

COPPUL Scholarly Communications SkillShare

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09:00 - 09:10 PDT 10:00 - 10:10 MDT 10:00 - 10:10 CST 11:00 - 11:10 CDT 12:00 - 12:10 EDT 13:00 - 13:10 ADT 13:30 - 13:40 NDT	Welcome and opening remarks
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15:30 - 16:30 NDT	occupy a dual position within this landscape. As publishing organizations, we partner with journals and editors on content production and creation, providing tools, infrastructure and services to support the publication of new scholarship. Libraries also have a long history as collectors and curators of Canadian journals, providing access to readers through our own collections and discovery tools, preserving content for the long term, and directing financial support to publishers in the form of licenses and other agreements. This session will explore some of the different facets of Canadian journal publishing, celebrate the strengths of this unique system we've supported, and consider the potential for its future. Speakers: ● Sonya Betz, University of Alberta ● Emma Uhl, Public Knowledge Project ● Mike Nason, UNB Libraries Public Knowledge Project ● Simon van Bellen, Érudit ● Jeanette Hatherill, Coalition Publica Moderator: Cassandra Larose, COPPUL Scholarly Communications Working Group
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13:15 - 13:30 PDT 14:15 - 14:30 MDT 14:15 - 14:30 CST 15:15 - 15:30 CDT 16:15 - 16:30 EDT	Session description: A summary of Janice's recent work related to AI in libraries, including an environmental scan and AI use cases. Speaker:

17:15 - 17:30 ADT 17:45 - 18:00 NDT	Janice Kung, University of Alberta
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