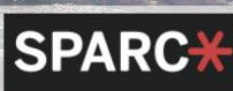


Open Access Symposium 2016

Empowerment through open scholarship: transcending boundaries

Cape Town, South Africa

4-9 December 2016



PROGRAMME

Workshops: 4-5 December 2016

Workshop 1: Library as publisher Host: University of the Western Cape Venue: Hotel Verde, Cape Town Airport , Da Vinci Room	
09:00-16h00	Public Knowledge Project (Kevin Stranack & Prof. John Willinsky)

Workshop 2: Institutional repository: creation and management Host: Cape Peninsula University of Technology in collaboration with the National Research Foundation (NRF) Venue: iThemba labs , Auditorium	
09:00-16h00	Andrea Bollini (Chief Technology Innovation Officer at 4Science, Italy)

Workshop participants are encouraged to bring their *own device* for workshop 1 & 2

Transport will be provided from UCT (University of Cape Town) Middle Campus and Protea Hotel, Mowbray. Hotel Shuttle will be available from the Cape Town Airport.

Workshop 3: Legislation, copyright and funder agreements (Venue: University of Cape Town Libraries)	
09:00-16h00	Dr Dick Kawooya (University of South Carolina, Columbia), Dr Tobias Schonwetter & Prof. Caroline Ncube (University of Cape Town)

SYMPOSIUM 6-8 December 2016 – [iThemba labs](#)

6th December Tuesday	
07h00-09h00	Registration
Session 1: Africa Connect 09h00-13h00	
African delegates to share experiences and challenges with regard to open access in their respective countries	
Lunch and networking	
14h00-14h30	Registration
Session 2: Welcome Session 14h30-17h00	
Welcome from UCT Libraries	Gwenda Thomas (Executive Director, University of Cape Town Libraries)
Welcome from SPARC	Dr Lorraine Haricombe (Vice Provost & Director, University of Texas Libraries)
Welcome from Africa – Importance of Open Access for Africa	Dr Max Price (Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Town)
Keynote	Albie Sachs (retired judge of the South African Constitutional Court)
National context setting	TBC
Welcome Cocktail Function: 17h30- 19h30 (Sponsored by EBSCOhost) Launch of the open textbook	

7th December Wednesday	
07h00-09h00	Registration
Session 3: Opening Session 09h00-10h30	
Keynote address	Prof. Herbert van de Sompel (Los Alamos National Laboratory)
Student perspective on decolonization	Fasiha Hassan (Former SRC Secretary General of the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits))
SPARC in an age of openness	Nick Shockey (SPARC, USA)
Openness in Africa	Dr Ahmed Ogunlaja (Nigeria)
Tea	
Session 4: Keynote session 11h00-12h30	
Open access: challenging the norm in the academy	Prof. Bernard Rentier (University of Liège)
<i>Discussion</i>	
Library as publisher	Prof. John Willinsky (Graduate School of Education at Stanford University)
<i>Discussion</i>	
Lunch and networking	
Session 5: Data management 13h30-15h00	
Open Data: Who takes responsibility?	Prof. Daniel Hook (CEO – Digital Science)
Opportunities for housing and sharing data	Dr Mark Hahnel (CEO – Figshare)
Research data management	Dr Elisha Chiware & Zanele Mathe (Cape Peninsula University of Technology)
<i>Discussion</i>	
Tea	
Session 6: OpenCon 15h30-17h00	
Open data: Importance of sharing data	Prof. Erin McKiernan (Mexico City, Mexico)
Open Access Nepal	Dr Roshan Karn (Nepal)
Open Access Sudan	Dr Osman Aldirdiri (Sudan)
TBC	Megan Beckett (South Africa)
<i>Discussion</i>	
Dinner (Braai): 18h00-20h00	

8th December Thursday	
07h00-09h00	Registration
Session 7: Open Educational Resources 09h00-10h30	
Education as a tool for empowerment (open resources)	Catherine Ngugi (OER Africa)
Open Education good practice (international perspective)	Nicole Allen (SPARC, USA)
Education as a tool for empowerment (open resources)	Assoc. Prof. Laura Czerniewicz (University of Cape Town)
<i>Discussion</i>	
Tea	
Session 8: Guidelines and practise 11h00-12h00	
Copyright, creative commons and other legislation influencing sharing of information	Prof. Caroline Ncube and Dr Tobias Schonwetter (University of Cape Town)
Extending rare medical knowledge through open education	Prof. Johan Fagan (University of Cape Town)
<i>Discussion</i>	
Lunch and networking	
Session 9: Panel Discussion 13h00-15h00	
Summation	Heather Joseph (Executive Director SPARC, USA)
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9th December Friday	
Session 10: SPARC Africa 09h00-13h00	
Strategic planning for SPARC Africa	Facilitated by Dr Lorraine Haricombe (Vice Provost and Director, University of Texas Libraries)