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Welcome

On behalf of the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University Library and the Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the First International Public Knowledge Project Scholarly Publishing Conference and to the beautiful city of Vancouver. It was ten years ago that the idea for the Public Knowledge Project first took shape in this city, with the goal of improving the quality of access to the knowledge generated by researchers, scholars and students the world over. The project has developed into an international collaboration, involving research, software development, publishing workshops and the sharing of ideas, code and support, directed toward this human right to know.

We greatly appreciate your honoring the spirit of this project by attending this event and contributing to the exchange of ideas on scholarly publishing that will take place here. Our hope is that this exchange will not only make for a stimulating experience over the course of the conference, but will contribute to scholarly publishing over the longer term in ways that further the impact and reach of this knowledge. It is indeed a privilege, given how much of our work within the scholarly publishing community takes place online, to be able to gather together for this conference and get to know each other a little better and for that we would also thank you, as well as this event's generous sponsors.

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Watch for a special issue of the peer-reviewed, open access journal First Monday www.firstmonday.org/ this fall, devoted to articles emerging from the First International PKP Scholarly Publishing Conference. Many thanks to First Monday for this opportunity to further disseminate the results of the conference!

Preconference schedule overview

Preconference sessions will take place in various meeting rooms & theatres inside SFU Vancouver at Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings Street. **Keynote session and reception** will take place at the Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, 580 West Hastings Street (enter on Seymour street).

Wednesday, July 11

Time	Event	Speaker(s)	Location
8:00am—9:00am	Registration & Breakfast		Main Concourse
9:00am—10:30am	PKP Technical Workshop	Mark Jordan, Alec Smecher, Kevin Stranack and MJ Suhonos	McLean Management room 2945
	Transitioning to Open Access: Canadian Library Association (CLA) Preconference Presentations	Heather Joseph, Heather Morrison and Kathleen Shearer	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
10:30am—10:50am	Coffee Break		Main Concourse
10:50am—12:00pm	PKP Technical Workshop	Mark Jordan, Alec Smecher, Kevin Stranack and MJ Suhonos	McLean Management room 2945
	Transitioning to Open Access: Canadian Library Association (CLA) Preconference Discussion Groups	Heather Joseph, Heather Morrison and Kathleen Shearer	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
12:00pm—1:30pm	Lunch		Main Concourse
1:30pm—3:30pm	PKP Software Plugin Workshop	Alec Smecher and MJ Suhonos	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
	OJS in an Afternoon	Kevin Stranack and John Whipple	McLean Management room 2945 RBC Dominion room 2200
3:30pm—3:50pm	Coffee Break		Main Concourse
3:50pm—5:00pm	PKP Software Plugin Workshop	Alec Smecher and MJ Suhonos	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
	OJS in an Afternoon	Kevin Stranack and John Whipple	McLean Management room 2945 RBC Dominion room 2200

Keynote session

Wednesday, July 11

Time	Event	Speaker(s)	Location
7:00pm—8:15pm	Opening remarks	Mario Pinto, VP Research, Simon Fraser University	Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue 580 W. Hastings Street (enter on Seymour St.) Asia Pacific Hall
	Introduction	Lynn Copeland	
	Keynote speaker	John Willinsky	
	Closing remarks	Frits Pannekoek, President, Athabasca University	
8:15pm—9:30pm	Reception	Athabasca University CANADA'S OPEN UNIVERSITY	Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, Main Atrium



John Willinsky






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John Willinsky is Professor of Education at Stanford University and Pacific Press Professor of Literacy and Technology at the University of British Columbia. His recent book, *The Access Principle: The Case for Open Access to Research and Scholarship* (MIT Press, 2006) has won two outstanding book awards. Much of his work, including open source software for journals and conferences, is free to download at the Public Knowledge Project (pkp.sfu.ca), which he directs at University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University and Stanford University.

Conference Schedule Overview





Unless otherwise indicated, all sessions will take place in various meeting rooms & theatres inside SFU Vancouver at Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings Street. Please note room numbers.

