

This Summary of Decisions of has been republished to reflect the change related to *Irrawady River Delta (Burma); Deltas—Burma*.

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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 08 (2023)

August 18, 2023

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 265 proposals for LCSH. We approved 240, or 90 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

CLASSIFICATION

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

Other decisions:

LG169.P95

The proposal is for a military school. Military schools belong in the U schedules. Military training in Burma is classed at U660.B93. The proposal is not approved.

NK1590.S65

The work being cataloged is about the design of buildings and objects of daily life that use solar energy as a source of power. A better location for this topic is TJ809-812.8. The proposal is not approved.

NX650.P59

The related subject proposal *Polemics in art* may be resubmitted, but the primary topic described in that proposal might be covered by other subject headings. The classification number for those suggested topics is N72.S6. The proposal is not necessary.

P40.5.P53-.P352

The related subject heading *Linguistic landscape* for this topic is not approved. See the comments below. Considering the comments there, a suggested replacement location for this proposal might be P99.4.XX for the appropriate topic. The proposal is not approved.

PL4618-4618.95

The proposal is for the Bellari language. See the comments below. The proposal may be resubmitted along with the related subject heading.

PN56.G75

The proposal provides a place for Groundwater as a topic of literature. Instead of establishing a unique location for this topic, the meeting preferred to group it with the existing topic of Water. A replacement proposal for PN56.W34 was made, with a see reference at PN56.G75. The proposal is not approved.

PN6377.B36

The proposal is for a second number for one resource, for which PN6377.B36 is appropriate. The proposal is not necessary.

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Other decisions:

Bellari language

The proposal does not demonstrate that Bellari and Belare, the language named in the work being cataloged, are the same. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Chicagoland Prize Homes Competition, 1945; Architecture--Competitions--United States

Competitions are established in the name authority file, according to H 405. The proposal is not approved; the related proposal that was created for the reference hierarchy is not necessary.

Coal Miners' Strike, Batu Arang, Malaysia, 1936-1947; Strikes and lockouts—Coal mining—Malaysia

The proposal attempts to group multiple coal miners' strikes over multiple years into one

heading for an event. Event headings must be for one named event that occurred at a discrete point in time and place. If the work being cataloged is about a group of strikes of coal miners that do not have distinct names, places, or times, then the topical headings that were proposed for the reference hierarchy may be adequate for the resource. However, if the cataloger considers the individual strikes to be identifiable and desired as subject access points, then separate subject proposals are required for each one. The proposal is not approved.

Estonia—Civilization—1918-1940

The work being cataloged is about everyday life in Estonia during this time. Such a topic can be just as easily covered by **Estonia—History—1918-1940**, or **Estonia—Social life and customs—20th century** or **Estonia—Civilization—20th century**. Of these potential headings, the latter two can be created using free-floating subdivisions. Considerably more justification is desired to establish a specific time period under --Civilization, and no such justification was given. The proposal is not necessary.

Evidence

The proposal is to add a related term to the newly proposed *Demonstration (Logic)*. The meeting did not agree that a related term was appropriate. The proposal is not approved.

Fieseler family

Two proposals were made, one for *Fieseler family* and *Feisler family*. While the family did immigrate to the United States, no significant name changes occurred, as all variants were recognizable spelling or pronunciation versions of the same name. Since the purpose of the family names in subject authorities is to collocate or connect family names, the meeting did not wish to have two separate headings for the variants. Instead, the two proposals were collapsed into one, with the heading *Fiesler family* being approved, since it seems to be the original version of the name. The proposal is not necessary.

Force and energy in literature

The work being cataloged spoke of energy in the activities of people, not the force and energy of the physical world. The meeting would like to suggest exploring the **Psychology** hierarchy, or possibly the **Spiritual life** hierarchy, to find a term that better matches the meaning of the topic or that might be proposed to define the concept. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Gare de Rennes (Rennes, France)

The proposal must contain information in English explaining the relationship between the work being cataloged and the heading being proposed, as stated in H 200. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Glass art—China; Glass art—China—History; Glass art—China—History—To 221 B.C.

The heading **Glass art** is a type of fine art, and therefore should not use the subdivision – History. The proposals are not approved.

