The Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (ART) and the
New School Libraries and Archives
are pleased to present a symposium at
New York Archives Week 2012

Friday, October 12, 2012
Theresa Lang Community and Student Center
Arnhold Hall
THE NEW SCHOOL
55 West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011

Preliminary Schedule
Check www.nycarchivists.org for updates and to register for this event.

8:30 am – 9:00 am: Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am: Welcome
9:15 am – 10:00 am: Session 1

Assessing the Relationship between Archives and Activism

Moderator – Carrie Hintz, Columbia University

Understanding and Assessing the Social Justice Impact of Archives
David A. Wallace, University of Michigan

Examining Activism in Practice: A Qualitative Study of Archival Activism
Joy Novak, University of California, Los Angeles
10:00 am – 11:15 am: **Session 2**

**Mobilizing Documentary Practice: Building Archives and Identity**

**Moderator** - Katherine Meyers, Winthrop Group

*Collecting and Collectivities*
Laura Helton, New York University

*Archival Activism in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community*
Rich Wandel, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center National History Archive

*From "Archives" to "Archiving": Meeting the Needs of Citizen Activists*
Grace Lile and Yvonne Ng, WITNESS

11:15 am – 11:30 am: Break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm: **Session 3**

**New Content, New Communities: Acquisition and Preservation in Nontraditional Archives**

**Moderator** - Ben Alexander, Queens College

*Planning for the Short and Long Term Stewardship of Occupy Wall Street’s Digital Records*
Anna Perricci, OWS Archives Working Group

*Case Study: Year One with the Activist Archivists*
Marie Lascu and Dan Erdman, Activist Archivists

*Preservationistas: Online Communities, Activist Preservation, and Born-Digital Archives*
Jefferson Bailey, Metropolitan New York Library Council and Thomas Padilla, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

*The Cultural Work of Interactive Memorials: Lessons from the AIDS Memorial Quilt Digital Experience Project*
Anne Balsamo, The New School for Public Engagement and Chris Tokuhama, University of Southern California

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch (on your own)
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: **Session 4**

**Whose Archives?: Interactions between Archivists and Communities**

**Moderator** - Lucinda Manning, Archival Consultant

Emily L. Brown, Schlesinger Library for the History of Women in America

*Confronting Borders: Exploring the Challenges of Trust between Special Collections Archives and Activist Communities*
Kelly McAnnaney and Kim Schwenk, Mandeville Special Collections Library, University of California, San Diego

*Caveat Donator: The Threat to Activists from Archives*
Christine George, Charles B. Sears Law Library, SUNY Buffalo

*The Willowbrook State School*
James A. Kaser, The College of Staten Island/CUNY

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm: **Session 5**

**Archives as a Site of Activism**

**Moderator** - Wendy Scheir, The New School

*“Neutrality” as Archival Activism in the Age of Wikileaks*
Douglas Cox, City University of New York School of Law

*Archiving Social Movement Culture: Reflections on the Interference Archive*
Molly Fair and Kevin Caplicki, Interference Archive

*Under the Radar Archives Activism*
Susan Woodland, American Jewish Historical Society

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Reception

This symposium is dedicated to the memory of archivist and historian
Michael Nash (1946-2012).

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Please register for this event at [www.nycarchivists.org](http://www.nycarchivists.org)