



9th Digital Curation Centre Regional Roadshow: Northwest England

Institutional Challenges in the Data Decade

Dates: 20-21 March 2012

Venue: Conference Room, Clifford Whitworth Building, Peel Park Campus, University of Salford (map: <http://www.salford.ac.uk/travel>)

Audience: Research support staff interested in data management, including university librarians, IT managers, researchers, staff from research offices, digital repositories and senior managers

Day 1 – Tuesday 20 March

An introduction to data management and related initiatives taking place in the Northwest.

Objectives

- Summarise emerging trends and challenges and their potential impact on HEIs
- Share research data management lessons through case studies from local universities
- Understand the role of the DCC in supporting research data management

09:30	Arrival Coffee / Tea	
10:00	Welcome and introduction	Martin Donnelly, Senior Institutional Support Officer, DCC
10:15	Keynote – Towards Open Worlds	Professor Martin Hall, Vice Chancellor of the University of Salford and Chair of the UK Open Access Implementation Group
10:45	Plenary – Managing Research Data: from Tsunami to Services	Graham Pryor, Associate Director, DCC
11:30	Case Study 1 – The Better Life Chances project	Professor Terrence Fernando, Director of ThinkLab, University of Salford
12:00	Case Study 2 – Developing an Institutional Approach to Research Data Management	Rachel Kane, Research Data Management Project Manager, Research and Innovation Services, University of Sheffield
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Case Study 3 – Delivering a Research Data Management Infrastructure at the University of Manchester: the MaDAM and MiSS Projects	Meik Poschen, Research Associate, Manchester eResearch Centre, University of Manchester
14:00	Panel discussion (case study presenters + invitees)	Andrew McHugh, Senior Institutional Support Officer, DCC
14:45	Summary and wrap-up	Martin Donnelly, Senior Institutional Support Officer, DCC
15:00	Close	

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Day 2 – Wednesday 21 March

Training for research support staff to identify research data management needs and develop services.

Objectives

- Understand the basics of RDM and find out about DCC resources, tools and services
- Exchange ideas, skills and expertise through breakout discussions
- Scope out research data management services needed at your institution

10:30	Arrival Coffee / Tea	
11:00	Welcome and introductions: overview of day	Martin Donnelly, Senior Institutional Support Officer, DCC
11:15	Introduction to RDM: activities, roles and requirements - What is research data management? - Who is involved and how? - What skills and support are needed?	Andrew McHugh, Senior Institutional Support Officer, DCC
11:30	Exercise: CARDIO Quiz How does your data management support and infrastructure stack up?	All
12:00	Making the Case for Data Management	Andrew McHugh, Senior Institutional Support Officer, DCC
12:15	Exercise	All
12:45	Lunch	
13:45	Facing the data challenge: developing data policy and services - What role should universities play? - What are the components of a RDM service? - What can you learn from other HEIs?	Martin Donnelly, Senior Institutional Support Officer, DCC
14:00	Exercise: Developing a roadmap for research data management Consider what your HEI needs and sketch out a timeframe with actions	All
14:30	Conclusions and next steps	Martin Donnelly, Senior Institutional Support Officer, DCC
15:00	Close of main programme	
15:30 - 17:00	Optional visit to Salford Media City	Sue Slade, University of Salford

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