

Reading Lists – Delivering what students need to read

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Seminar Room G010

Foyer, Hardiman Research Building/James Hardiman Library

Programme

10.00-10.30	Registration and Refreshments	Refreshments sponsored by Interleaf Technology and PTFS Europe
10.30	Welcome and housekeeping	Ann Mitchell, NUI Galway
10.35	The challenges of reading lists: Introduction and Event Overview	Monica Crump, NUI Galway
10.45	Developing information and digital literacies with online reading lists: strategies for engaging the academic community	Kerry Webb, University of Reading
11.15	The academic staff perspective	Sharon Flynn and Liam Ó hAisibéil, NUI Galway
11.45	Workshop – what is a reading list? How does it impact students' information literacy skills?	All participants in groups
12.15	Lunch – including Meet the Vendors	
13.30	The rocky road to rebus:list – winning over librarians and academics	Victoria Watt, York St. John University
14.00	Creating a new space: our experience of reading list advocacy in NUI Galway	Niamh Walsh and Hugo Kelly, NUI Galway
14.30	Workshop – what are the challenges for libraries of delivering reading list material to students?	All participants in groups
15:00	TEA AND COFFEE BREAK – Including Meet the Vendors	Refreshments sponsored by Talis
15.15	All aboard: engaging staff and students with Leganto reading lists	Lyn Porteous, Kingston University
15.45	Improving module support for academics and students in UCD	Joe Nankivell and Catherine Ryan, University College Dublin
16.15	Final questions and Evaluation	Monica Crump, NUI Galway
16.30	CLOSE	Ann Mitchell, NUI Galway

Speaker Biographies:

Monica Crump

Monica is Head of Collections at the National University of Ireland, Galway. In this role she has responsibility for collection development and management and for ensuring seamless discoverability and accessibility of library collections in all formats. In previous posts in NUI Galway, Monica has been Head of Information Access and Learning Services, Head of Bibliographic Services and Collection Management Librarian. Prior to that she had various library and non-library related posts, including researcher on EU Funded projects, web editor and project manager for a software development company.

Kerry Webb

Kerry is the Arts & Humanities Liaison Team Manager and Course Support Co-ordinator at the University of Reading Library, and has an overview of the Library's work to develop the provision of core materials to support taught courses. Within this remit she seeks to enhance existing services and develop new ways to provide access to Library resources, including electronic solutions such as the implementation of Talis Aspire and the Library's Scanning Service. She is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, a Chartered Librarian and has a particular interest in information literacy skills development, especially at transitional stages such as from 6th Form to 1st Year undergraduate and adult learners returning to HE. Prior to joining the team at Reading she worked for 12 years at the University of Oxford in the Sainsbury Library, Said Business School and the English Faculty Library. She has published articles on library services for gypsies and travellers, information skills training provision on LIS courses, and the history of ancient Egyptian libraries.

Dr. Sharon Flynn

Sharon is currently Assistant Director in the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching at NUI Galway, responsible for a number of areas including academic staff development, learning technologies, support for academic integrity, development of teaching and learning strategy and policy.

Dr. Liam Ó hAisibéil

Liam is a Lecturer in Irish and Celtic Civilisation in the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Liam has previously worked at the University of Limerick, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada, and at St. Angela's College, Sligo. He teaches courses in medieval Irish literature, onomastics (place-names and personal names), Early-Modern Irish, and in the indigenous arts to undergraduate and postgraduate students at NUI Galway.

Victoria Watt

Victoria has been working in academic and public libraries for 20 years. She has previously worked as a subject librarian at the University of Leeds and York St John; and as an IT trainer for Aberdeenshire public libraries. She is currently Academic Services Manager at York St John University, leading a team of 16 staff covering liaison, collection development, library systems, research support and copyright.

Niamh Walsh

Niamh has a BA in History and Gaeilge and an MA in Gaeilge. She previously worked as a cataloguer in the National Library of Ireland and as Assistant Librarian in the School of Celtic Studies Library, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies. She held the post of Arts Librarian in the James Hardiman Library from 2002 before taking up her new position of Collection Development Librarian.

Hugo Kelly

Hugo has a BA in English and Sociological & Political Science. After completing his Library diploma he worked in IT and multimedia design before finding his way back into Librarianship. He started his Library career working as Humanities Librarian in Dublin City University before moving to NUI Galway where he worked as Acquisitions Librarian and then for 14 years as Law Librarian until beginning his current Collection Development role.

Lyn Porteous

Lyn is a Senior Information Advisor for History, Human Rights, International Relations & Politics at Kingston University. She is also Library Project Manager for the development and rollout of the Ex Libris Leganto Reading List software across the University, for which Kingston University is a Development Partner. In the remaining hours of the week she works within the Resources and Compliance Team co-ordinating Freedom of Information requests on behalf of the University.

Joe Nankivell

Joe is Senior Library Assistant (Acquisitions) in University College Dublin. Joe manages the monograph acquisitions in UCD Library, including print and e-books, legal deposit, and donations.

Catherine Ryan

Catherine is Collections Support Librarian in University College Dublin. Catherine is responsible for cataloguing and collection development in a number of subject areas as well as designing reports and using data to support effective decision making in the Library's Collection Service Unit.