Thursday, July 12

Time	Event	Speaker(s)	Location
7:00am—8:30am	Canadian Open Access Working Group: Members Meeting		Westcoast Energy room 2250
7:30am—8:30am	Registration & Breakfast 		Main Concourse
8:30am—9:30am	Plenary Session: Cooperative Publishing Model & Libraries <i>Welcome, Announcements, Introduction: Lynn Copeland</i> 	Raym Crow	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
9:40am—10:40am	Concurrent Presentations		
	"OJS in Brazil: A report on Ibt's implementation and technology transfer of PKP's OJS" "Scholarly Publishing Initiatives at the International Rice Research Institute: Linking Users to Public Goods via Open Access"	Ramón Fonseca Sylvia Katherine Lopez	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
	"Reading Research Online: Ways of Enhancing Scholarly Reading Environments" "A Multi-dimensional Approach to the Study of Online Annotation"	Peter Arthur Rick Kopak and Chia-Ning Chiang	Canfor room 1600
	"Using a Tetradic Network Method and a Transaction Cost Economic Analysis to Illustrate an Economic Model for an Open-Access Medical Journal"  "The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy's Publishing and Funding Model: What it Means for Open Access and the Library Community"	Michael Mills Edward Zalta	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
	"Librarians as campus OA leaders: the University of Alberta experience" "Rethinking Collections: Libraries and Librarians in an Open Age"	Pam Ryan and Denise Koufogiannakis Heather Morrison	Sauder Industries room 2270
	"DiPP – An Open Access Initiative for Scholarly Communication" "eLanguage.net: Shifting the paradigm in linguistics from academic publishing to scholarly communication"	Cordula Nötzelmann and Peter Reimer Cornelius Puschmann	Westcoast Energy room 2250
10:40am—11:00am	Coffee break 		Main Concourse
11:00am—12:00pm	Concurrent Presentations		
	"Establishing an on-line editorial and publishing system: One year experience with Journal of Research in Medical Sciences" "The Library as a mediator for e-publishing. A case on how a library can become a significant factor in facilitating digital scholarly communication and open access publishing for less web savvy journals."	Mahmoud Saghaei Mikael K. Elbæk	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
	"The Impact of Open Journal Systems on a Mexican Journal" "Indian biomedical journals and Open Access: a case study at Indian Medlars Centre (IMC), New Delhi, India"	Alejandro Cabello-Pasini Naina Pandita Sukhdev Singh	Canfor Room 1600
	"Synergies: The Canadian Information Network for Research"  "Web access to social science journals in Latin America and the Spanish Caribbean – the case of CLACSO's network"	Erik Moore Dominique Babini	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
	"SELF: a collaborative platform to share and develop free contents about free software and open standards" "Partners"	David Megias Astrid van Wesenbeeck and Martin van Luijt	Sauder Industries Room 2270
12:10pm—1:10pm	Plenary Session: Google Scholar Digitization Initiatives <i>Introduction: Rowland Lorimer</i>	Anurag Acharya	Fletcher Challenge room 1900







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Time	Event	Speaker(s)	Location
1:10pm—1:40pm	Lunch 		Main Concourse
1:45pm—2:45pm	Concurrent Presentations		
	"Lessons learned from a decade of open access publishing: The Resilience Alliance's experience"	Michelle Lee	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
	"Journal Publishing in China - Inside and Outside View"	Adrian Stanley	
	"A Professional Reading Environment, Modeled for a Renaissance English Knowledgebase"	Ray Siemens	Canfor room 1600
	"teiJournal: Online and Print Journals through XML"	Karin Armstrong	
	"PKP and its Digital Humanities 'Readership'"	Ray Siemens, Caroline Leitch, Karin Armstrong and John Willinsky	
	"A content management strategy – implementing OJS and OCS at Swinburne University library."	Teula Morgan	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
	"The National Library of Australia: open access to Open Publish"	Slobodanka (Bobby) Graham	
	"Beyond the Experiment: The Scholarly Publishing Office and the Maturation of Library-Based Publishing"	Maria S. Bonn Shana Kimball	Sauder Industries room 2270
	"Open access publishing and the repository – a strategy for sustainability"	Sten Christensen	
	"Strengthening African Research Culture and Capacities Project"	Samuel Smith Esseh	Westcoast Energy room 2250
	"Scholarly publishing in sub-Saharan Africa in the twenty-first century: challenges and opportunities"	Ezra M. Ondari-Okemwa	
2:55pm—3:55pm	Concurrent Presentations		
	"Automated XML pagination workflows in the big league"	Adrian Stanley	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
	"Interoperable epublishing software components"	Robert Forkel	
	"Scientific Journal Publishing in India: Promoting electronic publishing of scholarly journals in India"	Thomas Abraham	Canfor room 1600
	"The role of Vietnamese governmental libraries in supporting and developing emerging or alternate forms of scholarly communication"	Le Thuy Duong	
	"Liberation and Struggle: An Editor/Publisher's Experience with Open Access"	Mark Mattaini	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
	"Opening up scholarly information at the University of Illinois at Chicago" 	Mary Case, Nancy John, Mark Mattaini and Edward Valauskas	
	"Challenging ISI Thomson Scientific's Journal Citation Reports: Deconstructing 'Objective', 'Impact' and 'Global'"	Isagani Cruz	Sauder Industries room 2270
	"New Models of Peer-Review: Implications for the Different Roles Journals Play in Scholarly Communities"	David Solomon	
	"New publishing models for scholarly communication and the Brazilian open access policy"	Sely Costa and Hélio Kuramoto	Westcoast Energy room 2250
3:55pm—4:15pm	Coffee break 		Main Concourse
4:15pm—5:15pm	Plenary Session: PKP and Leading Edge Developments <i>Introduction: Brian Owen</i> 	PKP Development Team	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
7:00pm—9:30pm	Social Event TBA—check conference package for details		The Joseph and Rosalie Segal Centre room 1400

