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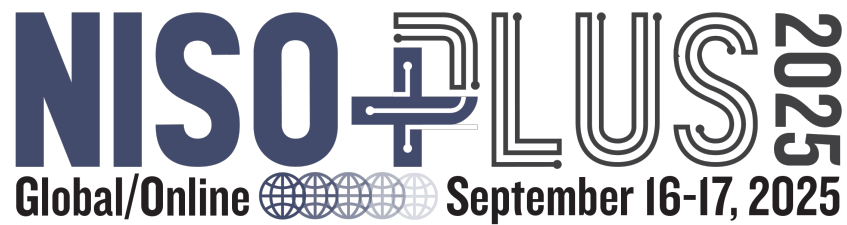**Global/Online • September 16-17, 2025**

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Welcome and Opening Keynote
Todd Carpenter and Mary Beth Barilla, NISO •
Dr. Mark Aldridge, Southampton Solent University

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Is Scholarly Metadata a Tool of Resistance or a Point of Vulnerability?
Alice Meadows, MoreBrains Cooperative • Terri Teleen, Emerald Publishing

The Ever-Growing List: Technical and Ethical Complexities in Establishing Generative Artificial Intelligence Literacies for a University Community
Becky Wymer, and CJ Garcia, Creighton University • Aaron Pahl, UAB

Do We Need an Open Access Standard for Journals?
Pilar Rico Castro, FECYT, Spain • Ana María Cetto, Latindex •
Kylie van Zyl, African Journals Online • Dom Mitchell, DOAJ

Standardized Reporting from Aggregators to Publishers
Steve Fallon, Paradigm Publishing

1:45–3:00 pm

Bridging the Gap: Aligning Federation Policy and Library Practice for Privacy-Preserving Access
Zhaneille Green, Duke University • Albert Wu, Internet2 • Amanda Ferrante, EBSCO

Global Accessibility in Action: Aligning NISO Standards, EBSCO Innovation, and Evolving Accessibility Regulations
Amber Russell, EBSCO

Recommended Practice for AI Usage in Publishing
Joan O'Neill, International Code Council • Bill Kasdorf, Kasdorf & Associates, LLC • Thad McIlroy, Consultant • Barry Bealer, Impelsys

Announcing the Guidelines for Indigenous Data Governance in Scholarly Publishing
Mia Ricci, American Geophysical Union • Dr. Lydia Jennings, Dartmouth College • Rebecca Taylor-Grant, Taylor & Francis

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3:15–4:30 pm

Reparative Metadata Assessment with MaRMAT
Kaylee Alexander, Rachel Wittmann, and Anna Neatrour, University of Utah

NISO Standards Update 1
Keondra Bailey, NISO • Cristin Hipke, NISO

Bridging the AI Gap: Standards and Gateways for Connecting Licensed Content to AI-Powered Research
Apoorva Shah, Wiley

Beyond Good and Evil: Exploring the Research Integrity Spectrum
Jeff Lang, Figure 2 • Laura Harvey, Independent

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Securing Our Future Together: AI Unknowns, Cyber Threats, and IP Misuse Through Community
Juan Denzer, Syracuse University • Sari Frances, Elsevier

From Ivory Tower to Town Square: Platform Infrastructure for Research that Reaches Everyone
Samantha Green, Silverchair

Agentic AI in Academia: Emerging Use Cases and Considerations
Christine Stohn, Clarivate • Allen Jones, The New School

Beyond the Paywall: Bridging Information Privilege with Open Research Strategies and Resources
Evan Fruehauf, University of South Florida • Susan Ariew, University of South Florida

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More Than Cookies: How Digital Identity on the Web Is Changing, and Why That Matters for Scholarly Communications
Hylke Koers, STM Solutions

Lightning Session: New Products and Innovations

Developing a New Community Standard: PKP's Publication Facts Label
John Willinsky, Public Knowledge Project

1:00–2:15 pm

NISO Standards Update 2
Keondra Bailey, NISO • Cristin Hipke, NISO

Generative AI in Higher Ed: Libraries Leading Ethical Adoption
Russell Michalak, Goldey-Beacom College • Elias Tzoc, Clemson University • Denice Lewis, Wake Forest University

Federated Research Data Governance
Mario Moser, Aachen University

2:30–4:00 pm

Closing Keynote and Conference Close
Nancy S. Kirkpatrick, (as of August 1) Smith College
Todd Carpenter, NISO

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