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Welcome to the ETD2021 Conference 15-18 November 2021

We welcome you virtually once again to the ETD2021 Conference Sponsored by the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU).

Although the COVID restrictions have eased here in the UAE, unfortunately, travel is still out of reach to many countries. It would have been wonderful if we were able to host you in person on our beautiful campus in Al Ain or at the UAEU Pavilion held at the EXPO2020 site in Dubai.

This virtual conference is **free** to join thanks to our sponsors:

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Visit our website here:

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مرحباً بكم في المؤتمر السنوي للأطروحات والرسائل الجامعية الإلكترونية

نرحب بكم مجدداً في المؤتمر السنوي للأطروحات والرسائل العلمية الإلكترونية 2021 الذي تستضيفه جامعة الإمارات العربية المتحدة افتراضياً. بالرغم من تخفيف القيود الخاصة بجائحة كورونا في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة، إلا أن قيود السفر ما تزال سارية المفعول في العديد من الدول. لو لا تلك القيود، سيكون تواجدكم الشخصي و استضافتكم رائعاً في حرمنا الجامعي بمدينة العين أو في جناح جامعة الإمارات في إكسبو دبي 2020.

نشكر رعاية المؤتمر الذين أتاحوا الانضمام المجاني للمشاركين افتراضياً: الراعي الذهبي: OCLC ، والراعي الفضي: ProQuest and EduTech لمزيد من المعلومات تفضلوا بزيارة موقعنا الإلكتروني:

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الرجاء التسجيل من خلال المنصة الالكترونية المخصصة للمؤتمر والتي ستعقد جلساته افتراضياً ابتداءً من الخامس عشر من شهر نوفمبر.

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ETD2021 Pre- Conference Program

DAY 1

Monday 15th November, 2021

Session 1

12:00pm – 1:30pm (GMT+4)



Workshop 1: Leveraging the ETD as a pathway to broader discussions about openness in a university

This workshop will explore different challenges to making ETDs openly available and how they can be used within an institution to engage with faculty in relation to open research practices. Example considerations include the use of third-party copyright, whether a data management plan is required as part of the Ph.D. research process and how the ethical approval process can be a natural point for considering and formalizing research integrity issues. Through these processes, universities have an opportunity to not only ensure the next generation of scholars are working with a high level of research integrity, but also to update the skills and knowledge of those who supervise PhD students.

Presenter : Dr Danny Kingsley (Flinders University, Australia); Amina Itani (UAEU) Moderator

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Session2 (Break)

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Session 3

4:00pm – 5:30pm (GMT+4)

Workshop 2: Persistent identifiers for ETDs, institutional use cases

Join this session to learn how universities and funders are adopting identifiers like DOI, Handle, ORCID (among others) to improve accessibility for theses and dissertations. We'll be presenting use cases from institutions across the globe and there will be plenty of time for discussion!

Presenter: Libio Huaroto (UPC, Peru), Cátia Laranjeira (FCT, Portugal), Brian Minihan (ORCID, Hong Kong); Gabriela Mejias (ORCID Moderator)

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DAY 2

Tuesday 16th November 2021 (10:45am-12:00pm)

Session4 : Special Keynote - Live event at Expo2020



H.E. Zaki Anwar Nusseibeh

Cultural Adviser to the President of the UAE &
Chancellor (UAEU)

Welcome and Introduction to the Conference by UAEU

H.E. Juma Al Majid (UAE)

Founder Juma Al Majid Center for Culture and
Heritage, Dubai UAE

دور مركز جمعة الماجد للثقافة والتراث بدبي في حفظ
التراث الإنساني

**Preserving Human Heritage: The role of Juma Al
Majid Center for Culture and Heritage in Dubai
- To be held at Expo2020**

Digitization and restoration projects of ancient
scripts by Juma Al Majid Center – Dubai

(Session is in Arabic and will be recorded and
uploaded when available)



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DAY 2

Tuesday 16th November, 2021

Session 5: NDTLD Welcome and Opening

4:30pm– 5:10pm (GMT +4)



