

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: John Attig, ALA Representative
Subject: Revision to RDA 11.13.1.8 (Number, date, location of a conference, etc.)

ALA thanks the Library of Congress for this clarification of the application of 11.13.1.8 when establishing an authorized access point for an ongoing series of conferences.

ALA supports this revision and prefers that the details be spelled out explicitly (option 1), even if this results in some negative instructions. In our view, the benefits of explicit instructions for each type of conference access point – and corresponding examples – outweigh the grammatical inelegance.