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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

ARCHIVES *AND ACTIVISM*

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

Ground Truth: Archives, Activism, and the Pursuit of Social Justice at New York's African Burial Ground

Emilyn 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 McAnaney 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**