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**POLICY, TRAINING, AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS DIVISION**

**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 11 (2023)**

November 17, 2023

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 262 proposals for LCSH. We approved 208, or 78 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

As a reminder, PTCP is attempting to cap the monthly list at as close to 250 proposals as possible. This means that space is limited. If your proposal is requesting a relatively minor change **only**, such as updating a geographic code from “no decision” to “may subdivide geographically,” or requesting that we adjust capitalization in a “used for” reference, do not make a proposal. Instead, contact PTCP at [policy@loc.gov](mailto:policy@loc.gov). We may be able to make this change “off-list,” meaning that no proposal is necessary.

**CLASSIFICATION**

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

*Other decisions:*

*B127.T75                      Trigrams*

The work being cataloged is classed at PL2275.T75 Trigrams (Chinese philosophy). The proposal is not necessary.

*B1904.M38                      Mathematics*

Similar works on Pascal's mathematics are classed at Q143.P17. See CSM F 275, Background statement and sec. 5.a. for more information. The proposal is not necessary.

*BL1815.A-Z                      Special gods, A-Z                      BL1815.C43      Chang'e*

The work being cataloged should be classed at BL1942.85.C with other Taoist deities and topics. These proposals are not necessary.

*BL1815.M39            Mazu*

The work being cataloged should be classed at BL1812.G63 with other works about Mazu. The proposal is not necessary.

*BX342.9.C68            COVID-19 Pandemic*

This proposal was withdrawn and retained from this list because the base heading Covid-19 pandemic, 2020- will be updated. The proposal will appear on a future list.

*[DK508.852-.857]*

The classification for the History of Ukraine has recently been updated to DK5001-DK5995. The proposals are not necessary.

*DK693.5.A9-.T73*

The work being cataloged has already been classed at BD175.5.M84. The proposal is not necessary.

*DS510.75.A-Z            By region or country, A-Z*

The work being cataloged is about textbook nationalization and historical discourse. A better location for this topic is LB3048.C6+. The proposal is not necessary.

*G8501.S31            Dutch colonization, 1652-1794*

This time period is now covered by G8501.S3. The proposal is not approved.

*G8501.S32            British colonization, 1795-1909*

This time period is now covered by G8501.S4 and G8501.S5 The proposal is not approved.

*G8501.S3-.S327        Colonization, 1652-1909*

This time period is now covered by G8501.S3-.S5. The proposal is not approved.

*G8501.S325            Transvaal, War of, 1880-1881*

This time period is classed at G8503.T7 The proposal is not approved.

*G8501.S3-.S327        20th century*

This time period is now covered by the range *G8501.S6-.S75*. The proposal is not approved.

HV7962

*Policewomen*

The work being cataloged is about policewomen in Northern Ireland. A better location for this topic is in the HV7641-7895 range for police in Northern Ireland. The proposal is not approved.

ML106.S43

*Serbia*

This topic is already classed at ML385.J677. The proposal is not necessary.

TT994

*Folding*

This topic is already classed at TX324.5. The proposal is not necessary.

G8244 .G52, G8422 .R82, G8564 .M7

As demonstrated in the cutter tables, we do not routinely include tracings for cross references in geographic cutter numbers (tables G1548-G9804). Please see:

<https://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsoc/GCutter.pdf>

## **SUBJECT HEADINGS**

*African American woman gymnasts; Women gymnasts—United States*

Additional information is required from the work being cataloged to demonstrate the need for the heading. The proposals may be resubmitted.

*Art, Turkic*

It appears that the work being cataloged is about Kazakh art. The heading **Art, Kazakh** already exists in LCSH. The proposal is not necessary.

*Azerbaijani Turks*

Azerbaijani Turks are not distinct from Azerbaijanis. "Azerbaijani Turks" will be added as a Used For reference on **Azerbaijanis**. The proposal is not approved.

*Bazaars (Markets)--India*

At a future date, we will be revising the hierarchy to make **Bazaars (Markets)** a "used for" reference for **Markets** instead of a narrower term unless we find sufficient evidence

distinguishing a bazaar and a market. The proposal is not approved.