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Friday July 13

Time	Event	Speaker(s)	Location
7:30am—8:30am	Registration & Breakfast 		Main Concourse
8:30am—9:30am	Plenary Session—"Open Medicine: New Standards of Access and Independence" <i>Introduction: John Willinsky</i>	Anita Palepu	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
9:40am—10:40am	Concurrent Presentations		
	"Open Access Web-Only Peer-Reviewed Journal for Radiology Case Reports: Development and Implementation"	Felix Chew	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
	"When Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practitioners Use PubMed: Responses of 18 Practitioners to Searching and Retrieving Knowledge in Pubmed"	Mia Quint-Rapoport	
	"Extending OJS into Cultural Magazines: The OMMM Project"	John Maxwell	Scotiabank room 1315
	"Needed--An OJS Plugin for Facilitating Journal-Based Continuing Education Activities: Specs To Guide Software Developers"	Glenn M. Hymel	
	"Creating an Open Scholarly Archive on Paulo Freire"	Joe Kincheloe	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
	"Scholarly communication, open access and the granularity issue"	Jean-Claude Guédon	
	"Newfound Press: Digital Imprint of The University of Tennessee Libraries"	Linda Phillips	Sauder Industries room 2270
	"A Case Study of Online Publishing at CJC-Online: Experiences, Insights and Considerations for Adoption"	Michael Felczak, Rowland Lorimer and Richard Smith	
	"Embracing Electronic Scholarly Publishing in Africa; the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Library, Kumasi, Ghana as a Case Study."	Helena Asamoah-Hassan	Westcoast Energy room 2250
	"The State of Acquisition, Organization and Use of Open Access Information Resources in Cameroon University Libraries: The Case of the University of Buea and University of Yaounde Libraries."	Charles Kiven Wirsiy	
10:40am—11:00am	Coffee break 		Main Concourse
11:00am—12:00pm	Concurrent Presentations		
	"A Critical Theory of Library Technology: Libraries & Electronic Publishing"	Ajit Pyati	Earl and Jennie Lohn room 7000
	"Survey of Librarian Attitudes about Open Access"	Emily Dill and Kristi Palmer	
	"Living Reviews - Open Access Online Publications"	Christina Weyher	Scotiabank room 1315
	"Creating Scholarly Communities and Fostering Innovation"	Gregg Gordon	
	"PKP Development Priorities and Plans" Part One and Part Two	PKP Development Team	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
	"OJS-MP3 Article Usage: A pilot study" 	Kathy Killoh, Paula Smith and Shubhash Wasti	Sauder Industries room 2270
	"Charting OJS Diffusion"	Paula Smith	
	"OJS goes mobile – An investigation of how to adapt OJS to meet the needs of mobile users"	Shubhash Wasti and Lawrence Poon	
	"Open Source Software in Education in Africa"	Megan Watson	Westcoast Energy room 2250
	"The Impact Of The Open Access Movement On Medical Based Scholarly Publishing In Nigeria."	Datonye Dennis Alasia	
12:10pm—1:10pm	Plenary Session: Technology Trends, IP, Copyright <i>Introduction: Rick Kopak; Closing: Brian Owen</i> 	Michael Geist	Fletcher Challenge room 1900
1:10pm—1:30 pm	Coffee Break  		Main Concourse
1:30pm—3:30pm	Ad Hoc Meetings—details and/or sign-up sheets to be supplied at the conference		Rooms—TBA

Presentation Summaries

Automated XML pagination workflows in the big league

Adrian Stanley, The Charlesworth Group (USA)

An opportunity to see the cutting edge XML workflows offered by the Charlesworth Group and case studies demonstrated. You'll be shown how a styled Word document is converted to XML, paginated and ready to proof to authors all within 10 minutes and without any human intervention.

Beyond the Experiment: The Scholarly Publishing Office and the Maturation of Library-Based Publishing

Maria S. Bonn, University of Michigan University Library

The goal of the University of Michigan's Scholarly Publishing Office is to develop low-cost, scalable mechanisms for electronic publication and distribution of journals, monographs and other digital scholarly content. This presentation will focus on defining the roles of a traditional publisher and how becoming a publisher transforms the nature of publishing.

A Case Study of Online Publishing at CJC-Online: Experiences, Insights and Considerations for Adoption

Michael Felczak, Rowland Lorimer, Richard Smith, Simon Fraser University

This paper will analyse the dynamics of technological development and innovation at the Canadian Journal of Communications (CJC), with a focus on issues of ownership and control, financial stability, publishing and technological expertise, editorial outlook and readership demand.

Challenging ISI Thomson Scientific's Journal Citation Reports: Deconstructing "Objective", "Impact" and "Global"

Isagani Cruz, De La Salle University

What kind of literary theory can come out of a reading that has historically not taken into account more than half of the world's literature? Presents a case for a new way of evaluating journals.

