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The UP 2022 Open Access Colloquium is an opportunity for the academic and research community to continue to learn about the potential benefits of Open Access, Open Data – Open Science, to share what they’ve learned with colleagues, and to help inspire wider participation in helping to make Open Access and contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals a new norm in scholarship and research.

Date: Wednesday, 26 October 2022
Time: 13:30 – 17:00
Target audience: University of Pretoria community
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Venue: Hybrid Event (register and get a Zoom link)
Javett Art Centre, Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria,
Corner of Lynnwood Road and Roper Street, Hatfield
RSVP: [Please click here to register and join](#)
In-person registration closing date: 23 October 2022

Programme

13:00 – 13:30	In-person registration and refreshments
13:30 – 13:40	Programme Director Dr Heide Hackmann, Director, Future Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa
13:40 – 13:50	Institutional Guest Speaker Welcoming Prof. Maharaj, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Studies, University of Pretoria, South Africa
13:50 – 14:15	National Guest Speaker The South African Open Science: Policy perspectives for HEIs Mr. Daan du Toit, Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources: Department of Science and Innovation, South Africa
14:15 – 14:45	International Guest Speaker Prof. Geoffrey Boulton, Regius Professor of Geology Emeritus, Ordinary Member of the ISC Governing Board 2021 – 2024, Past Ordinary Member of the ISC Governing Board 2018-2021, Chair of the ISC Project on the Future of Scientific Publishing, ISC Fellow. University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
14:45 – 15:10	Faculty Guest Speaker Using technology to promote open science: the case of the South African SDG Hub Prof. Willem Fourie, Economic and Management Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa
15:10 – 15:20	Break
15:20 – 15:50	International Keynote Speaker Open Science transformation Prof. Klaus Tochtermann, Director. ZBW Leibniz Information Centre for Economics, Germany
15:50 – 16:15	International Guest Speaker Data Communities: Data Sharing from the Ground Up Dr. Danielle Miriam Cooper, Director, Libraries, Scholarly Communication, and Museums, Ithaka S+R, USA
16:15 – 16:40	Faculty Speaker Why Research Visibility and Impact Matters to the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences at UP? Ms. Jessika Samuels, Research Manager. Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa
16:40 – 16:55	Q&A session
16:55 – 17:00	Summary of the proceedings Mr. Lazarus Matizirofa. Deputy Director: Scholarly Communications, Digital Services, and Systems, DLS, University of Pretoria

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Programme Director

Dr. Heide Hackmann, Director, Future Africa, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

She holds an MPhil in Contemporary Social Theory from the University of Cambridge in the UK and a PhD in Science and Technology Studies from the University of Twente in the Netherlands. Dr Hackmann's career, which dates back to the early 1990s when she worked at the Human Sciences Research Council in South Africa, includes more than 20 years of international experience in science and technology policy, global science strategy and systems development, and international science advice and diplomacy. Before joining the University of Pretoria, she served as the founding CEO of the International Science Council in Paris (2018-2022), and as Executive Director of the Council's two predecessor organisations, the International Council for Science (2015-2018) and the International Social Science Council (2007-2015).

Dr Hackmann has served as an advisor to the United Nations and remains active on the advisory boards of numerous international scientific organisations and initiatives. She is a Fellow of the International Science Council and a member of the Council's Global Sustainability Commission. In recognition of her contribution to international science, the Council's Governing Board is establishing the 'Heide Hackmann Science Policy and Diplomacy Fellowship', which will seek to develop the international community of expertise in international science policymaking and diplomacy. Most recently, Dr Hackmann has been appointed as a member of the international jury of the inaugural Frontiers Planet Prize.



Institutional Guest Speaker

Prof. Maharaj, DVC. Welcoming. Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Studies, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Prof Maharaj's portfolio includes Research, Postgraduate Studies, and Innovation Support Library Services, Future Africa Institute and Campus, Innovation Africa@UP, Institutional Planning (Operational), Strategic Planning, and Allocation of Resources Committee (SPARC). See full bio here

He was previously the Head of the Department of Electrical, Electronic, and Computer Engineering and between 2014 and 2022 served as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology (EBIT) and was appointed as Vice-Principal of Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Education on 1 August 2022.



International Keynote Speaker

Prof. Klaus Tochtermann, Director. ZBW Leibniz Information Centre for Economics, Germany

Klaus Tochtermann received his Diploma and his PhD in Computer Science from Dortmund University (Germany). After a PostDoc at the Texas A&M University in the U.S., he moved to Austria in 2000. From 2000 to 2010 he was the director of Austria's leading research institute for knowledge management, the Know-Center. In 2006 he was appointed as a full professor in Computer Science at the Graz University of Technology. Since 2010, he has been director of the ZBW - Leibniz Information Centre for Economics in Kiel and Hamburg Germany). He also holds a full professor position for Digital Information Infrastructures in the Computer Science Department at Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel (Germany). Under his leadership, the ZBW received the international LIBER Award for Library Innovation in the years 2011, 2012, and 2013. In 2014 ZBW was awarded "Library of the Year in Germany". Klaus Tochtermann has repeatedly held guest professorships abroad, such as at the University of St. Gallen (Switzerland) or the UITM in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia). Finally, he is a member of numerous national and international scientific expert committees. His research focus is on open science, research data management, and digital information infrastructures.



