



ARLIS/NA 2026 Montreal Conference

May 2-8, 2026

Program Overview

| Pre-Conference: Saturday, May 2, 2026 | |
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| Time (EST) | Agenda Item |
| 2:30-5:00 PM | Board Meeting |
| TBA | Tours and Professional Visits Offered |
| Pre-Conference: Sunday, May 3, 2026 | |
| Time (EST) | Agenda Item |
| 9:00-12:00 AM | Workshop: How We See AI: Collage Inquiry Workshop |
| | Workshop: Cataloging Exhibition Publications |
| 12:30-2:00 PM | Workshop: Designing Your Online Presence: Professional Branding in Non-Traditional Formats |
| 12:30-3:30 | Leadership Institute |
| 2:15-3:30 | Workshop: Dog Ears: On Independent Publishing, Reading Lists, and the Politics of Citation |
| 3:45-5:15 | Special Event: Meet your Affiliates, Divisions, Sections, and SIGs |
| 5:30-6:30 | New and International Members Reception |
| 6:30-8:30 | Opening Reception |
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| Conference Day 1: Monday, May 4, 2026 | |
| Time (EST) | Agenda Item |
| 8:45-10:00 AM | Opening Speaker (Forum) |
| 10:30-11:45 AM | 1: Resisting Classification: Issues in Special Collections |
| | 2: It's All Coming Back: A Retrospective Review and Discussion of the Future of Reference Books (roundtable discussion) |
| | 3: President's Choice: From Canada to Norway |
| 1:15-2:30 PM | 4: Existence as Resistance |
| | 5: It's Raining Cats and Logs! New Topics in Cataloguing |
| | 6: Reframing Resistance: Reimagining Libraries Through Reuse |
| | 7: Feminist Resistance: Preserving and Activating Feminist Legacies from the Archive |
| 2:45-3:45 PM | Poster Opening Reception |
| 3:45-5:00 PM | 8: <i>Arrangez-vous !</i> Tales from the Archives |
| | 9: <i>Pièces de résistance</i> : Librarians Take a Stand |
| | 10: Ch-ch-ch-changes: Turning to Face the Strange (Changes in Your Library) |
| 5:00-6:00 PM | Exhibitor's Reception |
| 7:00-9:00 PM | Society Circle |

Conference Day 2: Tuesday, May 5, 2026

| Time (EST) | Agenda Item |
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| 8:30-10:00 AM | 11: Engaging our Audience: New Ideas in Instruction and Outreach |
| | 12: Resistance is Futile—or Is It? The Future of AI in Cataloguing |
| | 13: Artists' Books as Sites of Resistance |
| | 14: Developing Curatorial Skills in Libraries |
| 10:30-11:45 AM | 15: Spaces, Cases, and Faces: Gaming in Academic Art Libraries |
| | 16: This Belongs in a Museum! (Or Does It?) Topics in Museum Librarianship |
| | 17: Bit by Bit, Putting it Together: Building (and Rebuilding) Library Collections |
| | 18: From Paint Tubes to Digital Drawings: Navigating Appraisal in Artists' Archives |
| 1:15-2:30 PM | 19: Just Another Brick in the Wall: Architecture and Libraries |
| | 20: Open Books, Open Doors: Resistance to Gatekeeping Artists' Books in Libraries |
| | 21: Getting Crafty in the Library! |
| | 22: Beyond Transactional |
| 3:00-4:15 PM | 23: A Culture of Resistance: Libraries, Archives, and the Impact of Culture on Collecting (and Collecting on Culture) |
| | 24: New Voices in the Profession |
| | 25: Reports from the Field: Trends in Academic Art Libraries |
| 4:30-5:20 PM | Convocation: Keynote: Angela Grauerholz |
| 5:20-6:15 PM | Convocation: Awards Ceremony |
| 7:00-9:00 PM | Convocation Reception at <i>Société des arts technologiques (SAT)</i> |
| TBA | Tours and Professional Visits Offered |

Conference Day 3: Wednesday, May 6, 2026

| Time (EST) | Agenda Item |
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| 8:30-9:30 AM | 26: Weathering the Storm: Disaster Preparedness and Climate Resilience in GLAMs |
| | 27: <i>P'tite vite !</i> Activating Our Collections (lightning talks) |
| | 28: The Art of Library Administration: Pathways to Leadership |
| 9:45-10:45 AM | 29: МЕТРЕМНХНИ: North African Language Revival ↔ Indigenous Egyptian Art as Living Archives |
| | 30: <i>P'tite vite !</i> Using Libraries to Connect (and Connect the Dots) (lightning talks) |
| | 31: <i>Cataloguing, qu'est-ce que c'est aujourd'hui ?</i> Cataloguing Problems Roundtable Discussion |
| 11:00-12:00 | Annual Business Meeting |
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Post-Conference: Thursday, May 7, 2026

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Post-Conference: Friday, May 8, 2026

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