

Open Kovies: how to share your scholarship and reach a global audience

Join us during International Open Access Week 2017 and learn about sharing your scholarship to reach a global audience, publishing in Open Access and avoiding predatory publishers, copyright in Higher Education, Open Access trends, how to develop an Open Access journal, and Open Educational Resources (OERs).

These events will be useful for postgraduate students and researchers interested in sharing their research with a wider audience through Open Access, for study leaders and promoters, and anyone working with study material and copyright.

All events are free but please RSVP to secure your place in advance.



24 – 27 October 2017

Open Access Month 2017

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12 October 2017

10:00 – 14:00 Open day at the Library's Open Access office Sasol Library (Room 615B)

24 October 2017

12:00 – 13:30 KovsieJournals on Open Journal Systems (OJS): launch of the new platform for UFS academic journals (with Prof Corli Witthuhn, Vice-Rector: Research, and Ms Betsy Eister, Director: Library and Information Services) The Foyer at the Centenary Complex

25 October 2017

HOW TO SHARE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP AND REACH A GLOBAL AUDIENCE

10:00 – 10:50 Sharing your research on KovsieScholar, including ETDs, self-archiving research articles, Creative Commons licensing & how to create an ORCID ID Sasol Library (Room 433)

11:00 – 11:50 The Open Access perspective: trends and measurement (with Fiona Bester from WWIS) Sasol Library (Room 433)

12:00 – 12:50 Lunch

13:00 – 13:20 Publishing in Open Access journals for authors: a personal experience (with Dr Abdon Atangana from the Institute for Groundwater Studies at the UFS) Sasol Library (Room 433)

13:30 – 14:15 Predatory publishing and how the Library can assist you: a practical session on how to identify predatory journals before you publish Sasol Library (Room 433)

26 October 2017

COPYRIGHT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

09:00 – 10:20 Copyright for librarians: South African copyright law, the Copyright Amendment Bill, copyright and Open Access, and predatory publishing practices (with Denise Nicholson from WITS) Sasol Library (Room 433)

10:30 – 11:30 Copyright in higher education: the UFS context (with Gerard Verhoef from Research Development) Sasol Library (Room 433)

27 October 2017

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OERs) in collaboration with CTL, CUADS and LIASA

09:00 – 09:50 Open Educational Resources (OERs) (with Tony Lelliot) Sasol Library (Room 433)

10:00 – 10:50 OERs for public libraries (with the UFS LIS Teaching and Learning team) Sasol Library (Room 433)

