

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.