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OAR2008 Provisional Program

**Open Access & Research Conference 2008**  
**24 - 26 September**  
**Stamford Plaza, Brisbane**

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Day 1. Wednesday 24 September	
8:00 - 8:45am	Conference registration
8.45 – 9.00	<p>Opening address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senator the Hon Kim Carr</b> <b>Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research</b> (To Be Confirmed) Why Open Access is important for innovation</li> </ul>
9.00 -10:30	<p><b>Session 1 : The Future of Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Wilbanks</b> (Science Commons, USA) The Future of Knowledge, What Greater Access Means for Research</li> </ul> <p>Commentators: <b>Dr Terry Cutler</b> (Cutler and Company) and <b>Prof Mary O’Kane</b> (Mary O’Kane &amp; Associates)</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 12:30	<p><b>Session 2 : Open Access : The Next Five Years</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Alma Swan</b> (Key Perspectives) Overview of Open Access - Where is it Going?</li> </ul> <p>Commentators: <b>Prof Tom Cochrane</b> (DVC TILS, QUT) and <b>Derek Whitehead</b> (Swinburne University)</p>
12:30 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3.00	<p><b>Session 3 : Collaborative Innovation: Data Access and Re-Use</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Richard Jefferson</b> (CAMBIA and the BIOS Initiative) Open Patents and Open Data; a Key Issue in Open Access.</li> </ul> <p>Commentators: <b>Prof Anne Fitzgerald</b> (OAK Law) and <b>Dr Peter Crossman</b> (Qld Treasury)</p>





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3:00 – 3:30	Coffee Break
3:30 – 5:00	<p><b>Session 4</b> : Computation Technology and the Power of Open Access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Tony Hey</b> (Microsoft) Directions in computing in support of science and the role of Open Access.</li> <li>• <b>Dr Rhys Francis</b> (Executive Director of AeRIC) eResearch Infrastructure and Open Access</li> </ul> <p>Commentators: <b>Prof Paul Roe</b> (QUT) and <b>Prof Bernard Pailthorpe</b> (UQ)</p>
7:00pm	<p><b>Conference Dinner</b> Venue: River Room – Stamford Plaza</p>
<b>Thursday 25 September</b>	
9:00 10:30am	<p><b>Session 5: Open Access and Research Quality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Stevan Harnad</b> (Southampton / Quebec) Why Open Access is important in the assessment of research quality.</li> <li>• <b>Prof Arun Sharma</b> (DVC R &amp; C, QUT) Research Assessment in Australia, the 2008 landscape.</li> </ul> <p>Commentators – <b>Paula Callan</b> (QUT) and <b>Survey</b> (OAK Law Project) <b>Scott Kiel-Chisholm</b> (QUT) and <b>Prof Arthur Sale</b> (University of Tasmania)</p>
10:30- 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 -12:30	<p><b>Session 6: A Legal Framework Supporting Open Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maarten Wilbers</b> (CERN Legal Service) The obstacles, challenges and successes encountered by CERN when building the legal framework for SCOAP<sup>3</sup> (Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics).</li> <li>• <b>Prof Brian Fitzgerald</b> (OAK Law Project) This presentation will examine key copyright issues that are raised in the open access framework. It will draw on the work undertaken by the OAKLAW Project at QUT and the recently launched OAKLIST as well as consider international developments.</li> </ul> <p>Commentators: <b>Prof Susy Frankel</b> (Victoria University, NZ) and <b>Ben Searle</b> (Office of Spatial Data Management, Federal Government)</p>



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12:30- 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	<p><b>Session 7 Sharing Data Infrastructure</b></p> <p><b>Representative</b> – from The Department of Innovation, Industry and Science and Research Australian Government perspective - research infrastructure and the accessibility agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrew Treloar</b> – Australian National Data Service (ANDS) Establishment Project Progress report on the ANDS</li> </ul> <p>Commentator: <b>Cathrine Harboe-Ree</b> (Monash University)</p>
3:00 – 3:30	Coffee break
3:30 - 5:00	<p><b>Session 8 Transitioning to Open Access : The role of funders and the role of institutions.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prof Warwick Anderson AM</b> – NHMRC Conditions Under Which Grants are Made</li> </ul> <p>Concluding Comments - <b>Prof Tom Cochrane</b> (DVC TILS, QUT)</p>
<b>Day 3. Friday 26 September Optional Workshops</b>	
9:30 – 12:00	<p><b>OA Making it Happen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Change – Led by Paula Callan &amp; Alma Swann</li> </ul>
9:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Managing the Legal Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical steps for handling copyright, IP and other legal issues – Led by Scott Kiel-Chisholm, Kylie Pappalardo and Anthony Austin (OAK Law Project)</li> </ul>
9:30 – 12:00	<p><b>Research, Access and Innovation: Workshopping the Future of Scholarly Communication and Publishing</b></p> <p>Led by Colin Steele, Adj Prof Roger Clarke and Prof John Houghton</p>