



ETD2020 Virtual Program

Day#1: Monday, 16 November 2020

4:00pm - 6:00pm (GMT+4)

Pre-conference online workshop: Introduction to ORCID and use cases

CHAired BY

- **Dr. Ramesh C Gaur**

DESCRIPTION

Presenters:

- Nbil Ksibi "ORCID"
- Daryl Grenz "KAUST"
- Gabriela Mejias "ORCID EMEA Manager"
- Mohamad Mostafa "KnowledgeE Publishing Editor & Crossref Ambassador"

90 minutes total: 45 minutes presentation (live or pre-recorded (or both), followed by 45 minutes Q and A.

Day#2: Tuesday, 17 November 2020

4:00pm - 5:00pm (GMT+4)

Keynote: ETDs: Reputation and Visibility on the Global Stage

CHAired BY

- **Janette Wright**

United Arab Emirates University

DESCRIPTION

Irene Kamotsky "bePress"

Theme: Open Access

40 minutes including Host/mediator introduction (live and pre-recorded backup) followed by 20 minutes Q & A (live chat room)



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5:10pm - 5:35pm (GMT+4)

Presentation 1: The role of Institutional Repositories in advancing open scholarship: A case study from the United Arab Emirates University

CHAired BY

- **Janette Wright**

United Arab Emirates University

DESCRIPTION

Amina Itani, E-resource Expert, UAEU Libraries, United Arab Emirates University

Linda Östlundh, Director, the National Medical Library, United Arab Emirates University

Theme: Open Access

15 minutes with 10 mins Q & A

5:45pm - 6:10pm (GMT+4)

Presentation 2: Digital Preservation, accessibility and use of electronic theses and Dissertations (ETDs) in university libraries

CHAired BY

- **Janette Wright**

United Arab Emirates University

DESCRIPTION

Dr. KATAMBA ABUBAKAR SAKA

Theme: ETD repositories – Technical issues

15 mins with 10 mins Q & A



Day#3: Wednesday, 18 November 2020

4:00pm - 5:00pm (GMT+4)

Keynote: Building and Using Digital Libraries for ETDs

CHAired BY

- **Prashant Pandey**

DESCRIPTION

Ed Fox, Virginia Tech, Chair of NDLTD Board

Theme: ETD repositories – Technical issues

40 minutes including Host/mediator introduction (live and pre-recorded backup) followed by 20 minutes Q & A (live chat room)

5:10pm - 5:35pm (GMT+4)

Presentation 3: Otrouha: A corpus of Arabic ETDs and a Framework for Automatic Subject Classification

CHAired BY

- **Prashant Pandey**

DESCRIPTION

Eman Abdelrahman

Theme: ETD repositories – Technical issues

15 mins with 10 mins Q & A



5:45pm - 6:10pm (GMT+4)

Presentation 4: Six Steps Towards Improving Discoverability of Ph.D. Dissertations

CHAired BY

- **Prashant Pandey**

DESCRIPTION

Dr. Dragan Ivanović

Theme: Open Access

15 minutes with 10 mins Q & A

Day#4: Thursday, 19 November 2020

4:00pm - 6:00pm (GMT+4)

Post-conference Seminar

CHAired BY

- **Janette Wright**

United Arab Emirates University

DESCRIPTION

Janette Wright

Post-conference planning for ETD2021UAE

Feedback of ETD2020 Virtual – content, presenters, topics and format.

Discussion and polls on themes and topics; preferred format for ETD2021 UAE. (e.g. i) face-to-face sessions; ii) hybrid; iii) virtual conference)