

Research Week: Innovate, Impact, Illuminate: Navigating The Research Frontier

Date: 22 - 26 April 2024

Venue: Online

Programme



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DAY ONE | Monday 22 April 2024

Opening Day – “Setting The Scene” - Online	Time
SESSION ONE: “The Future of Research and Innovation” - Leading figures in academia discuss emerging research trends and tools.	
Session Facilitator: Ms. Khawulile Radebe, DLS University of Pretoria	
Opening remarks	13:00 - 13:05
Opening Ceremony - Welcome address by the head of the Department of Library Services and overview of the week’s events - Ms Lindiwe Soyizwapi	13:05 - 13:15
Presenter: Dr Olebogeng Selebi (Deputy Director: CFoW) Topic:	13:15 - 13:45
Presenter: Prof Martie Mearns (Lecturer: EBIT) Topic:	13:45 - 14:15
Presenter: Mr. Isak van der Walt, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: AI in Research, ethical considerations and implications	14:15 - 14:45
Panel Discussion - Q & A	14:45 - 15:00
Closing remarks	15:00 - 15:05

DAY TWO | Tuesday 23 April 2024

World Book and Copyright Day - Online	Time
SESSION TWO: “Empowering Creativity: Copyright for Innovation and Expression”	
Session Facilitator: Mr. Isak van der Walt, DLS University of Pretoria	
Opening remarks	11:00 - 11:05
Presenter: Mr. Leemisa Molapisi, Manager: Copyright Licensing & Stakeholder Relations, DALRO Topic: Amendment of Copyright Bill/Legislation	11:05 - 11:30
Presenter: Mr. Bongani Masombuka, Intellectual Property Legal Advisor: DRI, University of Pretoria Topic: Intellectual property in research	11:30 - 12:00
Presenter: Ms. Gerda Ehlers, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: Plagiarism (M&D)	12:00 - 12:30
Q & A: Closing remarks	12:30 - 12:45

DAY THREE | Wednesday 24 April 2024

Innovate/Impact Day - Online	Time
SESSION THREE: "Measuring Your Research Impact - How to use metrics and analytics to gauge and enhance your research's influence"	
Session Facilitator: Ms. Ephenia Peu, DLS University of Pretoria	
Opening remarks	11:00 - 11:05
Presenter: Mr. Ben Mcleish, EMEA Team Lead: Altmetric/Dimensions Topic: Altmetric Explorer	11:05 - 11:30
Presenter: Ms. Lesego Makhafola, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: Bibliometrics	11:30 - 11:55
Presenter: Mr. Lathola Mchunu, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: Endnote	11:55 - 12:20
Presenter: Mr. Katlego Aphane, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: Scival	12:20 - 12:45
Presenter: Dr Sean Kruger, Senior Lecturer: CFoW University of Pretoria Topic: "Leveraging New Technologies in Research" - An Introduction to cutting-edge research tools and software	12:45 - 13:15
Q & A: Closing remarks	13:15 - 13:30

DAY FOUR | Thursday 25 April 2024

Illuminate Day - Online	Time
SESSION FOUR: "Open Access Publishing: Benefits and how to navigate the world of open access for publishing and accessing research"	
Session Facilitator: Ms. Myleen Oosthuizen, DLS University of Pretoria	
Opening remarks	11:00 - 11:05
Presenter: Ms. Khawulile Radebe, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: Transformational (Read & Publish) Agreements (TAs) & Article Processing Charges (APCs)	11:05 - 11:30
Presenter: Ms. Rosina Ramokgola, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: Research Data Management at UP	11:30 - 12:00
Presenter: Mr. Tlou Mathiba, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: Institutional Repository at UP	12:00 - 12:30
Q & A: Closing remarks	12:30 - 12:45

DAY FIVE | Friday 26 April 2024

Closing Day - "Looking Ahead" - Online	Time
SESSION FIVE: "The Next Decade in Research: Predictions and Preparations"	
Session Facilitator: Ms. Viveka Pillai, DLS University of Pretoria	
Opening remarks	09:00 - 09:05
Presenter: Ms. Marguerite Nel, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: UN 2030 SDGs	09:05 - 09:30
Presenter: Ms. Liesl Stieger, DLS University of Pretoria Topic: Journal ranking and predatory publishers	09:30 - 10:00
Presenter: Dr Leti Kleyn, Digital Research Platform Coordinator: Future Africa Institute Topic: Implications for the authors from the global south - UP and Publication fees	10:00 - 10:30
Presenter: Mr. Masud Khokhar, University Librarian: University of Leeds Topic: Knowledge Equity	10:30 - 11:00
Q & A	11:00 - 11:15
Closing remarks: Highlights and key takeaways from the week - Mr Isak van der Walt	11:15 - 11:30