Digital Scholarship Consortium for Haitian Studies  
Initial Planning Meeting  

August 10-12, 2015  
Green Library – GL 540  
11200 SW 8th St. Miami, FL 33199  

Presented by the Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC),  
FIU Libraries and the Digital Library of the Caribbean  

August 10  

10:30am-11:00am  
Welcome and Introductions  
Collaboratively Define Consortium Objectives  
Brooke Wooldridge, Program Director, dLOC  
Liesl B. Picard, Associate Director, LACC, FIU  

11:00am-12:00pm  
Digital Humanities Trends and Tools  
Alex Gil, Columbia University  

12:00pm-1:00pm  
Lunch  

1:00pm-1:30pm  
Digital Resources for Haitian Studies  
Brooke Wooldridge, Program Director, dLOC  

1:30pm-3:00pm  
Applied Session I:  
What already exists, who’s using it and what do we need?  
Essential Questions  
1. How well utilized are current digital resources for use in Haitian Studies?  
2. What is needed to make current resources more useful?  
3. What new resources could be beneficial?  

3:00pm-3:30pm  
Break  

3:30pm-5:00pm  
Applied Session II:  
Using Digital Resources in Teaching & Research  
Essential Questions  
1. How would you use an existing digital resource on Haitian Studies in a course?  
2. What new digital content would be beneficial for teaching or research?  
3. What DH tools could you use your courses?
August 11

10:00am-11:30am  Applied Session III:  
*Building a collaborative workspace*

**Essential Question**

1. How will this group collaborate virtually?
2. What are the goals for 2015-16 and 2016-2017?
3. Professional conferences: Haitian Studies Association; Caribbean Studies Association; THAT Camp Caribe

11:30am-12:00pm  Break

12:00pm-2:00pm  Closing Session and Next Steps

August 12

10:00am - 12:00pm  dLOC Curator's Tools Training Workshop

Participants:

**On-Site**
Nadeve Menard, Professor, State University of Haiti
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**Virtual**
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Yanick St. Jean, Northwest Arkansas Community College