Participate in the OCLC Americas Regional Council (ARC) Member Meeting and contribute your ideas and thoughts on the future directions and values of the cooperative.

11:00 am  
**Welcome and State of the Region**
Barbara Preece, ARC Chair and Director, Loyola/Notre Dame Library

**Update on Members in Canada**
Madeleine Lefebvre, ARC Member-at-Large and Chief Librarian, Ryerson University

**Update on Members in Puerto Rico**
Marilyn Montalvo, ARC Member-at-Large and Department Assistant Director, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus

**Update on Members in Trinidad and Tobago**
Karen Lequay, OCLC Global Council Delegate and Campus Librarian, The University of the West Indies

11:30 am  
**Lunch and Roundtable Discussions**
ARC Ambassadors will facilitate discussions

12:15 pm  
**OCLC Board of Trustees Update**
Sandy Yee, Chair, OCLC Board of Trustees and Dean of University Libraries and the Library and Information Science Program, Wayne State University

12:30 pm  
**OCLC Update**
Jay Jordan, OCLC President and Chief Executive Officer

1:00 pm  
**OCLC Symposium on Culturomics**
Jean-Baptiste Michel and Erez Lieberman Aiden (see reverse for more information)

2:00 pm  
**Adjourn (ice cream reception to follow)**

Note: Portions of this meeting will be streamed live on the Web for guests not attending ALA Annual at [http://oclc.org/go/en/livefeed/collective-insights.html](http://oclc.org/go/en/livefeed/collective-insights.html), and will be posted on OCLC’s website following ALA Annual. To attend in person, see our online registration page at: [https://www.oclc.org/forms/ala-annual.en.html](https://www.oclc.org/forms/ala-annual.en.html).
OCLC Symposium on Culturomics

Together, Jean-Baptiste Michel and Erez Lieberman Aiden develop quantitative approaches to the study of history and culture that rely on computational analysis of a significant fraction of the historical record, an approach they call ‘Culturomics.’ Their work led to the creation of the Google Ngram Viewer, a website for browsing cultural trends that was visited more than 3 million times in the 24 hours after its launch. Their research has been featured on the covers of *Nature* and *Science* and on the front page of the *New York Times*, the *Boston Globe* and the *Wall Street Journal*. Their talk describing this work, at TED.com, has been viewed more than a million times. They are the authors of the forthcoming book, *Uncharted: Big Data and an Emerging Science of Human History* (Riverhead Books).

About Jean-Baptiste Michel

Jean-Baptiste Michel is a French and Mauritian scientist at Harvard University. His research focuses on big data at the interface of biology and the social sciences. In 2012, Jean-Baptiste was named a TED Fellow and one of *Forbes* ‘30 under 30,’ the brightest young minds in the sciences. He is an Engineer of Ecole Polytechnique, and received an MS in Applied Math and a PhD in Systems Biology from Harvard.

About Erez Lieberman Aiden

Erez Lieberman Aiden is Assistant Professor of Genetics at Baylor College of Medicine and of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics at Rice University. His research spans many disciplines and has won numerous awards, including the President’s Early Career Award in Science and Engineering, which is the US Government’s highest honor for scientists in the early stages of their careers; a $2.5 million NIH New Innovator Award; the GE & Science Prize for Young Life Scientists; the Lemelson-MIT prize for the best student inventor at MIT; and membership in *Technology Review*’s 2009 TR35, recognizing the top 35 innovators under age 35.