WITS OPEN ACCESS SEMINAR
JOINTLY HOSTED BY THE LIBRARY, RESEARCH OFFICE, AND THE CENTRE FOR LEARNING, TEACHING AND DEVELOPMENT (CLTD)

Date: 22 October 2018 (Monday)
Time: 9.00 to 12.30
Venue: Senate Room, 2nd Floor, Solomon Mahlangu (formerly Senate House), East Campus, Wits
Facilitator: Dr Rita Kizito, Director: CLTD.

PROGRAMME

09.00 – 09.10 - Welcome address – Dr Robin. Drennan, Director: Wits Research Office
09.10 – 09.20 - Wits Open Access Policy – a brief update – Ms Denise Nicholson, Scholarly Communications Librarian, Wits
09.20 – 09.45 - Plagiarism in South African management journals: Unethical practices in the academy – Prof Adele Thomas, University of Johannesburg
09.45 – 10.00 - Discussion
10.00 – 10.10 - WitsX: an update - Ms Dominique Wooldridge – CLTD, Wits
10.10 – 10.20 - Open Data in the Cloud – Mr Taariq Surtee, Head of eResearch, Wits
10.20 – 11.00 - Tea break
11.00 – 11.10 - How and why we’re developing an Open Access programme at Wits University Press – Mr Andrew Joseph – Digital Publisher, and Ms Corina van der Spoel – Marketing Coordinator, Wits University Press
11.10 – 11.35 - Fair Use and Open Access – Ms Tusi Fokane, Re-Create SA
11.35 – 12.00 - Open Innovation: The Role that Tech Hubs Play in Science, Technology and Development – Dr Lucienne Abrahams, Wits LINK Centre (cancelled)
12.00 – 12.20 - Discussion
12.20 – 12.30 - Closing address – Dr Rita Kizito, Director: CLTD.
SPEAKERS

Denise Nicholson is the Wits Scholarly Communications Librarian and co-organiser of this seminar.

Adèle Thomas is a Professor in the Department of Industrial Psychology and People Management at the University of Johannesburg. She is the former Director of the Wits Business School. She holds B.A. (Social Work) (*cum laude*), M.A. (*cum laude*), MBA., M.A. (Creative Writing) and D. Litt et Phil degrees. She has spent time abroad as a post-doctoral Research Fellow at Boston University. Adèle has presented and published over 75 academic papers both locally and internationally and has presented seminars at the University of Texas at Austin, at Boston University in the United States and at the Free University of Amsterdam. She has supervised or co-supervised the dissertations of over 90 post-graduate students. Her career has been diverse. She started out as a social worker, her last position being the Director of the largest Child Welfare NPO in the country. She moved then to the corporate sector in the field of human resources before developing her academic career. She consults to a number of public organisations and blue chip companies in the areas of corporate governance and business ethics. She is a passionate academic ethics activist, challenging universities to, themselves, be ethical. Adèle has just published her first crime novel and is looking forward to reinventing herself again, this time as an author.

Dominique Wooldridge has an MA degree in History and Documentary Film and is currently the Team Leader of the MOOC programme, based in the Centre for Learning, Teaching and Development (CLTD) at Wits University. Her Unit has helped develop various MOOCs as part of the WitsX Project. Before joining Wits in 2014, she developed online content for the SA School of Motion Picture Medium and Live Performance.

Taariq Sartee is a Wits Graduate, with majors in Mathematics and Computer Science. He has an Honours degree in Applied Mathematics and an MBA. His career started in data mining and applying machine learning at a major financial company. This followed with working on large data in the government sector, after which he joined Wits University, where he has worked in various roles, including Business Intelligence and IT management. His current position is Head of Wits e-Research Unit. He has extensive knowledge in working with data, learning algorithms, IT and governance.

Andrew Joseph is the Digital Publisher at Wits University Press and prior to this, he worked at UNISA Press and Macmillan in the UK. His publishing experience has largely been in academic and reference publications – books, journals and digital products. Corina van der Spoel is the Marketing Coordinator at Wits University Press.
**Tusi Fokane** is a media and policy consultant with experience in the fields of media policy, regulation and research. She is passionate about the role of media and access to information in aiding development. Tusi is the former Executive Director of the Freedom of Expression Institute and holds a Masters of Management in Public Policy from Wits University. Tusi is a co-founder and member of the Steering Committee of the newly created Re-Create, which is a coalition of writers, filmmakers, photographers, educational content producers, software and video game developers, technology entrepreneurs, artists, poets, producers of accessible format materials and other South African creators. Re-Create was created in May 2018 to ensure fair and balanced provisions for its members in the current copyright amendment process.

**Luci Abrahams (PhD)** is Director of the LINK Centre at Wits University, building research on digital innovation and digital transformation in Africa’s economies, including telecoms and postal services. Studies include: scaling up innovation in tech hubs (Open AIR African innovation research partnership); health e-services improvement (Egypt-South Africa research partnership); the SADC communications environment (SADC Secretariat); e-government monitoring and evaluation framework, and provincial innovation strategy (Gauteng Provincial Government); and knowledge economy input papers and presentations (Free State, Northern Cape and KwaZulu Natal provinces). She convenes the MA and PhD programmes in Interdisciplinary Digital Knowledge Economy Studies. Luci has served as Council Member of the National Advisory Council on Innovation, as Board Member of the Development Bank of Southern Africa, on the boards of the State Information Technology Agency and the National Research Foundation, and on the Council on Higher Education. She was a member of the Ministerial Review Panel on the Science Technology and Innovation Institutional Landscape (2015-2017). Luci is Corresponding Editor for The African Journal of Information and Communication, an Open Access journal.
USEFUL RESOURCES

- Wits Institutional Repository (WIREDSPACE) - http://wiredspace.wits.ac.za
- WIREDSPACE LibGuide - https://libguides.wits.ac.za/WIREDSPACE
- Accredited Journals (incl. OA journals) - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/accreditedjournals
- Wits OA Policy - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/openaccess_a2k_scholarly_communication/Wits_OA_Policy
- Wits APC Fund 2018 - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/openaccess_a2k_scholarly_communication/APCFund
- Open Access Resources - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/openaccess_a2k_scholarly_communication
- Open Educational Resources - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/Open_Educational_Resources
- Open Engineering Textbooks - https://libguides.wits.ac.za/c.php?g=533778&p=4058024
- Open Text Book Library (Humanities) - https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/subjects/humanities
- UNESCO Open Access Portal – https://en.unesco.org/open-access/search_unesdoc
- Scholarly Communication/Publishing - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/ScholarlyCommunication
- Predatory Publishers (not recommended for academia) - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/openaccess_a2k_scholarly_communication/Predatory_Publishers
- Scholarly Research & Related Resources - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/Scholarly_Research_Resources
- Research Support - https://libguides.wits.ac.za/research-support
- Plagiarism, Citation and Referencing Styles – http://libguides.wits.ac.za/plagiarism_citation_and_referencing
- Ethics - http://libguides.wits.ac.za/plagiarism_citation_and_referencing/Ethics
- Digitisation, Preservation, Curation and Data Management - https://libguides.wits.ac.za/digitisation_preservation_and_digitalcuration/DataManagementResources