

## Digital Transformation

Wednesday 10 November 2021

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1:00pm (AEDT) **Acknowledgement of Country and opening remarks**

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### Keynote

#### **Time Machines, Teleporters, and Translators: reimagining value in the Digital Economy**

1:05pm (AEDT) **Professor Marek Kowalkiewicz**, Centre Director of Centre for the Digital Economy at University of Queensland.

Digital technologies warp the fabric of space and time. Not in the physical sense, but definitely in our perceptions. They also transform our abilities to comprehend the world around us. In this session, Marek will share stories of digital transformation through the three lenses of time machines, teleporters, and translators. He will also distil core findings and translate them into recommendations for successful digital transformation. What can libraries learn from these different perspectives? How can they reimagine the value they provide in their ecosystems? Let's explore!

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1:30pm (AEDT) **Keynote**  
**Dr Cathy Foley**, AO PSM FAA FTSE, Chief Scientist of Australia

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### Concurrent 1

#### **Digital Equity: removing barriers to direct access publishing through transformative agreements**

2:00pm (AEDT)

**Dr Alicia Wise** – Executive Director of CLOCKSS and scholarly communications consultant with Information Power; London UK

### Concurrent 2

#### **Momentous: sharing bushfire and pandemic experiences**

**Craig Middleton**, Senior Curator, Digital Innovation & Strategy  
National Museum of Australia

This presentation will discuss the development of *Momentous* and the work of museum staff in grappling with contemporary collecting in the digital space.

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Virtual event

**Angus Cook** - Director,  
Content Procurement,  
Council of Australian University  
Librarians (CAUL); Canberra,  
Australia

**Dr Craig E. Franklin**, Director,  
Franklin Ecolaboratory,  
University of Queensland and  
Editor-in-Chief of Journal of  
Experimental Biology;  
Queensland, Australia

**Dr Claire Moulton**, Publisher,  
The Company of Biologists;  
Cambridge UK

Transformative open access  
agreements between libraries  
and publishers are making waves  
around the world, opening up  
exciting new opportunities for  
researchers and authors. During  
the roundtable discussion, hear  
different yet complementary  
perspectives from experts at the  
forefront of change.

#### Learning by doing

**Dr Sarah Barns**, Director, Esem Projects & QUT  
Industry Fellow.

This short talk introduces the first major pilot of  
STORYBOX launched October 2020 in Parramatta  
Square, Sydney, just after 2021 lockdowns. The talk  
reflects on what worked, and what we learned from  
the pilot, and discusses the growing potentials of  
hybrid digital media in shared spaces, facilitating  
place-based storytelling through curated partnerships  
that integrate past, present and future perspectives.

#### DiscoveryWall – Creating a gateway experience for Christchurch, NZ

**Brett Tompkins**, Creative Producer for Gibson  
Group

In October 2018, Tūranga, Christchurch Central  
Library opened in the city. Positioned in the lobby is  
the DiscoveryWall - a 7m wide touch wall experience  
that allows multiple visitors to access the cultural  
geography and history of the city using the library  
archives.

Brett Tompkins will take you through a brief 'making  
of' this experience, and how it brought a new  
perspective to engaging with visual archives.

2:45pm (AEDT)

**Break**

#### AI, Accessibility and Digital Transformation

**Justin Kelly**, Business Analyst,  
Collections at State Library of Victoria

Automated transcription & description of a  
library's digital collection using Artificial  
intelligence, open sources software and  
open standards – and how this impacts

#### Curriculum Connect: re-positioning schools engagement

**Jo-Anne Hine**, Teacher in Residence,  
Coordinator Schools Engagement  
State Library of Queensland

**Anna Raunik**, Executive Director,  
Content and Client Services

2:55pm (AEDT)

Virtual event

accessibility and a libraries digital transformation

**In the thick of it: digital transformation and the "voice revolution"**

**Lee Mathers**, General Manager  
TalkVia

TalkVia lives and breathes "digital transformation" on a daily basis, as they help their clients embrace change and implement new technology. Join Lee Mathers, TalkVia's General Manager as he steps through the emerging "voice tech" platforms and how they've worked with companies and public enterprises to build cutting edge digital transformation projects.

State Library of Queensland  
In their talk Jo-Anne and Ann will talk about Curriculum Connect. Developed by State Library of Queensland, Curriculum Connect is a website that makes finding free, teacher-reviewed, classroom-ready resources simple.

**New frontiers of digital access: Virtual Reading Rooms amongst research libraries**

**Matt Greenhall**, Deputy Executive  
Director Research Libraries UK

In his presentation, Matt will explore the development and delivery of Virtual Reading Rooms (VRR) and Teaching Spaces (VTS) amongst UK research libraries during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Keynote**

**Peter Gorgels**, Manager Digital Products of the Rijksmuseum

3:30pm (AEDT)

Peter will talk about how the Rijksmuseum engages with the digital audience. The focus lies on their strategy Collection – Connection – Conversion, The learnings of Rijksstudio, the new website and stories platform and some digital initiatives during the Covid period.

**Keynote**

**Stuart Buchanan**, Head of Digital Programming Sydney Opera House

4:00pm (AEDT)

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**Beyond The Shift**

**Mikaela Jade**, CEO and Founder of Indigital

4:30pm (AEDT)

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Mikaela will discuss why we need to be thinking about the spatial web. She'll delve into what this new internet – known as the metaverse, or web 3.0 – entails both in terms of participant experience and considerations for future engineers, technologists, developers, and the broader industry. And she will explore what this means for Indigital and the role Indigenous communities throughout Australia, and the world, must play in the spatial web's future development.

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**Summary and close**

4:55pm (AEDT)

**Vicki McDonald**, State Librarian and Chief Executive Officer at State Library of Queensland

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