*Broach family*

Proposals for family name headings should provide the location of the family (preferably cited from the work being cataloged). See SHM H1631.5, sec. 3 for detailed instructions. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Budugs (Turkic People)*

The proposal lacks sufficient justification to establish the new term. The cataloger should consult and cite other resources, in addition to the work being cataloged. Also, the cataloger should clarify the relationship between this proposal and a similar proposal for Budugs (South Caucasian people). The proposal may be resubmitted

*Children's writings, Armenian*

The work being cataloged does not specify that the children are Armenian. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Clara (Rhinoceros)*

According to the work being cataloged this was a named animal. The name of this animal should be established in the Name Authority File (see SHM H 405), and a proposal to cancel the subject heading should be submitted. The proposal is not approved.

*Claremont House (Esher, England)*

The proposal does not provide adequate information to justify the new heading. The work being cataloged does not indicate a connection to the heading being proposed. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Clergy in video games; Druids and druidism in video games; Dwarfs (Folklore) in video games; Rogues and vagabonds in video games*

Dungeon & Dragons is a table-top role-playing game that uses dice and players' imaginations for game play. Therefore, any associated literature about the game would not apply to video games. The proposals are not approved.

*COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020—Religious aspects—Orthodox Eastern Church*

This proposal was withdrawn and retained from this list because the base heading **COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020-** needs to be updated. The proposal will appear on a future list.

*Ethics in Qur'an*

This heading already exists in the form of **Qur'an--Ethics**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Gryzis (Turkic people)*

The LCCN for the work being cataloged does not match the subject proposal. SHM H202 sec.1a states that the work that prompted the proposal must be cited. Furthermore, a BT for **Turkic peoples** should be added to the proposal. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Houses in literature*

This heading already exists in the form of **Dwellings in literature**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Āuza River (Russia)*

Geographical Names Server includes entries for five rivers in Russia that share this name. Additional research is needed to disambiguate this river, see H800 and H810. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Immigrant soldiers*

This heading is already covered by the approved proposal on this list in the form of **United States--Armed Forces--Immigrants**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Khinalug people*

The work being cataloged is the only justification provided for establishing this heading. Additional research is needed. The proposal is not approved.

*Kings and rulers, Hellenistic*

The cataloger should post-coordinate **Kings and rulers, Ancient** and **Greece--Kings and rulers**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Korea (South)—Study and teaching*

The subdivision **--Study and teaching** is free-floating under names of places. The proposal is not necessary.

*LGBT History Month*

LGBT History Month is celebrated in October and seeks to honor LGBT history, while Pride Month is celebrated in June and commemorates the 1969 Stonewall Riots. We do not want to combine these celebrations under a single heading. Instead, we suggest that the cataloger use their research to propose the subject heading LGBT Pride Month. The proposal is not approved.

*Oirat legends; Kalmyk legends*

The heading **Legends** is qualified by the name of a religion and it may be subdivided geographically. Please see SHM H 1627, sec. 2.c. The proposal is not approved.

*Operation Schamil, 1942; France--History, Military--21st century*

It is suggested that the cataloger consult additional standard reference sources, see SHM H 202. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Patriotic poetry, Uzbek*

The citation for the work being cataloged should clearly indicate the work's relationship to the heading being proposed, see SHM H 202, sec. 1.a.(6). Is the work being cataloged Tajik poetry, Uzbek poetry, or Tajik poetry translated into Uzbek? For literary translations, see H 2220. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Personality development of children*

The heading **Child psychology** has the broader term of **Developmental psychology**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Qit'as, Tajik*

The citation for the work being cataloged should clearly indicate the work's relationship to the heading being proposed, see SHM H 202, sec. 1.a.(6). The work being cataloged is about calligraphy, not about Tajik poetry. The proposal is not approved.

*Racism*

The meeting agrees that "race oppression" and "racial oppression" (and their inverted forms) are useful phrases for discovery. However, the heading **Racism** is used for both attitudes and overt discriminatory behavior, while **Race discrimination** is used for overt discriminatory behavior only. "Oppression" indicates activity or behavior, not simply an attitude one holds. Therefore, *Race oppression* and *Racial oppression* will be added as Used

For references to **Race discrimination**. The change to **Racism** is not approved.

