

Careers in Middle East Librarianship: MELA Workshop

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Middle East Library Association (MELA,) Education Committee welcomes all to attend:

Careers in Middle East Librarianship

Friday, Dec 10, 2021 at 12:00pm EST

Are you graduating soon with an M.A. or Ph.D. degree in Middle East studies, and curious about librarianship as a professional option for using your academic research skills? Have you been adjunct instructing for a while and wondering how to turn your experience and subject knowledge to a rewarding alternative academic career? You may have been wondering, What exactly does a subject-specialist librarian do? Do you need to have an MLIS to get a job as a subject librarian? How do you gain experience in cataloging? Will you get to read books all day?

This workshop, sponsored by the Middle East Librarians Association (MELA), will consist of three parts: part one will feature brief presentations by professional librarians who have come to the profession via different pathways, and working at public or private institutions. Participants will learn more about the work librarians do, how they participate in the intellectual work of the institutions they are associated with-in fact as partners contributing to research and teaching-and how the profession of Middle East librarianship is moving to address profound changes in technology, publishing, and society. In part two, the workshop will offer practical tips on applying to library school, how to gain related experience, and how previous experience can be highlighted on your c.v. The third part of the workshop will be reserved for your questions and discussion. <https://www.mela.us/>

Please register for the virtual workshop: <https://tinyurl.com/MELALibrary>

Panelist and Chair:

- Dale Correa, University of Texas, Austin, Chair
- Sarah DeMott, Harvard University , Head of Education Committee
- Emily Witsell, Wofford College

- Mohamed Hamed, University of California, Berkeley
- Salma Abumeeiz, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- Amanda Hannoosh Steinberg, Harvard University
- William Kopycki, Library of Congress, Cairo Overseas Office

Please contact me directly if you have any questions regarding registration or accessibility needs. This event will be conducted in English and recorded with an edited version available on the [MELA YouTube Channel](#).

Sincerest regards,
Sarah

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