



International Council on Archives

SECTION ON UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH INSTITUTION ARCHIVES

ICA/SUV

The SUV is a section of the International Council on Archives (ICA) and open to archivists working in universities, colleges, academies of science and letters, learned societies and research institutions. Founded at the ICA 1992 Congress in Montreal, the SUV engages university and research institution archivists throughout the world in addressing the issues of archives for the 21st century.

The Aims of ICA/SUV:

- to promote communication and cooperation among archives and archivists in universities, and a broad array of research and special collections institutions.
- to gather and disseminate information about the creation and administration of such archives, about policies and procedures, and about the archives' role in relation to the host institutions and society at large.
- to present conferences and publications, and provide networking to assist in the development and strengthening of archives.
- to cooperate with other bodies of the ICA and related archival and disciplinary organizations.

Organisation of ICA/SUV

The SUV is governed by a Section Bureau with an elected chair, vice-chair, secretary, and a maximum of nine elected members.



SUV 2013: Barbados

Additional work in specialized fields is conducted by ad hoc and the following Standing Committees:

- Archival Biography Project Committee
- Membership Committee
- Newsletter Editorial Board

For more information on the Section and its activities, visit the section webpage at: <http://www.library.illinois.edu/ica-suv/index.php>

Come Join Us!

Applications to join the International Council on Archives may be obtained from:

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or from the ICA homepage:
<http://www.ica.org/join>

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SUV Professional Programme

Conferences:

High-quality conferences are ensured by double-blind review of session proposals. Since its foundation, ICA/SUV has held seminars or conferences every year except in the ICA quadrennial Congress years. Subjects of conferences include:

- **2009:** “Nature of University and Research Institution Archives: An International Perspective?” (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- **2010:** “Archival Tradition and Practice: Are Archivists Historians?” (Prague, Czech Republic)
- **2011:** “Best Foot Forward: Inreach and Outreach for Archivists” (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)
- **2013:** “The New Age Archivist: Managing Archives in a Digital World” (Barbados)
- **2014:** “Archives and Research Data” (Paris, France)
- **2015:** “Media Archives in University & Research Institutions” (Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA)

Publications

In 2008, SUV’s Publication Committee prepared a special issue of *COMMA* with selected contributions from SUV conferences on problems of university archives. Since 2009, the Section has issued a semi-annual *ICA-SUV Newsletter*.

Guidelines

With ICA’s Programme Commission funding, SUV has created guidelines for appraisal of records central to university and research institution archives:

- *Management and Preservation of Scientific Records and Data* (2011)
- *Guidelines on Appraisal and Disposition of Student Records* (2012)

Projects

Who's Who in Archives Globally: Biographies. Launched in 2014, the Online International Archivist Biography project is designed to facilitate communication, understanding, and learning among archivists across national boundaries. The project’s website will offer short biographies of living or deceased individuals who advanced the archival field in theoretical and practical ways and will include a short list of primary and/or secondary literature for each individual.