

Dear Colleagues

It is our pleasure to invite you to a day of NeDICC Workshops, which will be co-located with the eResearch Africa 2019 Conference. The topics of the workshops are:

■ **Metadata and Linked Data**

This session will explore lessons learnt in establishing descriptive metadata standards for repositories. Furthermore, the session will provide information about linked data elements within the metadata creation process. Although the current digital content management system approach will be used as the basis for the discussions for this workshop, the lessons and outcomes are intended to inform decisions about communities of practice for research data management systems and applications as well.

Presented by Wynand van der Walt
(Rhodes University)

■ **Data Visualisation**

The “Data Revolution” sparked a renewed interest in data visualisation as a tool to represent the essence of research evidence. Data stewards should therefore raise awareness about opportunities that this may entail, as well as provide guidance in best practices. Developing the skill to visualise data effectively also enables data stewards to communicate their own data-driven information in the best way. The workshop will kick-off with an introductory presentation: "The story behind the numbers - An introduction to data visualisation". This will be followed by a work session where attendees will work with provided summarised data on the use of data sets and will be asked to create their own visualisations according to best practice principles.

Presented by Lucia Lötter, Hanlie Baudin and Qinisile Dlamini
(Human Sciences Research Council)

These workshops will be held on 15 April 2019 in Hlanganani Junction, Level 5, Chancellor Oppenheimer Library, University of Cape Town from 8:30-16:30.

Cost: R650.00 (Early Bird) before 1 March 2019 and R750.00 thereafter

Closing date for registrations: 9 March 2019

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About the presenters



Mr Wynand van der Walt is Head Librarian: Technical Services at Rhodes University Library. He holds a Masters in IT from the University of Pretoria. His areas of interest are: leadership for innovation, and the semantic web and how it affects library-related technologies.



Dr Lucia Lötter is the head of the Digital Curation unit in the eResearch Knowledge Centre of the Human Sciences Research Council. She holds a PhD in Education, a MEd (cum laude) and a BSc from the University of Pretoria. At the HSRC she participated in research projects with an educational focus. Thereafter, she joined the IT Directorate where she presented training in quantitative and qualitative data analysis software and the processing of quantitative research data in a unit that she later managed. Dr Lötter subsequently headed the Systems Development unit in the IT Directorate and was responsible for business and system analysis for corporate database systems. Her current focus is on establishing the technology and processes for the implementation of digital curation throughout the organisation.



Ms Hanlie Baudin is the Research Outputs Consultant for the eResearch Knowledge Centre of the Human Sciences Research Council. She holds a B.Bibl degree from the University of Pretoria with majors in Information and Library Science. She started her career at the Library Service of the Gauteng Provincial Administration in 1992 as a cataloguer, and then moved to the Acquisitions department of the University of Stellenbosch. In 2001, she joined LIBFO. In 2004 she joined the HSRC as a research outputs consultant and has, since then, managed the Research Outputs collection. During 2018 she joined the Digital Curation team responsible for the curation of the HSRC's research outputs and data. Ms Baudin participates in the activities of the Network of Data and Information Curation Communities (NeDICC) as a member of the steering committee.



Ms Qinisile Dlamini is a Research Trainee in the eResearch Knowledge Centre of the Human Sciences Research Council. She holds a Master of Commerce (MCom) degree in Economics from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She is currently studying towards a Master of Philosophy specialising in Digital Curation at the University of Cape Town. Before joining the HSRC in March 2018, Qinisile was an intern at the Department of Energy where she had administrative and minor research responsibilities. Since joining the HSRC she has gained extensive experience in the curation of quantitative research data.