



Stellenbosch University Annual Library Symposium 2013

X-plore • X-pand • X-ceed: Ensuring dynamic academic libraries for the future

14-15 November 2013

The Annual Library Symposium, with theme X-plore • X-pand • X-ceed: ensuring dynamic academic libraries for the future, will be held 14-15 November 2013 at the JS Gericke Library.

The Symposium takes in its usual position on the academic library calendar this year to probe new trends and developments and find creative solutions to shape the future of academic libraries.

Academic libraries today are challenged by perpetual change. Along with the constant advancement of technology there exists a continuous shift in user behaviour and a proliferation of alternatives for information discovery. At the same time, the scholarly framework is increasingly defined by openness, libraries face heightened accountability and assessment, and budgets remain constrained. Facing these challenges, libraries need to articulate robust, flexible and scalable responses capable of sustaining academic libraries in an unpredictable future.

Once again, bringing together thought leaders, the symposium will look for solutions to advance our institutions and augment the future of academic libraries. To accomplish this feat, we will:

X-plore: new technological platforms and acquisition models; innovative library systems and processes; tools, applications and media solutions

X-pand: perceptions and thinking about academic libraries' boundaries, definitions of service quality and value, roles for librarians, skills requirements, and change culture

X-ceed: instead of mere remodeling of traditional operations, seek fundamental transformation and surpass user and institutional expectations

We look forward to welcoming you to Stellenbosch again to experience our beautiful, historical town and the hospitality of the Library staff.

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Programme

OPENING SESSION (Chair: Ms Ellen Tise)

Thursday, 14 November

Opening	Prof Julian Smith, Vice-Rector: Community Interaction and Personnel, Stellenbosch University
Keynote	Mr Carl Grant, Associate Dean for Knowledge Services and Chief Technology Officer, University of Oklahoma Libraries, USA

Discussion

SESSION 1 (Chair: Mr Wouter Klapwijk)

X-plore new generation library systems in relation to changing user needs and scenarios of library services in the future

An overview of the strategic requirements, trends and focus areas related to library systems platforms in the 21st century

Mr Daniel Forsman, Library Director: Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

Discussion

Group interview: How do the available "next generation library systems" and discovery tools address the strategic requirements of contemporary academic libraries?

Dr Tamar Sadeh, Director of Marketing, Ex Libris, Jerusalem, Israel
Dr Axel Kaschte, Product Strategy Director, OCLC EMEA, Hamburg, Germany
Mr Richard Burkitt, Manager of Sales Engineering (EMEA), Serials Solutions, ProQuest Cambridge, UK

SESSION 2 (Chair: Ms Laila Vahed)

X-plore e-books and new acquisition models

An overview of the trends and focus areas related to e-books; new acquisition models and the implementation of patron-driven acquisitions

Ms Dorette Snyman, Collection Developer: Commercial Electronic Resources, UNISA

Discussion

Group interview: How do new e-book purchasing models enhance academic libraries' content provision?

Ms Bronwyn Biccard, Regional Sales Manager, EBSCO, South Africa
Ms Vanessa Gamet, Ebook Specialist, ProQuest, United Kingdom
Mr Keith Stanley, Regional Sales Manager (Africa, Middle East & Eastern Europe), Dawson Books, UK

SESSION 3 (Chair: Ms Naomi Visser)

X-plore innovations and applications

E-textbooks: an upward trend at Universities

Mr Ralph Pina, Information Technology Director (Development): Stellenbosch University

Student learning through technological innovations

Mr Johannes Jonker, Student, Stellenbosch University

Enhancing and enriching learning and research in a digital environment - [**Prezi video presentation**](#)

Prof Geo Quinot, Professor in the Department of Public Law, Stellenbosch University

Discussion

Friday, 15 November

SESSION 4 (Chair: Dr Reggie Raju)

X-pand boundaries – creating new and innovative library services

New and innovative services which broaden libraries' borders: SUNDigital Collections	Ms Mimi Seyffert, Manager: Digitisation and Digital Services Mr Wouter Klapwijk, Deputy Director: Information Technology, Stellenbosch University
New and innovative services which broaden libraries' borders: Research data management services	Ms Sarah Jones, Senior Institutional Support Officer Digital Curation Centre, Glasgow, Scotland
New skills required for innovative 21st century libraries	Dr Gavin Davis, Department of Library and Information Science, University of the Western Cape

Discussion

SESSION 5 (Chair: Mr Pierre Malan)

X-ceed expectations by means of innovation and motivating change, creativity and new thinking

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Panel Discussion: Mr Carl Grant, Mr Daniel Forsman, Ms Dorette Snyman, Dr Gavin Davis & Ms Naomi Visser

Creating a change culture and leveraging staff's potential to be creative and innovative	Dr Steyn Heckroodt, Lecturer University of Stellenbosch Business School (USB) and international expert on systems thinking and business strategy
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Discussion
