

## Stellenbosch University Annual Library Symposium 2016

### Shaping the academic library of the future: adapt, empower, partner, engage

2-4 November 2016

The tradition of the Stellenbosch University Annual Library Symposium of being a platform for discussing new library and information services and developments will continue at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Library Symposium in November 2016. The discussion will be turned to the shaping of the academic library of the future. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of adapting to users' needs, adapting to new roles as librarians, adapting as a library, empowerment of staff and clients and the importance of partnerships and engagement.

The theme is partly based on the recent OCLC report, *Shaping the Library to the life of the user: adapting, empowering, partnering, engaging*. In this report it becomes clear that "research and learning needs are changing. Higher education is reconfiguring. As a result of these massive changes, the library must pivot and adapt". The following core themes are mentioned in this report: to empower users, to empower the library, form partnerships and to engage the campus community. The report advises libraries to be able to "move from offering a fixed set of services to a 'constant beta' mode of service evolution".

Three different sessions will focus on the following themes, all related to the shaping of the academic library of the future:

- **Digital innovation:** Topics of this session may include Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence, Research Data Management, Big Data, E-learning, Digital Humanities, Next Generation Systems.
- **Collaboration / Partnerships:** Partnerships with OCLC, SANLIC and other consortia as well as other collaboration possibilities will be discussed.
- **The user experience:** Academic staff, researchers and students of local universities will share their expectations as users of academic libraries.

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## Programme

Wednesday, 2 November

Workshop: Research Data Management and the library and information professions

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Thursday, 3 November

### OPENING SESSION (Chair: Ellen Tise)

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| Welcome  | Ellen Tise, Senior Director: Library and Information Service, Stellenbosch University   |
| Opening  | Prof Eugene Cloete, Vice-Rector Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Studies, Stellenbosch University                            |
| Keynote address:<br>How to be 'future-fit' and manage complexity & uncertainty | Tanja Hichert, Managing Director, Hichert & Associates; Scenario planning practitioner and facilitator of strategic conversations |
| Discussion   |   |

### SESSION 1 : Digital Innovation shaping the future of libraries

(Chair: Wouter Klapwijk)

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| Recent advances in Artificial Intelligence                        | Prof Bruce Watson, Chairman of the Department of Information Science, Co-director of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research Information Science, Stellenbosch University |
| Libraries and the wicked challenge of Research Data Management    | Dr Andrew Cox, Senior Lecturer, Information School, University of Sheffield, UK<br><a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2587-245X">[orcid.org/0000-0002-2587-245X]</a>            |
| #bigdata16  | Heidi van Niekerk, Healthcare Data Specialist / PhD student in Information Science, Stellenbosch University   |
| Digital Humanities and South African academic libraries           | Prof Justus Roux, Convenor for the Steering Committee of the Association for Digital Humanities in South Africa   |
| Relevance ranking methods for mega indexes of scholarly materials | Dr Tamar Sadeh, Director of Discovery Strategy, Ex Libris, Israel   |
| Discussion  |   |

### SESSION 2 : Collaboration and partnerships driving academic libraries

(Chair: Mark Frier)

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| Librarians as partners in research at the University of Pretoria             | Lindiwe Soyizwapi, Deputy Director: Client Services, University of Pretoria Library<br>Sunette Steynberg (co-presenter), Information Specialist, Research Commons, University of Pretoria Library |
| Research Data Management services at Cape Peninsula University of Technology | Dr Elisha Chiware, Director, Library, Cape Peninsula University of Technology   |
| Establishing a knowledge region in the Western Cape                          | Anita Nel, CEO of INNOVUS and Senior Director: Innovation and Business Development, Stellenbosch University   |
| Discussion   |   |

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## SESSION 2 : Collaboration and partnerships driving academic libraries (cont.)

(Chair: Robert Moropa)

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| Regional partnerships: How to turn good ideas into reality  | Kate Robinson, University Librarian, University of Bath, UK   |
| SANLiC and library collaboration in South Africa  | Nora Buchanan, Licencing Manager, South African National Library and Information Consortium (SANLiC)  |
| The research library in the life of the user: Looking at directions from an OCLC perspective – <a href="#">Vimeo presentation</a> | Lorcan Dempsey, Chief Strategist and Vice President, Membership and Research, OCLC<br>Mary Sauer-Games (co-presenter), Vice President of Product Management, OCLC |
| Discussion  |   |

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**Friday, 4 November**

## SESSION 3 : The user experience

(Chair: Maryke Hunter-Husselmann)

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| Researchers' use of social media and altmetrics in South Africa                               | Dr Marinus Swanepoel, Librarian, University of Lethbridge Library, Canada<br><br><a href="https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3222-3853">[orcid.org/0000-0002-3222-3853]</a> |
| Defining Web 3.0 for the library of the future: The next mind shift                           | Prof Riaan Rudman, Lecturer, School of Accountancy, Stellenbosch University  |
| Writing a Masters thesis: Conducting a literature study with modern online tools and services | Jean-Louis Leysens, Masters student in Socio-Informatics, Stellenbosch University  |
| Managing researcher expectations  | Dr Lara Skelly, Research Manager, Business School, Stellenbosch University   |
| Discussion  |  |

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## SESSION 4 : New technologies and its adoption by academic libraries

(Chair: Laila Vahed)

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| Makerspaces: A great opportunity to enhance academic libraries – <a href="#">Slideshare presentation</a> | Jeroen de Boer, Specialist New Media, Library Service Friesland, Groningen Area, Netherlands |
| Panel Discussion   |  |

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## CLOSING SESSION

(Chair: Ellen Tise)

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| Closing address:<br>Global transformation, reinventing learning and the role of the university in the 21st century | Prof Mark Swilling, Distinguished Professor of Sustainable Development in the School of Public Leadership and Co-Director of the Centre for Complex Systems in Transition (CST), Stellenbosch University |
| Closure and vote of thanks   |  |

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