Charting OJS Diffusion

Paula Smith, Athabasca University

Explores the experiences of a well-established open access e-journal, The International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning and its adoption of OJS. Along with an overview of significant technological enhancements that OJS offers (i.e., reader tools, data harvesters, etc.), this paper will also critically examine 'human obstacles' encountered the adoption of OJS, using Rogers' Diffusion of Innovations as a theoretical framework.

A content management strategy – implementing OJS and OCS at Swinburne University library.

Teula Morgan, Swinburne University of Technology

Discusses the Library's establishment of the Swinburne Online Journals project to support open access journal publishing by the university, as part of its commitment to support open access from two directions: open access publishing and archiving in an open access repository.

Cooperative Publishing Model & Libraries

Raym Crow, Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)

Raym Crow will speak on publishing cooperatives and the various forms they might take for nonprofit publishers, including societies, university presses, and universities.

Creating an Open Scholarly Archive on Paulo Freire

Joe Kincheloe, McGill University

Creating Scholarly Communities and Fostering Innovation

Gregg Gordon, Social Science Electronic Publishing

The Social Sciences Research Network (SSRN) has been successful in building an online community interested in accessing working papers. Explores SSRN's role as a catalyst for scholarly innovation through the creation, expansion and connection of different communities.

A Critical Theory of Library Technology: Libraries & Electronic Publishing

Ajit Pyati, University of California

While libraries have transformed themselves into important technology access points, they are also in a position to articulate broader technology goals and development strategies. This paper examines the increasingly prominent role of libraries in technological development and advocacy (as in the case of electronic journals and institutional repositories) in light of a critical theoretical framework for library technology development.

DiPP – An Open Access Initiative for Scholarly Communication

Cordula Nötzelmann, Peter Reimer, Hochschulbibliothekszenrum NRW, DiPP

Discusses Digital Peer Publishing NRW (DiPP), now featuring 13 eJournals covering a broad spectrum of disciplines like history, virtual reality, social sciences, etc. DiPP provides the technical, legal and organisational framework and tools needed by an editorial office to get an electronic journal up and running, using mostly Open Source Software.

eLanguage.net: Shifting the paradigm in linguistics from academic publishing to scholarly communication

**Dieter Stein, Cornelius Puschmann, University of Duesseldorf*

Scholarly associations can play a key role in fostering the adoption of Open Access principles, because of the trust and prestige they enjoy among researchers. The Linguistic Society of America (LSA), the world's largest academic association in the field of linguistics, has launched eLanguage.net, an e-journal aggregator and community platform for linguists from around the globe. One innovative feature of eLanguage.net is the concept of co-journals – fully independent e-publications, maintained by teams of specialized researchers, which are centrally aggregated via ATOM and RSS feeds on the website. All co-journals are managed by their editors via PKP's Open Journal Systems (OJS) and the articles published in them are presented together with content from three special-purpose blogs containing news relevant to the discipline (book notices, institutional developments, opinion pieces).

Embracing electronic scholarly publishing in Africa ; the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Library, Kumasi, Ghana as a case study.

Helena Asamoah-Hassan, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)

The participation of African libraries as publishers of scholarly electronic journals and other scholarly communications will be discussed; the PKP software, Open Journals System (OJS) is used by INASP to manage over 260 journals in Africa.

Establishing an on-line editorial and publishing system: One year experience with Journal of Research in Medical Sciences

Mahmoud Saghaei, Isfahan University of Medical Sciences

The story of a particular medical journal, the Journal of Research in Medical Sciences, in the intermediate transitional period from a purely paper-based to full on-line management system, is presented in a hope to share experiences with other journals around the world.

Extending OJS into Cultural Magazines: The OMMM Project

John Maxwell, Simon Fraser University

Discusses the Online Magazine Management Models project, which seeks to explore the space on the periphery of journal publishing. Could the needs of cultural magazines be met through adapting OJS and/or using less formalized platforms such as wikis, blogs and other open-ended CMS tools?

Google Scholar Digitization Initiatives

Anurag Acharya, Google

Anurag Acharya will describe the evolution in general of Google Scholar and a more specific initiative - journal backfile digitization.

The Impact of Open Journal Systems on a Mexican Journal

Alejandro Cabello-Pasini, University of Baja California

Ciencias Marinas is a bilingual (English and Spanish) journal publishing peer-reviewed, scientific research on all aspects of marine sciences. This presentation will cover submissions, readership and tips on how to connect with potential readers.

The Impact Of The Open Access Movement On Medical Based Scholarly Publishing In Nigeria.

Datonye Dennis Alasia, University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital

Discusses the significant and positive impact of the Open Access movement on medical scholarly publishing in Nigeria, with the most influential projects being AJOL and AIM.

