



SFU Library Celebrates Open Access Week, October 24 - 30 “Exploring the theme of open data”

Keynote Presentation - David Eaves Open Data, Open Government and the University

Governments around the world are increasingly making their data freely available to anyone with an internet connection. What are the implications - for citizens, policy makers, governments and scholars? In this talk, open innovation expert David Eaves will discuss the expansion and significance of the rise of the open data and open government movement, outline what has taken place in Canada and explore the coming challenges and opportunities.

David Eaves is a public policy entrepreneur, open government activist and open innovation expert who advises many governments (including the City of Vancouver) on open data and open government strategies, as well as helping them draft and execute implementation plans.

Thursday October 27, 4:00pm to 5:00pm (followed by a reception) | SFU Vancouver, Labatt Hall Room 1700
Register at: <http://websurvey.sfu.ca/survey/89893888>

Co-sponsored by SFU Library and SFU School of Public Policy.

Recycle, reuse, research: Using open data in scholarly research

A growing number of scholars are choosing to leverage open data for research. This session addresses the why and how behind this trend.

Speakers:

- Dr. Alex Clapp (SFU, Department of Geography) will describe his work on the significance of open data in environmental science, with reference to the global temperature record and the BP oil spill.
- Dr. Meghan Winters (SFU, Faculty of Health Sciences) will detail the development of the Cycling Route Planner, an openly-available web tool to support public health.
- Dr. Heather Piwowar, a postdoctoral research associate with the NSF DataONE project, will provide an overview of the costs and - more importantly - benefits of open data use, and highlight current research on the subject.

Oct. 26, 2pm to 4pm | Bennett Library, Room 2020, Burnaby Campus

What's scholarly publishing got to do with you? A discussion for grad students

Deciding where and how to publish your work can be a significant decision for new scholars, one with practical, ethical, and sometimes financial implications. Join us for a roundtable discussion among graduate students exploring these questions, including consideration of open access publishing options. Complimentary lunch for those who register in advance.

Oct. 25, 11:30am-1pm | Graduate Lounge, Maggie Benston 2212, Burnaby Campus | Co-sponsored by the Graduate Student Society

Author rights

Join us to explore ways to retain your copyright, including methods you can use to amend license agreements to retain key rights to your work.

Speakers: Nicole Gjertsen and Shane Plante, Liaison Librarians (SFU Library)

Two identical sessions offered:

Oct. 24, 12pm to 12:50pm | Bennett Library, Room 3101, Burnaby Campus

Oct. 25, 12pm - 12:50pm, Fraser Library, Room 3695, Surrey Campus

Summit: The SFU Institutional Repository

Learn about Summit, the SFU institutional repository, a place that brings together selected scholarship and research of SFU and promotes this work to the wider world while also providing a long term, stable home for this scholarship.

Speaker: Don Taylor, IR Coordinator (SFU Library)

Oct. 26, 11:30am to 12:20pm | Bennett Library, Lab 2105, Burnaby Campus

Publishing services at SFU

Learn how SFU Library's publishing services can assist you with launching and hosting a journal or managing a conference and its publications.

Speaker: Nicole Gjertsen, Liaison Librarian (SFU Library)

Two identical sessions offered:

Oct. 27, 11:30am to 12:20pm | Bennett Library, Lab 4009, Burnaby Campus

Nov. 9, 12pm - 12:50pm, Fraser Library, Room 3695, Surrey Campus



All events are FREE, but registration is required.

Registration & detailed information at: <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/open-access-2011>