

Academic libraries: Proactive partners in learning and research

2 - 3 November 2006

At this event, local and international researchers and practitioners will elaborate on the possibilities of proactive partnerships in learning and research within the evolving digital context of e-science, e-learning as well as developments such as Web 2.0 and Library 2.0.

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Programme

Thursday, 2 November

SESSION 1 : WELCOME & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Chair: Ellen Tise

Welcome	Prof Liesbeth Botha, Executive Director: Innovation and Commercialization, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
Keynote address: E-Science and Scholarly Communication	Dr Tony Hey, Corporate Vice President: Technical Computing, Advanced Strategies and Policy, Microsoft Corporation, USA
SESSION 2 : THE NEW RESEARCH LANDSCAPE	
Chair: Johan Engelbrecht	
South Africa in the global knowledge arena: implications for academic libraries	Dr Andrew Kaniki, Executive Director, Knowledge Management & Strategy, National Research Foundation, Pretoria, South Africa
The higher education landscape in South Africa	Prof Walter Claassen, Vice Rector: Research, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
What is Wrong with Digital Repository Software?	Dr Hussein Suleman, Department of Computer Science, University of Cape Town
Discussion	

SESSION 3 : THE NEW LEARNING LANDSCAPE

Session Chair: Elda Nolte

Who killed e-learning?	Prof Johannes Cronje, Teaching and Training Studies, University of Pretoria, South Africa
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The Higher Education Teaching and Learning Environment - challenges and opportunities in relation to the electronic information highway	Dr Brenda Leibowitz, Director: Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
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	Prof Archie Dick, Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa
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Discussion

Friday, 3 November

SESSION 4 : NEW CHALLENGES FOR LIBRARIES AS PARTNERS

Session Chair: Berta Els

Web 2.0 - Library 2.0	Mr Richard Wallis, Technology Evangelist, Talis, United Kingdom
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Where Google and Libraries Meet	Ms Jenny Walker, Vice President: Marketing, Xrefer, United Kingdom
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Discussion

SESSION 5 : NEW CHALLENGES FOR LIBRARIES AS PARTNERS (CONT.)

- TWO CASE STUDIES

Session Chair: Ellen Tise

Supporting research in South Africa: setting up an integrated library research consortium	Ms Dianne Man, Deputy University Librarian (Technical Services),
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	University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
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Supporting a research repository information infrastructure	Mr Wouter Klapwijk, Library IT Services, University of Stellenbosch,
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Discussion
