## Metadata Call 2018-01-23

**Time:** 3:00pm-4:00pm Eastern  
**Call-In Info:** +1 (641) 715 3660, access code 651025  
**Moderator:** Julie Hardesty and Ruth K Tillman  
**Notetaker:** Ruth Tillman

**Community Notes:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/16KGq2UHEzSwglF2abyu77QHTQOJT0yHNaDkRw9eUYFU/edit?usp=sharing

- **Attendees**
  - Julie Hardesty (Indiana University)  
  - Sarah Imholt (Oregon State University)  
  - Ruth Tillman (Penn State University)  
  - Ryan Wick (Oregon State University)  
  - Linda Ballinger (Penn State University)  
  - Crystal Richardson (Notch8)  
  - James Griffin (Princeton University)  
  - Anna Goslen (UNC-Chapel Hill)  
  - Sarah Seymore (University of Oregon)  
  - Julia Simic (University of Oregon)

- **Subgroup Reports**
  - **URI Selection WG**
    - Ryan Wick reporting: quiet over the holidays, no new submissions, next meeting 1/26 at 9am Pacific.  
    - Working with Steering to arrange development of vocab manager.
  - **MDDS to RDF WG**
    - Julie Hardesty: most recently met Monday, white paper is coming together. Elements from various spreadsheets and mapping are coming over into the white paper and getting organized.  
    - White paper includes direct mapping/minted object mapping.  
    - One more meeting right before ALA MW with goal of white paper release for comment/feedback more broadly than just Samvera community (though we'll need a lot of feedback from Samvera)
  - **Geo Predicates WG**
    - James Griffin: Based off discussions at SamveraConnect. They're working on the Me4MAP modeling  
      - Me4MAP is the methodology from which was based the WG’s process and the deliverables chosen  
      - Identifying elements to map to RDF predicates is nearly complete. Next week is the Geo4LibCamp, at which they're hoping to finish domain model.  
      - Next up would be environmental scan to determine whether existing ontologies with adequate predicates could be used.  
      - Develop usage guidelines and document entire process.

- **Issues/Questions**
  - **Metadata Ordering (community conversation)**
    - https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/samvera-tech/g1oa5B2B0Wk  
    - The challenge of handling any kind of ordering of metadata, particularly author names, in RDF, which is not intended to model ordered metadata.  
    - Example from PSU: https://github.com/psu-stewardship/scholarsphere/blob/develop/app/models/concerns/has_creators.rb#L14  
    - Julie requesting/proposing whether a group could examine what's out there and consider these… Suggests working group (Ruth seconds) will talk with Steve van Tuyl about making up a short-term wg proposal.  
    - Open Hyrax issue: https://github.com/samvera/hyrax/issues/1568
  - **Reports from other WG**
    - Linda - coordinating with the Cultural Assessment Interest Group (DLF)? Possible metadata subgroup emerging within that group.

- **Topics**
  - **Hyrax Roadmap**
    - Samvera Interest Group for Advising the Hyrax Roadmap (SIGAHR)  
    - Julie: Do we want to have a metadata representation on the Hyrax roadmap? With Hyrax having come out of IR work, they may be trying to shift it toward representing digital collections and general digital management work.
  - **Documenting MAPs**
    - Connecting with Documentation WG
  - **Hyrax descriptive metadata**
    - Issues arising with Avalon, which will be using Hyrax (in Avalon). Trying to work out the concept of an Avalon worktype or a media worktype. Avalon descriptive data is MODS-based/catalog-record based, not specific to audio or video. More fields and more types of information than what Hyrax supplies out of the box.  
    - Similarly, the elements being mapped from MODS->RDF comes up with a larger list of fields than what Hyrax has out of the box.  
    - Per Mike Giarlo, It might be possible to expand on this but would require a migration path for people who are already using it.  
    - MODS to RDF - https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/MODS+-+and++RDF+-+Descriptive+-+Metadata+-+Subgroup  
    - AValon Hyrax field comparison - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Kpx_iw5QY5-R5FH_2-HCcqdbJuMkdtPShzZyiY4fU/edit?usp=sharing  
    - Hyku field list - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RXRT08236E98RTKASX-bL60Qo8BeZoXYFUSD4X8OtgE/edit  
    - Possibility of ongoing work with comparison and then talking with Hyrax developers about what’s possible and what works.  
    - From developer point of view -- extremely useful to hear that up front vs. trying to fix it later.  
    - There are still some open issues in Hyrax (which also may be tagged)
  - **Demo ideas - what would you like to see in action?**
    - Ruth volunteering to schedule Documentation WG to see their practices in action.