**North American Data Documentation Initiative (NADDI)**

**2018 Annual Conference**

**Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC  
April 3-6, 2018**

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Tuesday, April 3th, 2018

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|  | **WELCOME TO TOWN** |
| 7:00pm | Informal get-together at; TBD |

Wednesday, April 4th, 2018

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|  | | **TRAINING SESSIONS BLS Janet Norwood Conference and Training Center** |
| 8:45am | 9:00am | Registration & Packet Pick-up |
| 9:00am | 12:00pm | MORNING WORKSHOP |
| **Longitudinal Research Center in a Box; UC Davis Alzheimer Disease Center's application of DDI and the Generic Longitudinal Business Process Model**  This workshop will look at the major uses of metadata, how DDI supports them, and how to use this information to determine what parts of DDI are important to your work. Following this we will focus in on the first three areas which are of particular use to libraries, archives, and individual researchers. We will explore various decision points regarding version selection, depth, and breadth of coverage. Finally we review the available tools noting any special functions or limitations. The attendee should gain an understanding of what DDI can support as well as how to integrate the use of DDI into their data/metadata management work.  *Instructor: David K. Johnson, UC Davis Alzheimer Disease Center, Barry Radler, University of Wisconsin* |
| 12:00pm | 1:30pm | Lunch - On Your Own – See options listed in your information packet |
| 1:30pm | 4:30pm | AFTERNOON WORKSHOP |
| **[Document Questionnaires and Datasets with DDI: A Hands-On Introduction with Colectica](http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/naddi2015/abstracts.html" \l "tsd)**  This workshop offers a hands-on, practical approach to creating and documenting both surveys and datasets with DDI and Colectica. Participants will build and field a DDI-driven survey using their own questions or samples provided in the workshop. They will then ingest, annotate, and publish DDI dataset descriptions using the collected survey data. The course will cover the following DDI content areas:  Questionnaire Design   * Survey Instruments * Questions * Concepts and Universes * Question banks   Dataset Documentation   * Datasets and dataset layouts * Summary Statistics * Code Lists and Categories * Data concordance with RepresentedVariables and ConceptualVariables   Attendees may optionally bring their own Windows laptops to participate in the hands-on exercises.  *Instructors: Jeremy Iverson and Dan Smith, Colectica* |
| 7:00pm | | Informal get-together dinner at; TBD |

Thursday, April 5th, 2018

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|  | | **MAIN CONFERENCE - DAY 1**  **BLS Janet Norwood Conference and Training Center** |
| 8:00am | 4:00pm | Registration, Packet Pick-up & Information |
| 8:00am | 9:00am | Hosted Continental Breakfast and Networking |
|  | | WELCOME AND KEYNOTE PANEL |
| 9:00am | 9:05am | **Welcome Remarks and**  **Introduction of Keynote Speaker:**  *Jared Lyle, Director, DDI Alliance* |
| 9:05am | 10:30am | [**Keynote Panel:**](http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/naddi2015/abstracts.html#kaf)  *John M. Abowd, Associate Director for Research and Methodology & Chief Scientist, U.S. Census Bureau*  *Edmund Ezra Day Professor of Economics, Cornell University*  *Robert M. Groves, Executive Vice President and Provost,Georgetown University*  *Director, U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2012*  *John H. Thompson, Executive Director, Council of Professional Associations on Federal Statistics (COPAFS)*  *Director, U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017*  *CEO, NORC at the University of Chicago, 2008-2013*  *Maggie Levenstein, Director, ICPSR (Moderator)* |
|  | | MORNING SESSIONS |
| 10:30am | 11:00am | Break – beverages and snacks provided |
| 11:00am | 12:30pm | [**Implementing DDI to Document the Consumer Expenditure Surveys**](http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/naddi2015/abstracts.html#dct)  *Reginald Noël, Bureau of Labor Statistics*  **Using DDI to drive data governance in the 21st century** *Claire Stent, Statistics New Zealand*  **Moving from Compliance to Reproducibility: Metadata for Supplementary Research Collections**  *Courtney Butler and Brett Currier, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City*  **Leveraging metadata, DDI + other standards to implement data as a service at Statistics Canada**  *Kathryn Stevenson, Statistics Canada*  *Session Chair: TBD* |
| 12:30pm | 1:30pm | Hosted lunch and Poster Session - BLS Conference Center |
|  | | AFTERNOON SESSIONS |
| 1:30pm | 3:00pm | **Panel: Work to develop common standards for metadata across federal statistical agencies**  *Warren Brown, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research, Cornell University* |
| 3:00pm | 3:15pm | Break – beverages and snacks |
| 3:15pm | 4:15pm | **Documenting and Publishing Statistical Data with Colectica and DDI**  *Jeremy Iverson, Colectica*  **Blaise and Colectica - Building on Metadata Standards**  *Dan Smith, Colectica*  **Using DDI to build open source solutions for curation and dissemination of microdata: World Bank Tools and experience**  *Matthew Welch, The World Bank*  *Session Chair: TBD* |
| 4:30pm | 5:00pm | **Optional Session: Review of Strategic Plan for DDI Alliance 2018 - 2021**  *Jared Lyle, DDI Alliance* |
| 7:00pm | | Hosted Dinner - TBD |

Friday, April 6th, 2018

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|  | | **MAIN CONFERENCE - DAY 2**  **BLS Janet Norwood Conference and Training Center** |
| 8:00am | 9:00am | Registration, Packet Pick-up and Information  Continental Breakfast and Networking |
|  | | MORNING SESSIONS |
| 9:00am | 10:30am | **Panel: Perspectives on the Value of Metadata and DDI from the Perspective of Federal Funders**  *James McNally, ICPSR, University of Michigan* |
| 10:30am | 11:00am | Coffee Break |
| 11:00am | 12:30pm | **Improving Roper@Cornell: DDI as a foundation**  *Kathleen Weldon, Roper Center for Public Opinion Research*  **Enhancing ICPSR metadata with DDI-Lifecycle**  *Jared Lyle, ICPSR, University of Michigan*  **A role for DDI in management of data as a record**  *Claire Stent, Statistics New Zealand*  **C2Metadata: Continuous Capture of Metadata**  *Jeremy Iverson, Colectica Jared Lyle, ICPSR, University of Michigan*  *Session Chair: TBD* |
| 12:30pm | 1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm | 2:30pm | **OpenCBA - a step towards management metadata and paradata**  *Ingo Barkow, University of Applied Sciences HTW Chur*  **Ricochet: Developing standards around biomedical reproducibility**  *Cynthia Vitale, Ripeta*  **Discovering and using administrative data**  *Claire Stent, Statistics New Zealand* |
| 2:30pm | 2:45pm | Break |
| 2:45pm | 3:45pm | **DDI: Where we've been, where we're going**  *Wendy Thomas, Minnesota Population Center*  **A Sample Codebook in DDI4 XML**  *Larry Hoyle, University of Kansas*  **The DDI4 Collections Pattern**  *Dan Gillman, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)* |
| 3:45pm | 4:15pm | **DDI Driven Evaluation**  *Barry Radler, University of Wisconsin*  **Wrap Up** |

*Thank you for coming and safe travels!*