Faculty Guest Speaker

Prof. Willem Fourie, Associate Professor: Albert Luthuli Leadership Institute, Co-ordinator: South African SDG Hub, Programme Director: Master's in Development Practice, Economic and Management Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Prof. Willem Fourie is involved with the work of the South African SDG Hub, the South African SDG Policy Support Initiative, and the Masters in Development Practice. His research focuses on the link between leadership and the achievement of ambitious agendas such as the Sustainable Development Goals.

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National Guest Speaker

Mr. Daan du Toit, Deputy Director-General: International Cooperation and Resources, Department of Science and Innovation, South Africa

Daan du Toit started his career in the South African Government with the then Department of Foreign Affairs where he trained as a diplomat. Since 2002 he has been attached to the Department of Science and Innovation, where he has notably served as the Department's representative in Europe, based in Brussels. In 2014 he was appointed as Deputy Director-General responsible for the portfolio of International Cooperation and Resources. Over the years Daan had the privilege to contribute to multiple initiatives in support of a diverse and rich international partnership portfolio for South African science, technology and innovation. He for example played a central role in the establishment and management of the European-South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme (ESASTAP.) Daan has represented South Africa in diverse multilateral forums such as the OECD's Global Science Forum, the Group on Earth Observations, and the BRICS partnership, as well as in various structures related to African regional and continental cooperation of the African Union and the South African Development Community. In addition to being a member of the Department of Science and Innovation's Executive, Daan currently chairs the Strategy and Business Development Committee of the Square Kilometer Array (SKA) global radio telescope project.



International Guest Speaker

Professor Geoffrey Boulton, Regius Professor of Geology Emeritus, University of Edinburgh, and Board Member, International Science Council, United Kingdom

Geoffrey Boulton is Regius Professor of Geology Emeritus at the University of Edinburgh and former Vice-Principal of the University. He is Past-President of the Commission on Data for Science and Technology (CODATA), chairs the Academic Advisory Council of the University of Heidelberg, is a member of the Strategic Council of the University of Geneva, has been a member of the UK Prime Ministers Council for Science and Technology and is a member of the Governing Board of the International Science Council. He is a fellow of the Royal Society, of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (Scotland's National Academy), and the Academia Europa. He chaired the Royal Society's report on Science as an Open Enterprise (<https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/projects/science-public-enterprise/report/>), and reports of the International Science Council on Open Science for the 21st Century (<https://council.science/publications/open-science-for-the-21st-century/>), Opening the Record of Science (<https://council.science/publications/sci-pub-report1/>), and Science as a Global Public Good (<https://council.science/publications/science-as-a-global-public-good/>).



International Guest Speaker

Danielle Miriam Cooper, Director, Libraries, Scholarly Communication, and Museums, Data Communities, Ithaka S+R (USA)

Danielle Cooper is the director for libraries, scholarly communication, and museums at Ithaka S+R, where she oversees a team exploring how information practices are evolving in higher education and cultural organisations. Her team specialises in creating large-scale cohort-based projects and working with under-represented and under-resourced academic communities, including Indigenous Studies scholars, community colleges, and currently incarcerated learners. She is a passionate applied researcher and has trained hundreds of librarians to collaborate on Ithaka S+R projects. Before joining Ithaka S+R Danielle worked as a librarian at Ryerson University and George Brown College while pursuing her doctoral studies at York University. Her dissertation is entitled "Personal Touches, Public Legacies: An Ethnography of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Libraries and Archives."



Faculty Speaker

Ms. Jessika Samuels, Research Manager, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Jessika Samuels is the Research Manager of the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (NAS) at the University of Pretoria. Before joining UP, Ms. Samuels served as Operations Manager of the Global Change Institute at the University of the Witwatersrand and has managed many multinational multidisciplinary programs. Ms. Samuels obtained her MSc (Life Sciences), BScHons (Life Sciences), and BSc (Molecular and Cell Biology) from the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She also holds qualifications in Project Management (University of Pretoria) as well as Leadership and Business Management (Wits Business School). She is currently responsible for research stewardship in NAS, including the identification and implementation of various tools for monitoring and reporting the faculty's research outputs. She is also a founding and active member of RETHINK@NAS, a platform that aims to holistically address transformation in NAS