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**SUMMARY OF DECISIONS, LCSH/LCC EDITORIAL MEETING NUMBER 3 (2024)**

March 15, 2024

This month, PTCP received and reviewed 225 proposals for LCSH. We approved 197, or 86 percent. There were 88 proposals on the special subject list (2403a). PTCP approved 83, or 94 percent. The complete statistical breakdown for the month can be found below.

**CLASSIFICATION**

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

*Other decisions:*

*B4208.S6*

Works about the relationship between the social sciences and philosophy, or social philosophy, are classified in H61.15. The meeting prefers not to change that practice, so the proposal is not approved.

*[DS390-390.22], etc.*

These classification proposals may be resubmitted with revised subject proposals. See *Pakistan--Politics and government--1988-2001* and *Pakistan--Politics and government--2001-* below.

*DS528.2.R53*

This classification proposal may be resubmitted with a revised subject proposal. See *Riang Lang (Burmese people)* below.

*KPA2486.5*

The number should be a table proposal in table KL-KWX4 at 2486.5. A substitute proposal was made and approved on this list. This proposal is not approved.

*PL5128.B36*

This classification proposal may be resubmitted with a revised subject proposal. See *Bangka Malay dialect* below.

*PR149.A47*

The proposal seeks a classification for Agriculture as a topic in the history of English literature. Instead of establishing a unique location for this topic, the meeting prefers to group it with the existing topic of Farm life at PR149.F37. The proposal is not necessary.

*QK495.S18*

The proposals to establish references from the cancelled taxonomic families Eremolepidaceae and Viscaceae to the preferred term Santalaceae at QK495.S18 are not necessary. Instead, proposals are being made to cancel and parenthesize the numbers at QK495.E64 and QK495.V53 and to create references to QK495.S18.

*RC489.P735*

This classification proposal is not approved. See *Psychological intervention* below.

*UA7295*

The meeting is unclear about the intent of this proposal. The work being cataloged appears to be a history of the Armed Forces of Malta. Such works should be classed at UA829.M+ with other works on the armed forces of other European countries not otherwise provided for. Additionally, UA829.A-Z is an "e.g." list, meaning that only a few countries are listed as examples and it is not necessary to establish every country under this number. The proposal is not approved.

*Table KL-KWX4 1654.5.A-Z; Table KL-KWX4 1654.5.P74*

The work being cataloged appears to be about estoppel in civil procedure and therefore the topic should be classified within the range of civil procedural principles in Table KL-KWX4 1714-1720. The proposal may be resubmitted.

## SUBJECT HEADINGS

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

*Other decisions:*

### *Animal stream crossings*

It is unclear from the citations whether the proposed heading concerns places where animals cross streams, or the activity of animals traversing streams. If the former, then the existing headings **Fords (Stream crossings)** and/or **Wildlife crossings** should be used. If the latter, then the headings **Animal locomotion** and/or **Animal migration** should be used. The proposal is not approved.

### *Architecture, Gothic, in art*

The citation of the work being cataloged should clearly indicate the work's relationship to the heading being proposed. The proposal may be resubmitted.

### *Bangka Malay dialect*

According to *Ethnologue*, Bangka is a language of Indonesia, spoken primarily on Bangka Island. It is a member of the macrolanguage Malay and includes Lom among its dialects. The relationship between Bangka and the proposed heading *Bangka Malay dialect* should be investigated to determine which term is preferred, whether it is a language or a dialect, and how it relates hierarchically to the existing heading **Lom language**. The proposal may be resubmitted.

### *Bestuzhev-Riūmin family*

The citation to the work being cataloged must provide the location of the family in English. Complete instructions for establishing family names can be found in the *Subject Headings Manual* (SHM) H 1631.5. The proposal may be resubmitted.

### *Blavet River Valley (France)*

In cases where a heading for a river valley is being proposed but the river is not yet in LCSH, the heading for the river should be established at the same time, according to SHM H 800. The Blavet river has not yet been established. The proposal for the *Blavet River Valley* may be resubmitted along with an additional proposal for the river.

*Body image in sexual minority men; Sexual minority men--Psychology*

Precoordinated headings for psychological concepts in specific classes of persons are established only for men, women, and headings designating age groups. In this case, two headings should be assigned: **Body image in men** and **Sexual minority men--Psychology**. The proposal is not approved, and its proposed broader term reference is not necessary because the subdivision **--Psychology** is free floating under classes of persons.

*Children with cerebral palsy--Education; Children with cerebral palsy--Home care; People with cerebral palsy--Home care*

These headings are being deleted because the subdivisions **--Education** and **--Home care** are free floating under classes of persons (SHM H 1100).

*Contraceptive education*

In LCSH, works on the study of a subject are generally assigned headings of the type **[topic]--Study and teaching**. For the work being cataloged, the heading **Contraception--Study and teaching** may be assigned. The proposal is not approved.

*Crusades--Words for*

Rather than continue the patterns for **[Topic]--Words for** and **[Topic], Words for**, the meeting prefers that the headings **Crusades--History** and **Language and languages--Etymology** be assigned to the work being cataloged. The proposal is not approved.

*Crystal family*

The proposal contains no information from the work being cataloged regarding the location of the family as required in SHM H 1631.5 sec. 3. This information is required because, among other factors, without location information it is be impossible to determine if a family name changed as a result of immigration. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Deadball Era, 1901-1919*

There is no precedent for establishing historical eras for individual sports. For this work, the heading **Baseball--United States--History--20th century** may be assigned. The proposal is not approved.

