

University of Sydney and University of New South Wales Libraries Research data management seminar featuring Robin Rice

Fisher Library level 5 meeting room
University of Sydney Library
January 14, 2009, 9:30am-12:30pm

9:15am	Registration
9:30	Welcome <i>Jill Trehwella, introduced by John Shipp</i>
	Services and institutional activities <i>Session facilitator, Ross Coleman</i>
9:40	ANDS <i>Katie Blake</i>
9:55	Intersect <i>Ian Gibson</i>
10:10	University of Technology Sydney <i>Alex Byrne</i>
10:20	University of New South Wales <i>Maude Frances and Shane Cox</i>
10:30	University of Sydney Library <i>Rowan Brownlee</i>
10:40	University of Sydney School of Chemistry <i>Peter Turner</i>
10:50	Questions & discussion
11:00	Morning tea
11:20	Robin Rice <i>Session facilitator, Leonie Hellmers</i>
11:50	Questions & discussion
12:25	Closing remarks <i>John Shipp</i>

Speakers and session facilitators

Ms. Robin Rice

Data Librarian, University of Edinburgh

Robin is the project manager of DISC-UK DataShare, a JISC-funded project within the Repositories and Preservation Programme setting up institutional data repositories at three UK HEIs. She has also been project director of the University of Edinburgh's Data Audit Framework Implementation project. As Data Librarian, she is the service manager of the University's Data Library, and part of the EDINA management group. EDINA is a JISC-funded national data centre based at the University of Edinburgh. She was project coordinator of the Digital Curation Centre during its setup phase in 2004-05. She worked previously at the former Data and Program Library Service at the University of Wisconsin and has a Masters degree in Library and Information Studies. Robin will give an overview of data management activities, including establishment of institutional data repositories, implementation of the Data Audit Framework and the day-to-day tasks of a Data Librarian.

Ms. Katie Blake

Business Analyst, Australian National Data Service

ANDS' vision is to transform the disparate collections of research data around Australia into a cohesive corpus of research resources. In ten years time Australian researchers will share and re-use data, more often and in greater quantities. They will collaborate across different disciplines, over long distances, regardless of location and time, and disseminate their research outcomes with greater effect. This presentation will briefly outline activities around ANDS' four-pronged approach to realising this vision: frameworks, utilities, seeding the Data Commons, and building capability.

Mr. Rowan Brownlee

Digital Project Analyst, Sydney eScholarship, University of Sydney Library

The Library within a University of Sydney research support service.

Tools and Frameworks for Research Collaboration, a project lead by University of Sydney ICT, is bringing together potential USYD eResearch support service providers to coordinate service development and to align local approaches with state and national strategies. The Library is considering relationships between current services and staff roles and targets for future service and role development.

Dr. Alex Byrne

University Librarian, University of Technology Sydney

The challenges of developing the NSW node of the Australian Social Sciences Data Archive (ASSDA-NSW) and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Data Archive (ATSIDA) at the Library of the University of Technology, Sydney.

Mr. Ross Coleman

Director, Sydney eScholarship, University of Sydney Library

Dr. Shane Cox

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, UNESCO Centre for Membrane Science and Technology, University of New South Wales

The Membranes Research Environment (MemRE) was jointly developed by the UNSW Library and the UNESCO

Centre for Membrane Science and Technology to support a multi-disciplinary research project with partners from nine universities and the CSIRO. MemRE is presented as a model for research infrastructure development, based on close collaboration between researchers, systems developers and librarians, throughout the planning, design and implementation phases of the project.

Ms. Maude Frances

Project Manager, Digital Library Innovation and Development Unit, University of New South Wales Library
See entry for Dr. Shane Cox above

Dr. Ian Gibson

CEO, Intersect

Intersect is the new peak eResearch organisation for NSW, launched in June 2008. Ian will introduce Intersect and talk about research data management from the perspective of someone who has recently moved from corporate R&D to join the eResearch community.

Ms. Leonie Hellmers

Communications Manager, Intersect

Mr. John Shipp

University Librarian, University of Sydney Library

Prof. Jill Trehwella

Deputy-Vice-Chancellor (Research), University of Sydney

Dr. Peter Turner

Crystallographer, School of Chemistry, University of Sydney

Taking Care of Data - a MINX view

DataMINX is a NeAT supported project that seeks to provide data management and access services for the NCRIS 5.3 Characterisation community. The project recognises that there is at least some truth in the assertion that "data left in the hands of researchers, is data effectively lost". The project focus is data created by users of distributed microscopy and imaging facilities (MI), the OPAL neutron source (N), and the Australian Synchrotron Facility (X). DataMINX is to develop services in partnership with ARCS, ANDS Intersect, MMSN and VerSI, with a view to application beyond NCRIS 5.3.

The seminar is an initiative of the University of New South Wales and University of Sydney Libraries. Organised by Rowan Brownlee and Maude Frances, with administrative assistance from Rebecca Meston.