Preparing Your Proposal for the 5CLIR Catalog

The material submitted using the seminar proposal form (see https://5clir.org/forms/) is used to prepare the semester catalog. Please follow these guidelines to focus your proposal to fit the one-page print catalog format. You will have an opportunity to prepare additional, free-form handouts for the Preview and for posting on-line.

Title: Only 35 characters allowed.

Subtitle: A subtitle is not required, but it is recommended. Fifteen words are allowed.

- The Five Scrolls: Exploring five controversial books in the Hebrew Bible
- Beowulf's Britain: The birth of Britain after the Romans and before the Normans, 450-1066

Purpose: 40 words maximum, complete sentences. This section should answer the question "What will participants get out of this seminar/workshop?"

- The purpose of this seminar is to gain an understanding of China in the context of its history and culture.
- This seminar aims to explore aspects of black experience in the US through literary expressions of Ralph Ellison, James Baldwin and Toni Morrison. Its longer-term aim is to inspire further explorations of race in America.

Description: 160 words maximum, complete sentences. Does it spark interest? Is sufficient detail provided to give a clear picture of what the seminar will be about? 160 words should be enough to include examples of potential topics, although clearly such a list will not be exhaustive. Don't waste any of those 160 words on things that should be placed under "Purpose" or "Role of Participants".

Role of Participants: 100 words maximum, complete sentences. This section should answer the question: "What is expected of participants?"

- Participants will select topics about major objects in the solar system from the list provided by the moderators, and make a presentation on their topic. All members will participate actively in discussion of each topic.
- Participants will choose a vegetable, research it, tell us about its history, origin, where it grows, its nutritional values, and whatever other interesting facts they find in their research and preparation. On a hosting day, participants will have prepared a soup, a salad, and a side or main dish for tasting.

Publications and Resources: Include here only resources that will be used by all participants. Do not mention specific stores or on-line services. Public resources, such as the Boston Public Library for streaming resources, are allowed. Specific editions need be mentioned only if only one edition is acceptable.