



The Durban University of Technology, the University of South Africa, the Nordic Africa Institute and Uppsala University invite you to a one-day workshop on

Innovations in academic libraries and information systems: perspectives from the South and North

Venue: Durban University of Technology

Date: 18 May 2018, 9:00-17:00

This workshop aims to investigate the role of libraries and information services in curriculum innovation, scholarship and transformation. The event forms part of the Sweden – South Africa University Forum (SASUF) Research and Innovation week (see <https://sasufblog.wordpress.com/south-africa-2018/>) and is designed to extend the discussion of key themes around transformation of the curriculum, information systems and social transformation into the field of information and library science. The library and research archives are key tools in the work of transformation and innovation and the collections and the bibliographical work are part of the infrastructure for research and teaching. This workshop invites participation in the following areas:

- 1) Building and disseminating print and electronic collections (collaborations between librarians and researchers; innovations in building and disseminating collections; raising awareness of stakeholders of the dissemination aspects of bibliographical work)
- 2) Open scholarship, open Science, open Data
- 3) Research data management challenges and innovations
- 4) Digital preservation
- 5) Facilitating south to north information flows and the strategic role of the library in redirecting or reorienting such flows of knowledge.
- 6) Transforming library spaces

We invite participation in two forms:

- 1) 15-minute presentations in one of the areas above
- 2) 15-minute presentations of case studies of best practices that have concrete relevance for curriculum innovation, scholarly communication and transformation of collections

If you would like to contribute, please send a brief abstract and title for your presentation to Ashleigh Harris (ashleigh.harris@engelska.uu.se) by no later than **6 April 2018**.