



Ninth Annual AMICAL Meeting and Conference
The Value of Library and Information Services: Sharing Data and Assessing Impact

Program Overview

April 4–7, 2012



Hosted by:

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of Sharjah

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

8:00 Depart Hotel	
9:00 – all day Registration	
9:00 – 10:00	
AMICAL Coordinating Committee meeting [Closed meeting] Facilitator: Jeff Gima, AMICAL, American University of Paris Location: LIB 017	
10:00 – 12:00	
Workshop: The Nuts & Bolts of Getting Started with Institutional Repository Programs Instructor: Abby Clobridge, Clobridge Consulting Location: LIB 011 AUS contact: Jennifer Acorn Duration: Full day (session 1/3)	Workshop: Methodologies for Developing and Improving Information Literacy Assessment Techniques Instructor: Meggan Houlihan, American University in Cairo Location: SBM 001 AUS contact: Alanna Ross Duration: 2 hours
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch - Location: Main Building, Faculty Dining Hall	
13:00 – 15:00	
Workshop: The Nuts & Bolts of Getting Started with Institutional Repository Programs Instructor: Abby Clobridge, Clobridge Consulting Location: LIB 011 Duration: Full day (session 2/3)	Workshop: Getting Started With Usability Testing Instructor: Rice Majors, University of Colorado Boulder Location: IC1 (Library) AUS contact: Christine Furno Duration: 2 hours
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee (SBM)	
15:30 – 17:00	
Workshop: The Nuts & Bolts of Getting Started with Institutional Repository Programs Instructor: Abby Clobridge, Clobridge Consulting Location: LIB 011 Duration: Full day (session 3/3)	
17:00 End of program	
17:00 – 21:30 Desert Safari & Dinner	

Thursday, April 5, 2012 The Value of Libraries and Learning Spaces

8:00 Depart Hotel	
9:00 – all day Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	
Opening Ceremony Speakers: Dr. Thomas Hochstettler, Provost, American University of Sharjah and Jeff Gima, Director, AMICAL Moderator: Daphne Flanagan, AUS Location: SBM 002	
9:30 – 10:30	
Keynote: Value, Engagement, and Innovation: Principles to Guide and Sustain the Academic Library Presenter: Lisa Hinchliffe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Moderator: Daphne Flanagan, AUS Location: SBM 002	
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee (SBM) <i>SPONSORED BY ELSEVIER</i>	
11:00 – 11:45	
Discussion: Follow-up on Lisa Hinchliffe's "Value, Engagement, and Innovation" presentation Facilitator: Lisa Hinchliffe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Moderator: Daphne Flanagan, AUS Location: SBM 002	Discussion group: Learning Management Systems Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2083 & SBM 2101 Discussion group: Resource Sharing Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2060
11:45 – 12:30	
Discussion group: Innovative Learning Technologies Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2060	
Lightning Talks:	
1. LAU Libraries Value Calculation -- ROI (Cendrella Habre, Lebanese American University)	
2. "ACRL Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education" revisited (Fatmeh Charafeddine, American University of Beirut)	
3. Evaluating Information Literacy in Conjunction to the Overall Services Usage (Stella Asderi and Liza Vachtsevanou, American College of Thessaloniki)	
Moderator: Bella Avakian, AUA Location: SBM 002	
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch <i>SPONSORED BY CREDO REFERENCE</i> Presentation by Jackie LaPlaca Ricords, CREDO reference Location: Main Building, Faculty Dining Hall	

13:30 – 15:00	
Presentations: Libraries and Learning Spaces	
1.How to Find Out More About Library Use – a Choice of Research Methods (Michael Stöpel, American University of Paris)	
2.The Library Space – Fostering Active Learning (Nikolina Ivanova-Bell and Sophia Katsarska, American University in Bulgaria)	
3.On Digital Narratives: a case study on the collaborative partnership between faculty, students, educational technologists and library staff (Aziza Ellozy, Hoda Mostafa (in absentia) and Sandy Barsoum (in absentia), American University in Cairo)	
Moderator: Sophia Katsarska, AUBG Location: SBM 002	
Panel: Faculty and Academic Staff Use of the Course Management System (CMS), ILearn at the American University of Sharjah	
Presenters: David Prescott, Cindy Gunn, Walid Alieldin, Kathleen Botter, Shireen Baghestani, Hamed Saadat and Elena Szymanska, American University of Sharjah	
Moderator: Nigel Butterwick, Franklin College Location: SBM 001	
15:00 – 15:30 Coffee (SBM) <i>SPONSORED BY SPRINGER</i>	
15:30 – 16:15	
Discussion: Learning spaces Facilitator: Malcolm Brown, EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative Moderator: Elisabetta Morani, JCU Location: SBM 002	Presentation: Discovery Tools and Research Analytics Solutions Presenter: Guillaume Rivalle, PhD, Manager – Strategic Business Development, Thomson Reuters Moderator: Ivett Molnar, CEU Location: SBM 001
16:15 – 17:15 Photo of AMICAL members & affiliates followed by library/campus tour Location: In front of library	
17:15 End of program FREE NIGHT	