Indian biomedical journals and Open Access: a case study at Indian Medlars Centre (IMC), New Delhi, India

Naina Pandita, Sukhdev Singh, Govt. of India, National Informatics Centre

Describes the free access services of the Indian Medlars Centre, highlighting the transition of these service to open access and issues for adopting OJS. IMC offers medical professionals free access to peer reviewed Indian

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biomedical journals through its databases, IndMED, a bibliographic database of over 70 peer reviewed journals and its full-text version, medIND.

Interoperable epublishing software components

Robert Forkel, Max Planck Digital Library (in the Max Planck Society)

A call to the epublishing developers' community to tackle the issue of interoperability. Describes a component based architecture for interoperability and presents the case for interoperability to overcome obstacles when trying to apply publishing models and software to new fields of science, based on our experience with Living Reviews.

Journal Publishing in China - Inside and Outside View

Adrian Stanley, The Charlesworth Group (USA)

An internal and external look at what's happening in the Chinese publishing world, from assistance with authors and submissions, to developments in online usage and publisher brand recognition. The presentation will show a number of different ways publishers, large and small, are collaborating in China; it will show some of the challenges that are being faced and offer unique solutions and a better understanding of this emerging giant.

Lessons learned from a decade of open access publishing: The Resilience Alliance's experience

*Michelle Lee, *Karen Miner, *Allyson Quinlan, *Paul Morrill, Resilience Alliance*

Lessons learned from a decade of publishing Ecology and Society, including migrating to - and modifying - OJS and how the journal's growth and continued success is linked to the use of this modified version of OJS's online peer review and publication system.

Liberation and Struggle: An Editor/Publisher's Experience with Open Access

Mark Mattaini, University of Illinois at Chicago

The author, the editor and publisher of the open access journal Behavior and Social Issues, will address his experience with taking the journal to open access in partnership with a major University Library.

Librarians as campus OA leaders: the University of Alberta experience

Pam Ryan, Denise Koufogiannakis, University of Alberta Libraries

Highlights the work of the University of Alberta Libraries (UAL), which has taken a campus leadership role in advocating and developing services in support of Open Access (OA) publishing. UAL is committed to the principles of OA and as such, we include OA products in our collections and support members of the university community who want to publish in OA formats.

The Library as a mediator for e-publishing. A case on how a library can become a significant factor in facilitating digital scholarly communication and open access publishing for less web savvy journals.

*Mikael K. Elbæk, *Lars Nondal, Copenhagen Business School Library*

Discusses the ejournals@cbs e-publishing service at Copenhagen Business School Library, based on OJS, designed to provide supervision and guidance to journals from the start, with a goal for every journal to become self-sufficient in all non-technical aspects of journal management.

Living Reviews - Open Access Online Publications

Christina Weyher, Max Planck Digital Library (in the Max Planck Society)

In this talk we shall present Living Reviews, open access online journals featuring an innovative editorial concept for the publication of high-quality scientific content. Living Reviews journals publish solicited, peer-refereed review articles that give an overview on the state of research in their specific fields. The articles offer annotated insights into the key literature and describe available online sources. Published reviews are regularly updated by their authors to incorporate new developments in the field—which is the significance of the word 'living' in the journal titles.

Moving beyond the print versus electronic binary in scholarly publishing

Shana Kimball, University of Michigan University Library

Discusses dual format publication (print and electronic) as a sound, economical and relatively low-effort way to increase the value, use and visibility of scholarly journals and finding new ways for small campus publications to distribute their back issues.

A Multi-dimensional Approach to the Study of Online Annotation

Rick Kopak, Chia-Ning Chiang, University of British Columbia

Presents a field study to collect data on patterns of highlighting, annotating, linking and link-typing behavior.

The National Library of Australia: open access to Open Publish

Slobodanka (Bobby) Graham, The National Library of Australia

The National Library of Australia has made a decision to include Open Publish journals in the Library's collections, based on a successful collaboration between the Library and the Association for the Study of Australian Literature to migrate their peer-reviewed journal, JASAL, to an online format using OJS.

Needed--An OJS Plugin for Facilitating Journal-Based Continuing Education Activities: Specs To Guide Software Developers

*Glenn M. Hymel, Loyola University, *Marcus A. Banks, New York University School of Medicine*

Discusses an identified need for an OJS plugin to focus on continuing education (CE) activities, covering the conceptual model, technical requirements and broader applications of a combined journal / CE approach.

New Models of Peer-Review: Implications for the Different Roles Journals Play in Scholarly Communities

David Solomon, Michigan State University

Medical Education Online, an open access journal covering all aspects of educating physicians and other health professionals for 11 years, is in the process of implementing a hybrid open review system, combining an open "preprint" section, screened by an editor, for reader comments, with conventional peer review. Results from the piloting of this hybrid open review process will be presented in light of a general theoretical discussion on open peer-review.

