



LIR Workshop Series

“Playing the Game of Bibliometrics”

Sign in & Coffee: 10 O’Clock --- Large Training Room in DIT Aungier Street Library

10.00 – 10.35 Introduction by Dr Philip Cohen - DIT Head of Library Services

Rosarie Coughlan 10.35- 10.50

“The ‘H Factor’ – benchmarking research performance using citation metrics “

Citation metrics have become key numbers for journals, institutions and individuals, and a host of different models are emerging. This session will explore the application and significance of bibliometrics for benchmarking research.

First snapshot 10.50 11.05

Kevin Lalor: Title Case study of personal use of bibliometrics and the issues and pressures that have been created by them.

Coffee 11.05 11.35

Second snapshot 11.40 to 12.00

Individual Academics STM - Case study of personal use of bibliometrics and issues and pressures that have been created by them.

12.05 - 12.50 Keynote: David Clay: Liverpool University:

David will provide an insight into the use of impact factors as part of Research Assessment exercises in the UK with a reflection on lessons that may apply to the Irish context.

12.50 to 2.00 Lunch (Not provided)

2.00 to 3.30 Thompson Reuters

Various Tools to identify impact factors: What are they and how to use them – This session will involve a number of practical exercises.

Coffee 3.30 4.00

4.00 to 4.30 Discussion and round up 4.00 to 4.30