

Reuniting Our Communities - the WHELF Summer 2022 Conference.

14 and 15 June 2022

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Tuesday 14 June

- 9:30-10:00** ***AI for Universities and Libraries: What is it, and what do we need to know now?*** - Mark Hughes, Cardiff Metropolitan and WHELF Vice Chair.
- 10:00-10:30** ***The Rising Leaders Wales Programme*** - Martina Webber, Sian Nielson and Hannah Sweetapple, Swansea University.
- 10:30-10:40** ***Break***
- 10:40-11:10** ***'I guess there are never enough books'- a fresh look at purchasing from reading lists*** – Andrew Brown and Erika Gavillet, Swansea University.
- 11:10-11:50** ***Digital Wellbeing interactive workshop*** - Emma Jones, Digital Skills Advisor, University of Wales Trinity Saint David.
- This workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to explore digital wellbeing, what it means to them, as well as an opportunity for them to reflect on their own practice.
- 11.50 - 12:00** ***Break***
- 12:00 - 12:30** ***Critical Assessment of the Equity of Library Services through the National Student Survey*** - Kia Duplock and Tracey Stanley, USW/Cardiff University.
- 12:30-13:00** ***Peer-supported development: Promoting librarian critical reflection on teaching practice through critical dialogue*** - Joe Nicholls and Rebecca Mogg, Cardiff University.

Wednesday 15 June

- 9:30-10:00** ***Making an impact by optimising space: How to keep track of print material in an offsite storage facility -***
Marjan Baas-Harmsma (Bangor University)
- 10:00-10:30** ***Enhancing teaching and research support with Alma Digital and IIF –*** Alison Harvey (Cardiff University)
- 10:30-10:45** ***Break***
- 10:45-11:15** ***Customer Services Workshop – Our Services and Ourselves Beyond the Pandemic –*** Chris Condon (Swansea University) and Alison Scanlon (UWTSD)

An interactive workshop looking at how the pandemic has changed Customer Service in our libraries, and could yet change further, as we move into the much heralded 'new normal.' This workshop will split into two groups, one focusing on our services and the other on our staff, before coming back together to share headlines. This workshop will lead you to reflect, consider and continue conversations between our institutions after the conference, as we continue to understand what this new normal is for our services and ourselves. Delegates are asked to bring to the workshop at least one item of best practice that has worked well for your services or yourselves and has been adopted into your new normal, and perhaps one thing that you might do differently on either of these counts in hindsight...

- 11:15-11:45** ***Cardiff University Library Service Schools Outreach: enabling pre- university transitional skills –*** Charity Dove and Rebecca Mogg.
- 11:45-12:00** ***Break***
- 12:00-12:30** ***WHELP LMS Update 2021/22 -*** Jenny McNally and Gareth Owen, Cardiff University.
- 12:30-13:00** ***WHELP update and conference closing remarks –*** Alison Harding, UWTSD and WHELP Chair.