. Videos of previously recorded webcasts are available at <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/video/webinars/>.

Through this series, we're excited to offer our friends in the industry a new, year-round opportunity to engage the audience and community surrounding the annual conference event. Learn more about past session metrics and how you can participate in future events at <http://www.charlestonlibraryconference.com/video/webinars/webcast-support-opportunities/>.

Stay tuned for more information on the conference website at www.charlestonlibraryconference.com, or join our email list at <http://bit.ly/chs-email-list> to receive periodic updates. 🌱