#### *Science and youth*

When proposing a [ . . . ] and [ . . . ] heading, it is necessary to support the reciprocal relationship between both of the topics. See SHM H 310 for more information about creating proposals for these types of headings. The proposal may be resubmitted for consideration.

#### *Social criticism*

The cataloger should post-coordinate **Social problems** and **Criticism**. The proposal is not necessary.

#### *Sustainable economics*

Additional information is needed to clearly demonstrate what sustainable economics is and how it is related to existing headings such as: **Environmental economics; Ecology--Economic aspects**; and **Sustainable development**. The proposal may be resubmitted.

#### *T'aenghwa; Buddhist painting—Korea*

Additional information is needed to clearly demonstrate what T'aenghwa is and how it relates to Buddhism specifically. The proposal may be resubmitted.

#### *Tajikistan, Northern*

It is unclear if the proposal is meant to cover Northern Tajikistan or Kazakhstan. Additionally, the information in the proposal does not satisfy the requirements for region headings with directional qualifiers in SHM H 760, sec. 1.e.(6), as it cites only the (non-English) work being cataloged. The proposal may be resubmitted.

#### *Temple blocks*

According to SHM H 1918, this proposal should be accompanied by an additional proposal for the music: "When establishing a heading for the instrument, also establish a heading for music of the instrument". The proposal may be resubmitted.

#### *Temple of Jerusalem*

This is a change proposal. The current subject heading already includes a UF for *Jerusalem, Temple of*. According to SHM H 373 sec. 2: "Do not make an inverted UF in instances where a BT is made that begins with the same word or words as the UF". The proposal is not

necessary.

*Temple of Zeus (Euromos)*

According to H 1334 sec. 4.a.(3), omit the inverted form of a UF if other UFs in direct order begin with the same word. The proposal is not necessary.

*Terrace gardens*

It is not clear that the work being cataloged depicts *terraced* gardens. Instead, the cataloger is encouraged to submit a proposal for the named gardens with a possible BT of Gardens--Monaco. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Tourism and crafts*

When proposing a [ . . . ] and [ . . . ] heading, it is necessary to support the reciprocal relationship between both of the topics. See SHM H 310 for more information about creating proposals for these types of headings. The proposal may be resubmitted for consideration.

*Turkic studies; Turkology*

The work being cataloged should be assigned the subject string **Turkey--Study and teaching**. The proposals are not approved.

*Uzbek dance*

The heading **Dance** may be subdivided geographically, so the correct heading is **Dance--Uzbekistan**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Uzbek marriage customs and rites*

The heading **Marriage customs and rites** may be subdivided geographically, so the correct heading is **Marriage customs and rites--Uzbekistan**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Uzbek wedding dances*

The heading **Wedding dances** may be subdivided geographically, so the correct heading is **Wedding dances--Uzbekistan**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Uzbeks—Customs and practices*



Works on the customs of a nationality within its own country can be assigned the heading of the type **[place]--Social life and customs**. This proposal is not necessary.

*Wedding customs; Wedding traditions*

This heading already exists in the form of **Marriage customs and rites**. The proposal is not necessary.

*Yimkhiung Naga (Indic people)*

In accordance with the announcement issued on March 27, 2023, proposals related to the Indigenous peoples must clearly document consultation with the tribal communities affected, to ensure that the name of each group reflects respect for the people, their customs, culture, and languages. Out of an abundance of caution, the Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division is applying the same criteria in evaluating proposals for Indigenous peoples from anywhere in the world. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Zheltoksan uprising, Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, 1986*

The cataloger should consult SHM H 1592 for guidance on establishing event headings, especially with regard to capitalization, punctuation, choice of Used For references. The proposal must also have a Broader Term reference for **Kazakhstan--History--[chronological subdivision]**, which will require an additional proposal. The proposal may be resubmitted.

## STATISTICS

Status of proposals	LCSH
Approved*	208
Authority records cancelled <sup>+</sup>	9
Not necessary	19
Not approved	16
Resubmit	18
Withdraw/Retain	1

\*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.