Welcome Note and Opening Presentation

Presenter: Dr. Edward Fox, Founder, and Chairman of NDLTD

Session 6: Presentations

Time	Activity	Presenter
5:10pm - 5:30pm (GMT+4)	An Evaluative Study of ETDs Contributed by North Indian Universities to Shodhganga	Mahipal Dutt (Khalsa College) - India Chair: Dr. Edward Fox, Virginia Tech, VA, USA
5:35pm - 5:55pm (GMT+4)	Using Persistent Identifiers to Enhance Thesis and Dissertation Services	Daryl Grenz, Rawan Karsou, Yasmeeen Alsaedi, Mohamed Ba-Essa (KAUST-KSA) Chair: Dr. Edward Fox, Virginia Tech, VA, USA
5:55pm - 6:15pm (GMT+4)	Building ladders to the shoulders of giants: How partnering with ProQuest is enabling Lancaster University to realize its aim to be a globally significant University for research in a post-pandemic world	Annette Lawrence (Lancaster University, UK) Chair: Dr. Edward Fox, Virginia Tech, VA, USA
6:20pm - 6:40pm (GMT+4)	Copyright Policies for Thesis in Universities	Sangeeta Narang (All India institute of medical sciences) Charles Greenberg (Rowan University, USA) Chair: Dr. Edward Fox, Virginia Tech, VA, USA
6:40pm - 7.00pm (GMT+4)	Changing the bibliometrics game: Reference mining Social Sciences and Humanities ETDs and detecting errors for the common good	Silvia Eunice Gutierrez, De la Torre, Rodrigo Cuellar Hidalgo (South America) Chair: Dr. Edward Fox, Virginia Tech, VA, USA

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DAY 3

Wednesday 17th November, 2021

Session 7: Keynote

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



Find an expert: Who is best to represent a university on matters of 'open'?

Presenter: By Dr. Danny Kingsley (Flinders University, Australia)

Chair: Prof. Ramesh Gaur (NDLTD) - India

(10 mins Pause)

Session 8: Presentations

Time	Activity	Presenter
5:10pm - 5:30pm (GMT+4)	Bibliometric study of Research done in Modern European Languages Available in ETD – Shodhganga	Manmeet Kaur (Jiwaji University, India) Chair: Austin McLean; ProQuest, Senior Director Dissertations
5:35pm - 5:55pm (GMT+4)	Harvesting Publication Data to the Institutional Repository from Scopus, Dimensions and Unpaywall	Yrjo Lappalainen, Nikesh Narayanan (ZU, UAE) Chair: Austin McLean; ProQuest, Senior Director Dissertations
5:55pm - 6:15pm (GMT+4)	Classifying Chemistry literature using Machine Learning (ML) Techniques	Abhay Maurya, Smarajit Paul Choudhary (Mizoram University, India) Chair: Austin McLean; ProQuest, Senior Director Dissertations
5 mins Pause		
6:20pm - 6:40pm (GMT+4)	Applications of Mining ETDs	Bipasha Banerjee, William Ingram, Jian Wu, Ed Fox (Virginia Tech, USA) Chair: Austin McLean; ProQuest, Senior Director Dissertations
6:40pm - 7.00pm (GMT+4)	Innovations in ETD Programs in Brazil	Ana Pavani (PUC, RIO Brazil) Chair: Austin McLean; ProQuest, Senior Director Dissertations
7:00pm-7:30pm (GMT+4)	Session 9: Closing session Announcements about ETD2022 Professor Dragan Ivanovic, University of Novi Sad	Prof. Dragan Ivanovic (University of Novi Sad, Serbia) Chair: Prof. Ramesh Gaur (NDLTD) - India



ETD Regional Workshops

Please join one or more ETD Regional Workshops on
Thursday 18th of November (Free Registration)

Schedule as follows

Region	Time	Registration Link
Asia-Pacific	GMT 6:00 am; UAE 10:00 am	REGISTER NOW >
Africa, Middle East & Europe	GMT 12:00 noon; UAE 4:00 pm	REGISTER NOW >
America's	GMT 4:00 pm; UAE 8:00 pm	REGISTER NOW >

Join one of the regional NDLT sessions to informally discuss challenges and opportunities for advancing and opening up ETDs in your region and the future of open ETDs, that we want to build together as a community. Some questions that will be discussed at the session:

What has been gained?

What did we hope to achieve that has not come to pass?

What is the focus at the moment?

What issues do we face as a community? What is most pressing?

What could we do better?

What are the most important issues that need to be tackled and how?

How should NDLT fit with the wider community effort?



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