New publishing models for scholarly communication and the Brazilian open access policy

Sely M. S. Costa, Universidade de Brasília, Hélio Kuramoto, Instituto Brasileiro de Informação em Ciência e Tecnologia

This talk focuses on the adoption of a national information policy concerned with the open access movement and implemented by the Brazilian Institute of Information on Science and Technology (Ibict), including the creation of over 150 journals with OJS, about 6 conferences with OCS and the development of institutional and discipline repositories.

Newfound Press: Digital Imprint of The University of Tennessee Libraries

Linda Phillips, University of Tennessee

The University of Tennessee Libraries' Newfound Press began in 2004 to develop a framework for making peer reviewed scholarly and specialized works available worldwide, advancing the community of learning by experimenting with effective and open systems of scholarly communication. Building on local digitization investments, our vision is to consider works in all disciplines, encompassing scientific research, humanistic scholarship and artistic creation.

Open access publishing and the repository – a strategy for sustainability

*Sten Christensen, *Ross Coleman, University of Sydney*

Description and assessment of two projects focusing on OJS and OCS and their integration into standard open repository services and Sydney eScholarship, a library service explicitly 'supporting and developing emerging or alternate forms of scholarly communication'.

Open Access Web-Only Peer-Reviewed Journal for Radiology Case Reports: Development and Implementation

*Felix Chew, *Michael Richardson, *Kira Lichtenfeld, *Annemarie Relyea-Chew, University of Washington*

Prior to the development of the open access Radiology Case Reports, conventional peer-reviewed journals in the field were increasingly unable to process case reports. The journal's objective was to create an economically viable peer-reviewed journal that filled this need. In its first year, Radiology Case Reports has not only survived but is actually thriving. This presentation will cover the rationale and objectives, development of the journal, results and future goals - including a goal to capture at least 50% of the market for radiology case reports.

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OJS goes mobile – An investigation of how to adapt OJS to meet the needs of mobile users

Shubhash Wasti, Lawrence Poon, Athabasca University

As OJS gains popularity, there will inevitably be a larger proportion of users accessing it from mobile devices such as PDAs and smart phones. This paper attempts to explore some of the issues surrounding the use of OJS system by mobile users and possible steps OJS developers and plugin designers can take to make the system accessible to a wider base of mobile users.

OJS in an Afternoon (preconference)

John Willinsky, Kevin Stranack, Jon Whipple and other members of the PKP Team

This session will provide an overview of the OJS software for new users, including the editorial process, configuration options and customization tips. *Note:* There are two of these sessions scheduled concurrently. Your registration package will indicate the one to which you have been assigned. Members of the PKP team will be conducting these sessions. John Willinsky will divide his time between these sessions to answer any questions you may have about the software and PKP in general.

OJS in Brazil: A report on Ibict's implementation and technology transfer of PKP's OJS

Ramón Fonseca, Instituto Brasileiro de Informação em Ciência e Tecnologia (Ibict)

Describes the technical cooperation between PKP and Ibict with a user base of over 130 scientific journals and counting - the translation experience, an overview of the status of scientific publishing in Brazil, the technical issues faced working with past and current OJS versions, the technology transfer framework developed and issues encountered, as well as a forecast of what the future may hold for the software in Brazil.

OJS-MP3 Article Usage: A pilot study

Kathy Killoh, Paula Smith, Shubhash Wasti, Athabasca University

With the explosion of MP3 players on the marketplace, mobile technologies are now in place that enables readers to access research and scholarly papers anywhere, anytime. This presentation reports on the results of a pilot study designed to introduce mobile technologies via Athabasca University's largest e-journal, The International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning (IRRODL). As of June 2006, readers have the option of downloading IRRODL journal articles in MP3 format.

Open Medicine: New Standards of Access and Independence

Anita Palepu, University of British Columbia

Presents the experience of founding a new independent open access medical journal in the wake of a controversial instance of editorial interference and suspension of academic freedom that had resulted in the firing of the Canadian Medical Association Journals editors, followed by the resigning of the remaining editors and board.

Open Source Software in Education in Africa

Megan Watson, University of the Western Cape

One project to be presented is the African Virtual Open Initiatives and Resources collaboration project (AVOIR), which aims to overcome challenges to support African universities' e-learning initiatives by building capacity through the use and development of open source software and the creation of an open source community.

Opening up scholarly information at the University of Illinois at Chicago

Nancy John, University of Illinois at Chicago, Edward Valauskas, First Monday, Mark Mattaini, Behavior and Social Issues, Mary Case, University of Illinois at Chicago

The key role played by the Library and the importance of a supportive, collaborative partnership with the campus computing center, in creating an infrastructure for publishing journals, such as First Monday and Behavior and Social Issues and managing conferences, using OJS and OCS.

Partners

*Astrid van Wesenbeeck and Martin van Luitj
University Library Utrecht*

The Utrecht University Library, involved in Open Access publishing since 2000 and a major player in academic publishing in the Netherlands, recently started the PARTNER Project which intends to create virtual knowledge centres (VKC's). These VKC's are researcher's workbenches with

collaboration tools, research project support and a knowledge base. With the idea of continuing to challenge conventional ways of working, we will investigate how to integrate OJS within these VKC's.

