



Pre-Conference Day • February 16, 2025

8:30 am–12:00 pm <i>EST US/Canada</i>	Keeping the Robots in Line: Provisioning Access to Content for AI Systems
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9:00 am–5:00 pm	JATS-Con
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1:00–5:00 pm	Assessing AI Impact on Usage and Discovery
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Day One • February 17, 2025

8:30 am <i>EST US/Canada</i>	Registration and Breakfast
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9:00 am	Welcome Todd Carpenter, NISO • Mary Beth Barilla, NISO
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9:15 am	Opening Keynote Brandie Nonnecke, Americans for Responsible Innovation
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10:15 am	Networking Break
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10:30 am	Better Together: How Diverse Researcher Identifier Systems Can Work Together to Meet Community-Specific Needs while Achieving the Goal of Universal Interoperability Alice Meadows, MoreBrains Cooperative • Julie Petro, ORCID • Christine Dunn, Clarivate • Edward Dunne, American Mathematical Society
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	Discovering the Future Discovery Pathways: Understanding the Journeys, Stumbling Blocks, and Solutions for Humans (and Machines)
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	Heather Staines, DeltaThink • John Felts, Coastal Carolina University
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	NISO Working Group Update I Keondra Bailey, NISO • Cristin Hipke, NISO
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12:00 pm	Miles Conrad Award Lecture and Luncheon Todd Carpenter, NISO • Alondra P. Nelson, Institute for Advanced Study
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1:30 pm	Building Trust in AI: Governance, Guardrails, & Humans Barry Bealer, Impelsys • Roy Kaufman, Managing Director, Business Development, CCC • David Myers, Data Licensing Alliance
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Clearing the Cobwebs from Metadata Workflows

Sean Concannon, Wiley Partner Solutions • Patricia Feeney, Crossref • Jennifer Kemp, Stratos

Access in Flux: What Librarians Need to Know About the Changing Scholarly Landscape

John Felts, Coastal Carolina University • Tim Lloyd, LibLynx

Diversification and Decentralization of Peer Review

Tony Alves, Highwire • Daniela Saderi, Executive Director, PREreview • Richard Sever, Co-Founder bioRxiv, medRxiv, Chief Science and Strategy Officer, openRxiv,

2:45 pm

Coffee Break

3:15 pm

Sustaining Open Research: Shared Infrastructure, Shared Responsibility

Ravi Venkataramani, Kriyadocs

From Threat to Opportunity: How Can We Ensure That Scholarly Metadata Isn't a Point of Vulnerability in Our Increasingly Censored World?

Sara Rouhi, AIP Publishing • John Chodacki, California Digital Library • Patricia Feeney, Crossref • Lauren Marra, PLOS

Measuring Usage and Making Value Out of AI Services

Michelle Urberg, LibLynx • Rikki Gracia, Senior Manager, IEEE XPlore Analytics & Insights

4:45 pm

Day One Close

6:00 pm

Conference Reception

Day Two • February 18, 2025

8:00 am

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Breakfast

9:00 am

Headless Scholarly Infrastructure: The Hard Questions about Access, Identity, and Standards Nobody's Answering Yet

Emily Hazzard, Silverchair

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Interoperability in Practice: Building Sustainable Collaboration Across Libraries, Vendors, and Publishers

Carl Piraneo, PALCI

Responsible Approaches to Training AI Systems

Jessica Miles, The Informed Frontier

10:15 am

Coffee Break

10:45 am

The Fund(er) Gap: Making Sense of Federal Layoffs and the Impact on University Libraries

Perry Collins, University of Florida Libraries • Hadassah St. Hubert, University of Maryland Libraries • Ashley Sands, Johns Hopkins Sheridan Libraries

The Metadata Imperative: Building Interoperable Infrastructure for Research Integrity, Discovery, and Author Experience

Emily Hazzard, Silverchair • Stephanie Lovegrove Hansen, Silverchair

Not Just Supporting Information...Starring Data Takes Center Stage

Jeff Lang, FigureTwo • Jennifer Kemp, Stratos

NISO Working Group Update 2

Keondra Bailey, NISO • Cristin Hipke, NISO

12:00 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm

Lightning Presentations

Metadata, Meaning, and Machines: Library Experiments with Generative AI

Russell Michalak, Goldey-Beacom College • Lorrie McAllister, Hofstra University • Patrick Burden, West Virginia University

Perspectives on Trust Markers for Publishing

Alice Meadows, MoreBrains Cooperative • Blaine Butler, Center for Open Science • Library Rebecca Lawrence, F1000 • John Willinsky, Public Knowledge Project

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Closing Keynote and Conference Close

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