DIT Aungier St

Dublin Institute of Technology, Aungier Street, Dublin 2

A few minutes walk from Stephen’s Green, and close to Kevin Street, the Aungier Street campus is one of the largest in DIT and is built on the historically important site of the old Jacobs Biscuits factory, scene of fierce fighting in the 1916 Rising.

The Faculty of Business, which is also the largest business school in Ireland, the School of Media and the Department of Legal Studies are based in Aungier Street. Student facilities include the excellent library; students’ union area; computer rooms and cafeteria. Many conferences and lecture series also take place in this location during the academic year.

“The times they are a changing!”

Scholarly communication in the 21st Century

A one day seminar

Friday, 4th December, 2009
DIT, Aungier Street. Dublin 2.

http://arrow.dit.ie/irday/
Increasingly, researchers and their institutions are providing free online and immediate open access to the results of their work – including full text journal articles, conference papers, reports, book chapters, visual images.

The seminar will explore issues surrounding this trend, offering answers to some frequently asked questions:

- How is the communication of research results changing?
- How does that affect researchers and libraries?
- What about impact factors?
- Can I get help publishing my work?

The practicalities of operating research repositories will be fully explored with presentations from a number of live projects currently running in Ireland.

Come to learn, to share experiences, to gain ideas for successful promotion!

THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGING: Scholarly communication in the 21st Century

10.30-10.40 Opening Remarks
Frank McMahon, Head of Academic Affairs, DIT

10.40-11.15 Research in 21st century
Professor Jane Grimson, Trinity College Dublin

11.15-11.45 Academic Institution as Publisher
Tim Tamminga, VP, Berkeley Electronic Press

11.45-12.15 Dominance of Impact Factors
Ellen Breen, Sub Librarian, Information and Public Services, DCU

12.15-12.30 Researchscope: a federated harvesting and discovery tool
David Kane, Systems Librarian, Waterford Institute of Technology

12.30-1.00 Signposts to the future
Niamh Brennan, Programme Manager for Research Information Systems, TCD

Lunch

2.00-3.15 Repository Managers on Repository Platforms
Eprints, Dspace, Digital Commons, Biomed, Open Journals Systems
Rachel Hill (DCU), Breeda Herlihy (UCC), Jenny Byrne (RCSI), Aoife Lawton (HSE), Kieran Rankin (TCD)

3.15-3.45 Promoting the IR
Suzanne Redmond Maloco, Library ICT Management, Innovation and Support, Maynooth University

3.45-4.00 Risk Management
Yvonne Desmond, Manager, DIT Library Central Services Unit

4.00-4.20 Panel Discussion
Chair: Dr. Philip Cohen, Head of DIT Library Services

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Professor Jane Grimson is a former Dean of Engineering and of Research at Trinity College Dublin, and served as Vice-Provost from 2001-2005. She is a Past-President of the Institution of Engineers of Ireland, the Irish Academy of Engineering, the Irish Computer Society and the Healthcare Informatics Society of Ireland. As a member of the European Research Advisory Board from 2001 to 2007 she chaired a working group which published recommendations to the commission in respect of policy on open access scientific publication. She is currently Chair of the Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology. She is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, the Irish Academy of Engineering, Engineers Ireland, the Irish Computer Society, and the Royal Academy of Medicine of Ireland. Her main research interest is in health informatics and, in particular, in health information systems and electronic health records. She holds a personal chair in Health Informatics and is Director of the Centre for Health Informatics. She is currently on a partial secondment to the recently established Health Information and Quality Authority as Director of Health Information.

While the day is free, places are limited so please register at www.dit.ie/arrow
Registration will close on the 27th November, 2009

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