*Electronic dance music--Haiti*

The proposal was created as a broader term reference to be used on the proposed heading *Rabòday*. The correct broader term is **Electronic dance music** without geographic subdivision. The proposal is not approved.

*Fish markets*

This proposal is too specific for a general vocabulary such as LCSH. The existing headings **Fish trade** and **Markets** may be post-coordinated. The proposal is not approved.

*Haute couture*

The concepts underlying the proposed heading *Haute couture* and the existing heading **Fashion** are so closely related that it does not seem desirable to have two separate headings. A “used for” reference is being added to the heading **Fashion**. The proposal is not approved.

*Kilkenny Castle (Kilkenny, Ireland)*

The citations provided demonstrate that the castle houses temporary exhibitions, but they do not show that the building is an exhibition building, temporary or otherwise, as understood in LCSH. The proposal is not approved.

*Kuching Old Bazaar (Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia); Bazaars (Markets)--Malaysia*

It is unclear from the citations whether the heading represents a city section or a market. In either case, the heading should be established in the LC Name Authority File according to SHM H 405. The proposal and its broader term are not approved.

*Lamar family*

This proposal was made to add the “used for” reference *Delamere family*. The citation for the work being cataloged does not show that the added reference is a variant form of Lamar. An additional citation comes from the retail web site House of Names, which the meeting does not consider to be an authoritative source.

According to the *Concise Oxford Dictionary of Family Names in Britain*, the name Delamere is of English and Norman origins. In the *Dictionary of American Family Names*, the name Delamar is shown to be of Scottish (Norman) and English origins. Lamar, on the other hand, is of French origin and is an altered form of the names Lamarre and Lemaire. More

research is needed to determine whether a heading for the Delamere family should be proposed separately from the existing heading **Lamar family**. See SHM H 1631.5 for details. The proposal may be resubmitted.

#### *Magro family*

This proposal includes a “used for” reference for *Deif family*. A publication from the Malta Historical Society shows that the name change from Deif to Magro was probably due to a medieval transcription error. As such, SHM H 1631.5 section 1.d should be followed and a separate heading should be established for the Deif family, with related term references connecting the Deif and Magro family names. The proposal for *Magro family* may be resubmitted along with a separate proposal for *Deif family*.

#### *Miryang Paekchung Nori*

Rather than establish this festival under a heading specifying its celebration in the city of Miryang, it would be preferable to establish a more general heading for the name of the festival, which could then be subdivided geographically. Additional research is needed to determine how the Paekchung festival is related to the existing heading **Ullambana**. The proposal may be resubmitted.

#### *Pahang (Malaysia)--History*

The proposed subject string appears only in a “used for” reference for another subject heading proposal on this list. The proposal is not necessary.

#### *Pakistan--Politics and government--1988-2001; Pakistan--Politics and government--2001-*

SHM H 620, sec. 3.d.2, states that separately established chronological subdivisions may be proposed for a “generally recognized period related to the subject or place as shown by authority research or a period of time frequently treated in works on the subject or place.” The citations provided mention significant political events in Pakistan in 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004. The proposals may be resubmitted with appropriate authoritative citations.

#### *Psychological intervention*

The concept represented by this proposal is covered by the existing headings **Psychotherapy** and **Mental health services**. Additionally, the work being cataloged appears to be about the theory or philosophy underlying the practice of psychotherapy, and therefore it can be assigned the heading **Psychotherapy--Philosophy**. The proposal is not approved.

*Riang Lang (Burmese people)*

In accordance with the [Interim Guidelines for Indigenous Heading Proposals](#), the meeting requests further research to confirm that Riang Lang is the preferred autonym of the ethnic group. Additionally, per SHM H 202, non-English works being cataloged must be translated into English and must explain the relationship of the work to the heading being proposed. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Sabbat*

This change proposal has been withdrawn and retained while proposals are being prepared to reconsider the existing heading **Sabbat** and make a new proposal for the heading *Wheel of the Year*.

*Vedikas*

The proposed heading seems too specific for a general subject headings list such as LCSH. This level of specificity seems appropriate for a specialized thesaurus devoted to architecture. For LCSH, the heading **Handrails** is sufficiently specific, or a more general heading like *Balustrades* may be proposed. The proposal may be resubmitted.

*Welcome banners*

This proposal is too specific for a general vocabulary such as LCSH. The proposal is not approved.

*Zarak (Extinct city)*

It is unclear how or whether this heading is related to the existing heading **Sistan (Iran and Afghanistan)** and to the Dahan-e Gōlāmān Site. Further research is needed to resolve these issues. The proposal may be resubmitted.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS on Special List 2403a**

Changes were made as indicated on the approved list.

*Other decisions:*

*Deaf people--Employment; Deaf people--Institutional care; Teachers of deaf people--Economic conditions; Teachers of deaf people--Social conditions*

These headings are being deleted because the subdivisions **--Economic conditions, --Employment, --Institutional care,** and **--Social conditions** are free floating under classes of persons (SHM H 1100).

*Deaf people--Periodicals*

This heading is being deleted because the form subdivision **--Periodicals** is free floating under subjects.

**STATISTICS**

	LCSH	Special List
Approved*	197	83
Authority records cancelled*	28	0
Not necessary	7	5
Not approved	11	0
Resubmit	14	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.