A Professional Reading Environment, Modeled for a Renaissance English Knowledgebase

Ray Siemens, University of Victoria

Discusses the Renaissance English Knowledgebase (REKn) and the reading interface PReE from theoretical and pragmatic perspectives, focusing on thoughts and plans to integrate the products of groups such as the Public Knowledge Project (PKP), the Text Analysis Portal for Research (TAPoR), Synergies and the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN).

PKP and its Digital Humanities 'Readership'

*Ray Siemens, Caroline Leitch, *Analisa Blake, Karin Armstrong, University of Victoria; John Willinsky, Stanford/University of British Columbia*

As the amount of scholarly research increases, publishers must address issues of how to increase user engagement. Understanding how users read and evaluate research materials, anticipating users' expectations of the reading tools and resources and addressing user concerns about the availability of online material will lead to improvements in the design and features of online publishing.

PKP and Leading Edge Developments

Mark Jordan, Alec Smecher, Kevin Stranack, MJ Suhonos, Members of the Public Knowledge Project Development Team

Join them for a series of rapid fire 10 minute presentations on: development plans and priorities for OJS, OCS, the metadata harvester; leading edge XML/PDF conversion tools; and PKP support options.

PKP Development Priorities and Plans

PKP Development Team, PKP

This session is targeted for the technically-inclined and is intended as a follow-up to the Thursday afternoon plenary and its rapid fire presentations. Attendees will have an opportunity to explore development topics in more technical detail, offer suggestions and describe development plans and priorities at their sites.

PKP Software Plugin Workshop (preconference)

Alec Smecher and MJ Suhonos, Public Knowledge Project

Intended as a follow-up to the morning workshop for developers serious about working on software plug-ins for the PKP software. It is hoped this session will quickly develop into a hackfest, with potential developers identifying and commencing work on plug-ins.

PKP Technical Workshop (preconference)

Mark Jordan, Simon Fraser University; Alec Smecher, Kevin Stranack and MJ Suhonos, PKP

An introduction and overview primarily of the OJS technical environment, but will also touch upon the OCS and metadata harvester. This will appeal to both new and experienced OJS users responsible for installing, maintaining and supporting a local OJS installation.

Reading Research Online: Ways of Enhancing Scholarly Reading Environments

Peter Arthur, University of British Columbia

This presentation will provide a systematic review of the literature on online reading as it pertains to scholarly reading environments, concluding with a number of recommendations as to how this knowledge may be leveraged to create superior online reading environments.

Rethinking Collections: Libraries and Librarians in an Open Age

Heather Morrison, BC Electronic Library Network, Simon Fraser University Library

The author of The Imaginary Journal of Poetic Economics discusses key economic and philosophical strategies for transitioning to open access.

The role of Vietnamese governmental libraries in supporting and developing emerging or alternate forms of scholarly communication

**Hoang Kim Dung, NACESTI, Le Thuy Duong, National Library of Vietnam*

Discusses open access in Vietnam and the role of NACESTI, Vietnam's biggest science and technology library, in initiatives to expand access to information such as VOJ (Vietnam Open Journals).

Presentation Summaries

Scholarly communication, open access and the granularity issue

Jean-Claude Gu  don, *Universit   de Montr  al*

How open access enhances the possibilities of the great scholarly 'conversation', from the word level - or even below - to webs of documents.

Scholarly publishing in sub-Saharan Africa in the twenty-first century: challenges and opportunities

Ezra M. Ondari-Okemwa, *Moi University*

Explores the challenges and opportunities of scholarly publishing in sub-Saharan Africa in the twenty-first century, based on an analysis of publication records of sub-Saharan Africa between 1997 and 2007 in Thompson Scientific.

Scholarly Publishing Initiatives at the International Rice Research Institute: Linking Users to Public Goods via Open Access

*Albert Borrero, *Mila Ramos, *Gene Hettel, Sylvia Katherine Lopez, *International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)*

How the links between the Library and the Institute's main publishing science publishing units can bridge the gap between public goods (knowledge about rice) and the intended primary users in the developing countries that IRRI serves.

Scientific Journal Publishing in India: Promoting electronic publishing of scholarly journals in India

Thomas Abraham, *National Centre for Science Information, Indian Institute of Science*, *Suvarsha Minj, *Yahoo! India R & D*

Open Journal Systems use for publishing scholarly journals in India. Describes a project educating editors and discovering what features publishers are looking for in a journal management system.

SELF: a collaborative platform to share and create free contents about free software and open standards

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Discusses the Science, Education and Learning in Freedom consortial research project, funded by the European Commission.

