

London E-Content Conference - Wednesday 10 April 2002

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The interest and popularity of the 2002 London E-content conference continues to build! For anyone that is interested in this crucial development area in the world of books, the conference is a must!

The programme for the 2002 conference is shown below. Combining speakers and content from all parts of the e-Book world, the Conference will prove of value to anyone who is interested in this exciting area of the book world.

The programme

9.30-10.00 Registration

AM Sessions

10.00-10.15 Welcome – Deian Hopkin (Vice-Chancellor, South Bank University)

10.15-10.45 Clifford Lynch (Executive Director, CNI) – author of the magisterial review *The Battle to Define the Future of the Book in the Digital World*

10.45-11.15 Louise Edwards (JISC/Cranfield University) – JISC's activities, and developments in academic libraries

11.15-11.30 Tea and coffee

11.30-11.50 Kate Worlock (Consultant, EPS) – overview of publisher strategies for electronic books

11.50-12.10 Dr James Dearnley (Lecturer, Loughborough University) – public library experiments

12.10-12.30 Louise Watts (Business Development Manager, Ingenta) – a view from an intermediary

12.30-12.50 Janet Lees (MD Europe, OCLC) – another intermediary, now owners of NetLibrary

12.50-13.15 Panel discussion chaired by John Akeroyd, South Bank University

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PM Sessions

2.15-2.30 David Pearman (UPSO) - Introduction

2.30-2.50 John Worsfold (Labyrinth Data AB) - Talking E-Books

2.50-3.10 Kate Jury (OUP) - Discipline based full text services (Oxford Scholarship Online)

3.10-3.30 Adam Hodgkin & Daryl Rayner (MD; Marketing Director, Xrefer) – Linking technologies

3.30-3.50 Tea and Coffee

3.50-4.10 Roger Domingo (Acquisitions Editor, McGraw Hill - Primis Online) – Custom ebooks

4.10-4.40 Rightscom - Standards work

4.40-4.50 Conference Wrap up

The speakers are all respected people at the forefront of the development of the e-Book concept and its reality in today's world. Discussions and debate will centre around the issues raised and there will be plenty of opportunity for delegates to discuss issues raised with speakers and fellow delegates throughout the day.

The conference is sponsored by Dawson Books and JISC.