

# **MLTW2015: Key Note: Dr. R. David Lankes, Professor, Syracuse University iSchool, “New Roles for Librarians,” 7 December 8:30 AM**

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Dr. R. David Lankes, Professor, Syracuse University iSchool, “New Roles for Librarians,” with Q& A

Summary. The mission of librarians is to improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in their communities. It is a broad remit, but one that applies to librarians in small and large libraries. Indeed it applies to librarians with no library at all. This talk will outline a robust librarianship committed to our values, and instilling those values in the communities we serve.

## **New Narratives for Librarians**

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“New Narratives for Librarians” SLA Military Libraries Division Training Workshop 2015. Washington, DC.

Abstract: Librarians must move past traditional narratives that are holding back the profession. Military librarians also have a special opportunity to craft a new narrative of libraries and security.

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