Heart (The English word)

The work being cataloged is about the meaning of word and concept of heart as it is used in many different languages, which might benefit from a proposal for *Heart—Cross-cultural studies*. This proposal is for the study of the English word “heart”. It is unclear that the work being cataloged addresses that topic. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Human extinction in literature

The proposal is to establish a **[Topic] in literature** heading, based on the topic human extinction. The base heading for the concept of human extinction is **Human beings—Extinction**, which cannot be followed by an “in literature” phrase, not even based on its Used For-reference. Therefore, the meeting suggests that this be handled via post-coordination. The proposal is not approved.

Jewish-Arab relations—History—1917-1948

The proposal is to change the scope of the heading, which was instead handled via other proposed headings. The proposal is not approved.

Karatsu Kaidō (Japan)

The proposal must contain information in English explaining the relationship between the work being cataloged and the heading being proposed, as stated in H 200. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Linguistic landscape

The concepts described in *Linguistic landscape* are not fundamentally different from the meaning of the heading **Signs and signboards—Semiotics**. A proposal to add the phrase Linguistics landscape as a UF on that heading was added to the list. The proposal is not approved.

Lonely death

The proposal seeks to combine two concepts into one, one related to dying alone and another to the social isolation of the person who died. The meeting would prefer to handle this via post-coordination. Possible headings that might cover the topics include **Social isolation** and *Solitary death—Social aspects*. The proposal is not approved.

Names, Vietnamese

The proposal must contain information in English explaining the relationship between the work being cataloged and the heading being proposed, as stated in H 200. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Nigeria, Northeast

According to *H 760* 1.e, a region based on a directional qualifier must be well-defined and recognized as such in English-language reference source. While several citations were given to justify usage, no clear definition of the extent of the region or its boundaries was given. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Polemics in art

[Topic] in art is assigned to discussions of the topic as a theme in art works or to reproductions of art works that depict that topic. The work being cataloged indicates that the topic is the polemical impact of art works on society and culture. For that topic, headings such as **Art and society** or **Art and popular culture** might be considered, depending on the specific focus of the work. If there is a discussion of polemics as a theme in art works also, then this heading may be appropriate. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Post-traumatic stress disorder in art

The work being cataloged appears to be an artist's book featuring depictions of post-traumatic stress disorder. Headings of the type **[Topic] in art** are assigned to discussions of the topic as a theme in art works or to reproductions of art works that depict that topic. In this case, the work is itself an art work and not a discussion or reproduction of art works. The subject heading **Post-traumatic stress disorder** should be assigned, along with the genre/form term **Artists' books** or the subject heading **Artists' books—Specimens**. The proposal is not approved.

Return to office

The proposal discussed the return of employees to in-person work as the COVID-19 pandemic passed, which is an extremely unique occurrence. As such, this should be handled via post-coordination, with headings such as **Work environment—Psychological aspects, Employees—Attitudes**, and/or **COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020—Social aspects**. The proposal is not approved.

Storytelling in comics

The proposal is for the representation of storytelling in comics. The citation for the work being cataloged indicates it is about the use of storytelling as a technique to convey information in comics. The proposal is not necessary.

Underground Railroad on television

There is nothing in the citation of the work being cataloged to indicate that the resource is specifically concerned with television. All elements of a heading must be supported in a citation. The proposal may be resubmitted.

Woodchester Mansion (England)

A heading for **Woodchester Mansion (Woodchester, England)** already exists and appears to be for the same place. The proposal is not necessary.

Yerukala (Indic people)

The meeting's research could not confirm a clear connection between the Yerukala people and the many variants, nor were we confident of the existing UFs. In line with the [Interim guidelines for Indigenous heading proposals](#), the meeting requests a re-evaluation of the heading and UFs and clear documentation of why these names all apply to the Yerukala people. Are the Vagri actually the same group? Are the variant names the reflection of different language forms? Is Yerukala actually their preferred autonym? The proposal may be resubmitted.

STATISTICS

Status of proposals	LCSH	LCMPT
Approved*	240	0
Authority records cancelled ⁺	9	
Not necessary	6	0

Not approved	10	0
Resubmit	9	0

*The number of proposals approved is approximate and may change slightly during the final processing of the Approved List.

*The number of authority records cancelled is also included in the total number of proposals approved.