

The Scholarly Communication Landscape: Perspectives from Manchester

23rd April 2009, 10:00am – 4:30pm

Symposium Programme

- 10:00 – 10:30 **ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**
- 10:30 – 10:45 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Jan Wilkinson, University Librarian and Director of The John Rylands Library
- Session I Chaired by *Jan Wilkinson*
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Is the Knowledge Society a 'social' Network?**
Robin Hunt, CIBER, University College London
- 11:15 – 11:45 **National Perspectives, Costs and Benefits**
Michael Jubb, Director, Research Information Network
- 11:45 – 12:15 **The Economics of Scholarly Communication – how open access is changing the landscape**
Deborah Kahn, Acting Editorial Director Biology, BioMed Central
- 12:15 – 13:15 **LUNCH**
- Session II Chaired by *Dr Stella Butler*
- 13:15 – 13:40 **Information wants to be free. So ... ?**
Dr David Booton, School of Law, University of Manchester
- 13:40 – 14:05 **Putting Repositories in Their Place – the changing landscape of scholarly communication**
Bill Hubbard, SHERPA, University of Nottingham
- 14:05 – 14:30 **A Year of Blogging Dangerously – lessons from the blogosphere**
Dr Duncan Hull, Manchester Interdisciplinary Biocentre
- 14:30 – 14:45 **COFFEE**
- Session III Chaired by *Professor Simon Gaskell*
- 14:45 – 15:00 **The University Press and Digital Publishing**
Ben Stebbing, Manchester University Press
- 15:00 – 15:15 **MIMAS' role in Supporting the Repository Landscape**
Vic Lyte, MIMAS
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Defrosting the Digital Library**
Professor Terri Attwood, Faculty of Life Sciences
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Research Computing at Manchester**
Dr Mike Daw, Head of Research Computing, IT Services Division
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Enhancing User Experience of Scholarly Communication through Text Mining**
Professor Sophia Anianadou, Director, National Centre for Text Mining
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Manchester eScholar – what, why and when**
Professor Carole Goble, School of Computer Sciences
- 16:15 – 16:30 **SUMMARY AND CLOSE**
Professor Simon Gaskell, Vice-President for Research