After the Digital Revolution: Law Libraries in a World Turned Upside Down

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**Barbara Ballard**  
Little Springs Design

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University of Georgia Law Library

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Law Library Director and Assistant Professor of Law, Mason Law Library, University of the District of Columbia

**Yasmin Morais**  
Cataloging Librarian, Mason Law Library, University of the District of Columbia

**John Jensen**  
Acquisitions Librarian, Mason Law Library, University of the District of Columbia

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Michael R. Klein Professor of Law, Harvard University

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**C1**

3:15 - 4:00 pm  
Garden Room

*Charting New Roles for Technical Services: Faculty Publications and Institutional Repositories*

Karen B. Douglas  
Duke University Law Library

Carol Avery Nicholson  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library

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*The Power of Many: Strategic Advocacy*

Mary Alice Baish  
Director, AALL Government Relations Office

Catherine M. Dunn  
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Emily Feldman  
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**Davison M. Douglas**
Dean and Arthur B. Hanson Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School

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