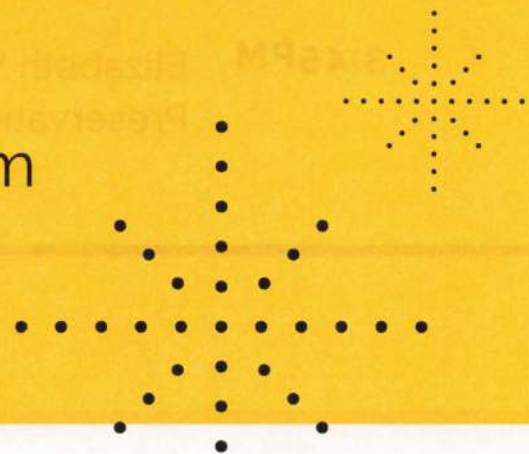


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## Conference 2019

Leadership Auditorium  
April 6th, 2019  
9:30AM-4:15PM





# Schedule

**9:30** Check-in

**10AM** Welcome & Announcements

**10:10AM** Keynote: Jyldyz Bekbalaeva

**10:45AM** Keynote: AJ Million

**11:30AM** Keynote: Katie Gregory

**12PM** Lunch

**1PM** Posters

**1:30PM** Keynote: Kristen Sorth

**2:15PM** Levi Dolan - Shortened Answers: Implicit Bias, Health Disparities, and Library Services

**3PM** Emily Wiechman - 3D Printing in Libraries

**3:45PM** Elizabeth Winter - (Re)Born: Digital Preservation Workflows

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# Meet the Speakers



**Dr. Jyldyz Bekbalaeva** is the Director of the Library at American University of Central Asia, where she manages library services and resources. She is currently a Fulbright Scholar at Georgetown University, working in collaboration with Dr. Bedford. Prior to joining the University in 2015, Jyldyz worked as the Information Specialist at the U.S. Embassy in Bishkek, where she managed countrywide library assistance programs.

<https://www.asist.org/am17/speakers/jyldyz-bekbalaeva/>

**A.J. Million** is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Michigan's iSchool. His research pertains to the administration and development of public and nonprofit information resources. Currently, A.J. is studying grassroots civic engagement and social media as part of a National Science Foundation research grant. In 2017, he earned his Ph.D. from The School of Information Science and Learning Technologies at the University of Missouri, where his dissertation examined the relationship between bureaucratic organization and innovation in state department of transportation websites.







**Katie Gregory** has worked for the Mid-Continent Public Library intermittently since 2006, holding a wide range of positions from Page to Youth Service Assistant to, most recently, the Assistant Branch Manager of the Liberty Branch. Previously, she was the Assistant Branch Manager at the Claycomo Branch of MCPL. She earned her Master of Library Science from Emporia State University and her Bachelor's degree from Park University.

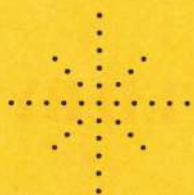
<http://thenorthlandnews.com/mid-continent-public-library-announces-new-branch-leadership-liberty-branch/>

**Kristen Sorth** became St. Louis County Library's first female director on November 19, 2013. Under her leadership, the library has embarked on a multi-million dollar capital improvement campaign called "Your Library Renewed." To date, the campaign has renovated or replaced 14 library branches, with four more currently under construction. During Ms. Sorth's tenure, the library has focused on building community partnerships to provide innovative programming and cultural enrichment. This effort has resulted in several successful and award-winning partnerships with local organizations including Operation Food Search, We Stories and the Little Bit Foundation.



<http://www.librarymarketingconference.org/presenters%20/kristen-sorth/>





# **Presentations**

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Shortened Answers: Implicit Bias, Health  
Disparities, and Library Services

**Emily Wiechman**

3D Printing in Libraries

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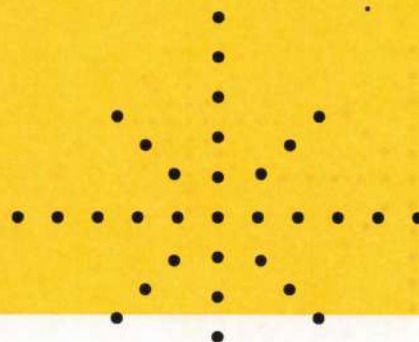
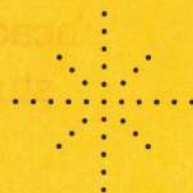
**Zhuzumkan Askhatbekova**

**Cori Atkinson**

**Brianna Chatmon**

**Ila Blankenbaker**

**Brian Flanagan & Jennifer Walker**



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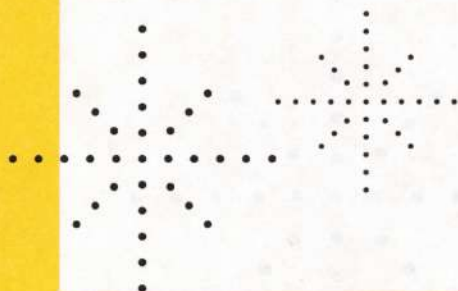
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### **Library and Information Science Graduate Student Association (LISGSA)**

LISGSA advances the academic, intellectual, social and professional interests of the LIS graduate students at the University of Missouri.

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