



Santo Domingo, República Dominicana
Friday, 9 March 2018

Dear Acurilean Exhibitors,

The [XLVIII Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries \(ACURIL\)](#) will be held on June 3th – 7th, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Santo Domingo, República Dominicana. The conference, chaired by Ms. Kumaree Ramtahal, is being organized by the Asociación de Bibliotecas Universitarias Dominicanas (ABUD) [Association of Dominican University Libraries], with the support of Asociación Dominicana de Rectores de Universidades (ADRU) [the Dominican Association of University Chancellors]. The conference will be devoted to *Open Access in Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Directions*.

The program includes plenary sessions, seminar-workshops, research posters in a Caribbean Boulevard, meetings of Special Interest Group, Content Areas Roundtables, general assemblies and a Special Acurilean Knowledge and Technological Exhibitor's Avenue. Visits to different types of libraries, archives and museums are being scheduled. The social part includes the Opening Ceremony and Reception Evening, a Dominican Cultural Evening, and a Closing Red Carpet Evening with a Caribbean Banquet.

Attendance is expected to exceed 350th persons, librarians, archivists, museologists, documentalists, professors, researchers, students, members of the information, information technology and knowledge management companies, from the Caribbean and Latin America regions, Canada, United States., and all over the world.

We cordially invite you to be part of this exciting international information event as a participant in the Acurilean Knowledge and Technological Exhibitor's Avenue and as a Significant Sponsor. Your participation, along with other sponsors, will be highlighted with a banner indicating your support at the special event. Each sponsorship logo will also be included on the Conference Portal and the official program.

In terms of the Exhibits, the Hotel comprises a spacious and comfortable area for approximately **40 exhibitors**. The exhibit's cost for the entire conference varies according to the selection. Each individual exhibition may include one or two table tops, with table cloth, two chairs per table, conference materials and identifications, invitations for official receptions and inclusion in the special List of Exhibitors that will also be placed on the conference website and in the Conference Program. Space assignment in the Caribbean Knowledge and Technological Exhibits Area will be made upon receipt of the [Exhibition registration form with payment](#): The conference payment can be made by

any of the following alternatives: Bank Transfer or International mail delivery, preferably [USPS](#). No credit cards are accepted. For Bank transfer specific information, kindly contact Mr. Víctor Manuel Belén-Lora, Exhibits Coordinator, to the following email: exhibitorsacuril2018rd@acuril.org or vbelen60@gmail.com or Mrs. Eloisa Marrero-Sera, Conference Coordinator at the following email: acuril2018rdcomorg@acuril.org or emarrero@unphu.edu.do. Detailed information is provided in the Acurilean Exhibitors webpage that you can access in the following URL: <http://acurileanexhibits.org/>

It is important to note, that Exhibitors will also have the opportunity to hold **Technological or Products Updates** either in a 1 ½ hour breakfast or luncheon. Reservations can be made directly with Ms. Giselle Mena, giselle.mena@ihgrd.com, Food and Beverage Coordinator, at [Crowne Plaza Santo Domingo Hotel](#), Ave. George Washington No. 218, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana/ P.O. Box 2890, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana, Tel. [809-221-1181](tel:809-221-1181) ; Cell. [809-654-1881](tel:809-654-1881)

We will appreciate your kind and prompt acceptance and participation in and support to our ACURIL 2018 República Dominicana Conference.

Cordially yours,

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