Friday, April 6, 2012 Making Effective Use of Technology

8:00 Depart Hotel
9:00 – 10:00
Keynote: Seeking Evidence of Impact: Towards Evidence-based Practice Presenter: Malcolm Brown, EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative Moderator: Berj Gatrjian, AUA Location: SBM 002
10:00 – 10:30 Coffee (SBM)
10:30 – 12:00
Workshop: Digital Archives and Libraries Workshop Instructor: Carolyn Runyon, American University in Cairo Location: LIB 011 AUS contact: Mary Ann Nash Duration: 1.5 hours
Workshop: Moving Your Memory to the Cloud: Information Management and Sharing Using Web 2.0 Tools Instructor: Dimitris Tzouris, American College of Thessaloniki Location: IC1 (Library) AUS contact: Kathleen Botter Duration: 1.5 hours
Discussion group: Evaluating the Use of New Teaching Technologies Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2050
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch <i>SPONSORED BY EBSCO</i> Location: Main Building, Faculty Dining Hall
13:00 – 13:30
Lightning Talks:
1.The AMICAL Digital Library - a shared platform for digital collection building (Jeff Gima, AMICAL/American University of Paris)
2.AMICALconnect - a social networking platform for AMICAL members (Dimitris Tzouris, American College of Thessaloniki, and Jeff Gima, AMICAL/American University of Paris)
Moderator: Nigel Butterwick, Franklin College Location: SBM 002
13:30 – 14:00
Presentation: ELIME Update: What We've Accomplished & Future Plans (20 min) Presenter: Amanda Click, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Moderator: Jayme Spencer, AUC Location: SBM 001
13:30 – 14:30
Technology Showcase:
1.DSPACE Installation at AUS Presenter: Thomas Hodge, American University of Sharjah
2.Teaching Beyond Classroom Walls at AUC Presenter: Ahmad Zorkani, American University in Cairo
3.WorldCat Local at John Cabot University Presenter: Elisabetta Morani, John Cabot University
4.AMICALconnect - a social networking platform for AMICAL members (Dimitris Tzouris, American College of Thessaloniki)
Moderator: Livia Piotto, JCU Location: SBM 002

14:00-14:30	
Discussion group: OCLC & Professional Development Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2060	
Discussion group: Learning Spaces Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2050	
14:30 – 15:00 Coffee (SBM)	
15:00 – 16:10	
Presentations: Evaluating Discovery Services	
1. Discovery Tool Evaluation: A Three-Pronged Approach (Kathleen Botter, Thomas Hodge, and Mary Ann Nash, American University of Sharjah) (30 min)	
2. You Never Know Until You Ask: User Experience of Library OneSearch (Summon) One Year After Implementation (Josiah Drewry, American University in Cairo) (20 min)	
3. You Only Think You're Like Google: Comparative User Experience Testing of Discovery Platforms (Rice Majors, University of Colorado Boulder) (20 min)	
Moderator: Cendrella Habre, LAU Location: SBM 002	
Discussion group: Information Literacy Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2060	Discussion group: Institutional Repositories & Archives Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2083
16:10 End of program	
19:30 – 21:30 Dinner <i>SPONSORED BY OCLC</i>	

Saturday, April 7, 2012 Collaborations

8:00 Depart Hotel	
9:00 – 9:30	
Presentation: Lessons Learned & Benefits of Cooperating With Content Providers in Today's Information Environment Presenters: Michael Stöpel and Sally Murray, American University of Paris; Jackie LaPlaca Ricords, CREDO Reference Moderator: Nigel Butterwick, Franklin College Location: SBM 001	Presentation: AMICAL Projects on Academic Videoconferencing Presenter: Ahmad Zorkani, American University in Cairo; Jeff Gima, AMICAL / American University of Paris Moderator: Meggan Houlihan, AUC Location: SBM 002
9:30 – 11:00	
Presentation: Institutional Effectiveness: Using Outcomes to Measure Performance Presenter: Dr. Cindy Dutschke, American University of Sharjah Moderator: Daphne Flanagan, AUS Location: SBM 001 Duration: 1.5 hours	Workshop: Developing the Teacher Librarian Instructor: Amanda Click, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Location: LIB 011 AUS contact: Christine Furno Duration: 1.5 hours
Discussion group: Discovery Services Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2060	Discussion group: Collection Development Issues (PDA, ebooks, etc.) Facilitator: TBA Location: SBM 2050
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee (SBM)	
11:30 – 12:15	
Presentation and Discussion: Approaching Library IT Strategically Presenter: Rice Majors, University of Colorado Boulder Moderator: Alanna Ross, AUS Location: SBM 001	
12:15 – 12:45	
Closing Presentation Presenter: Susan Perry Location: SBM 001	
12:45 – 13:45 Lunch - Location: Main Building, Faculty Dining Hall	
13:45 – 14:45	
AMICAL Members Council meeting [AMICAL Representatives] Facilitator: Jeff Gima, AMICAL Location: SBM 001	
14:45 End of program	
15:00 – 19:00: Visit to Dubai Mall	

Abbreviation:

SBM – School of Business and Management

LIB – Library

Please contact Jeff Gima for all Discussion Group queries