

Research Data Management Event
03 June 2013, 12:00 – 16:00

Seminar Room A.02, Highfield House, University Park
University of Nottingham

Aims of the event:

- To provide an overview of some of the key national initiatives and activities in the research data management landscape
- To provide an overview of the drivers and benefits of good research data management practice
- To provide an insight from the perspective of a funding organisation, a world-leading centre of expertise in digital information curation, and an organisation which champions the use of digital technologies
- To inform the UoN community about outputs from IT Services on research data management
- To share the outputs from the JISC-funded UoN research data management project, ADMIRE (A Data Management Infrastructure for Research)
- Encourage and facilitate discussion on the next steps forward

Audience

Heads of Schools, Research Directors, and invited guests

Panel composition

External speakers, Caroline Williams (Libraries, Research and Learning Resources (LRLR), Richard Masterman or Helen Hurman (RGS), Caroline Gregory (IT Services), Paul Kennedy (IT Services)

Panel Chair: Professor Tom Rodden

Event organisation and planning

Laurian Williamson (LRLR), Soma Mukherjee and Marie Downs (RGS)

Event MC

Mr Bill Hubbard, Centre for Research Communications

Programme

- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:40 **Professor Saul Tandler**, PVC for Research – Welcome and introduction

The research data management landscape

- 12:45 **Dr Simon Hodson**, Jisc Managing Research Data Programme Manager
- 13:10 **Ben Ryan**, EPSRC Senior Manager, Research Outcomes
- 13:35 **Joy Davidson**, Digital Curation Centre (DCC) Associate Director
- 14:00 *Question and answer session*
- 14:15 *Tea and coffee break*

Research data management at the University of Nottingham

- 14:30 **Caroline Williams**, Director of Libraries and Research and Learning Resources, University of Nottingham
- 14:50 **Paul Kennedy**, Group Leader, Security Group, IT Services, University of Nottingham
- 15:10 **Dr Steven Bamford**, Senior Research Fellow, School of Physics & Astronomy, University of Nottingham. "Data for all, and all for data".
- 15:30 **Panel question time:** where do we go from here? Chaired by Professor Tom Rodden, Computer Sciences, University of Nottingham
- 16:00 Finish

Speaker Biographies

Joy Davidson, DCC

Joy is Associate Director of the Jisc funded Digital Curation Centre (DCC). Joy is also currently PI for the Jisc funded Data Management Skills Support Initiative – Assessment, Benchmarking and Classification (DaMSSI-ABC) project and is also a partner in the EC-funded Collaboration to Clarify the Costs of Curation (4C) project. She is involved in several international working groups including the Knowledge Exchange Primary Research Data Working Group and the Research Information and Digital Literacies Coalition (RIDLs).

Simon Hodson, Jisc

Simon Hodson has led Jisc's Managing Research Data Programme since early 2009, a large strategic investment to improve UK Higher Education's capacity to manage, curate, preserve and reuse the data which underpins research findings. Simon has a strong research background, as well as considerable project and programme management experience; he sits on numerous project Steering Boards and strategic Working Groups in the area of research data, and served for two years on the Conseil Scientifique of the French TGE-Adonis initiative.

Ben Ryan, EPSRC

Ben Ryan is currently a Senior Manager at EPSRC. He led the work that produced the EPSRC Policy Framework on Research Data, and has also been closely involved the development of the RCUK Policy on Open Access. He has a degree in Mechanical Engineering and before joining EPSRC he worked in industry and for the European Commission.

Paul Kennedy, University of Nottingham

Paul Kennedy is Security & Compliance Group Leader for IT Services. He is responsible for defining the University's security policies and managing campus information security services. Paul is also chair of the IT security group for the Russell Group universities and a member of the steering group for the HEI sector's Education Shared Information Security Service. Prior to joining the university some ten years ago, Paul worked in software development in the UK and USA primarily on projects for the UK Nuclear industry and US Department of Defense.

Caroline Williams, University of Nottingham

Caroline Williams is the Director of Libraries, and Research and Learning Resources, at the University of Nottingham. She is Co-Director of the Jisc-funded ADMIRE (A Data Management Infrastructure for Research) project and as such has co-ordinated efforts across the University to establish a research data management support infrastructure.

Steven Bamford, University of Nottingham

Steven is a researcher in astronomy and proleptic lecturer in the School of Physics & Astronomy. He is also a key member of the team behind Galaxy Zoo, a highly successful online Citizen Science project, which began five years ago. Subsequently, as Science Director of the Citizen Science Alliance, he has played an instrumental role in bringing Citizen Science to a wide variety of disciplines, through a flourishing collection of projects known as the Zooniverse. In addition to his interest in online public participation in academic research, he is familiar with some general approaches taken in dealing with large data sets, which have proven very effective in astronomy.