The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy's Publishing and Funding Model: What it Means for Open Access and the Library Community

Edward Zalta, *CSLI/Stanford University*

From its inception in 1995, the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (SEP) was designed to be a dynamic reference work, in which each entry is maintained and kept up to date by an expert or group of experts in the field. In this talk, Ed describes the publishing model in detail and the innovative funding model to maintain open access to the SEP and raising funds to build a protected endowment fund for ongoing operational funds for SEP.

The State of Acquisition, Organization and Use of Open Access Information Resources in Cameroon University Libraries: The Case of the University of Buea and University of Yaounde Libraries.

Charles Kiven Wirsy, *University of Buea, Cameroon*

Discusses the acquisition, organization and use of Open Access Information Resources in two of Cameroon's prominent Universities.

Strengthening African Research Culture and Capacities Project

Samuel Smith Esseh, *University of British Columbia*

In light of the over 250 African journals using PKP software to list their contents and abstracts in the African Journals Online program, this project seeks to conduct research on current African utilization of online technologies in scholarly publishing, and support a move to publishing full texts online by conducting Online Scholarly Publishing workshops in 6-8 African research libraries.

Survey of Librarian Attitudes about Open Access

Emily Dill, Kristi Palmer

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A report on the results of a nationwide survey of American academic librarians' opinions on the topic of open access, how libraries should or should not be involved with open access and open access projects respondents are involved with.

Synergies: The Canadian Information Network for Research

Erik Moore, *University of New Brunswick, Synergies Steering Committee*

Synergies is a collaborative initiative of five Canadian universities: Simon Fraser University, University of New Brunswick, Universit   de Montr  al (with the Consortium Erudit), University of Toronto and the University of Calgary. The primary objective of Synergies is the transformation of scholarly publishing from a print to digital environment. The publication of Canadian research results, particularly in the social sciences and humanities, continues primarily in print form at a time when comparable infrastructures are primarily on-line in other countries. Once the infrastructure is operational, production and dissemination services will be offered to all areas of scholarly research.

Technology Trends, IP, Copyright

Michael Geist, *University of Ottawa*

A highly regarded expert on technology law issues, Michael Geist will address copyright, intellectual property, and technology trends on the Internet.

teiJournal: Online and Print Journals through XML

*Martin Holmes, Karin Armstrong, *University of Victoria*

Presents the teiJournal e-publishing system, designed to provide a framework enabling the publication of document collections encoded in TEI P5 XML format. The typical usage scenario would be a traditional journal which has been published in print for some years and which now wishes to add an online publication framework.

Transitioning to Open Access: Canadian Library Association (CLA) Preconference

Heather Joseph, *Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC)*, Heather Morrison, *CLA Task Force on Open Access*, Kathleen Shearer, *Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)*

Participants will learn about open access action and advocacy efforts underway, learn more about open access and/or develop confidence in their abilities to act as catalysts for open access and develop a network of colleagues with whom to share ideas and issues in their own open access initiatives.

Using a Tetradic Network Method and a Transaction Cost Economic Analysis to Illustrate an Economic Model for an Open-Access Medical Journal

Michael Mills, *Judah Thornewill, *Robert Esterhay, *University of Louisville*

Illustrates how an open-access online journal may be produced by a University for little more than the cost of several library subscriptions and electronic storage.

Web access to social science journals in Latin America and the Spanish Caribbean – the case of CLACSO's network

Dominique Babini, *CLACSO-Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales*

CLACSO is an academic network of more than 180 university and NGO's social science research centers in 21 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. This presentation describes how CLACSO is experimenting with diverse options to make their journals available in the Web.

When Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practitioners Use PubMed: Responses of 18 Practitioners to Searching and Retrieving Knowledge in Pubmed

Mia Quint-Rapoport, *The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT)*

Presents and discusses the results of a study that looked at how complementary and alternative medicine practitioners (CAM) used the Open Access online index Pubmed and makes recommendations for the National Library of Medicine in future developments of PubMed.

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General Information

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Preconference & conference

SFU Vancouver at Harbour Centre

515 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3

Keynote session

Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue

580 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 5K3
(entrance is on Seymour Street)

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(located at the Main Concourse of SFU Vancouver at Harbour Centre)

Wednesday July 11 8:00am to 5:00pm
Thursday July 12 7:30am to 5:00pm
Friday July 13 7:30am to 1:00pm

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Computers at the Royal Bank Instructional Computing Facility (a lab room will be designated for conference participants) at SFU Vancouver at Harbour Centre are available for conference participants. A conference ID and password is provided with your registration.

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www.translink.bc.ca

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www.downtownvancouver.com/directory/taxis/

Yellow Cabs: 604-876-5555 or 604-681-1111

Vancouver Taxi: 604-255-5111

Black Top Cabs: 604-731-1111

Tourism Vancouver

tourismvancouver.com

Vancouver Touristinfo Centre

Plaza Level, 200 Burrard Street

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Restaurant / Dining guides

www.opentable.com

www.dininglounge.com

Shopping

www.bcpassport.com/vancouver-shopping/mall-center-shopping.aspx

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