

“ETDs for Rookies” - Newcomer’s Workshop Agenda: ETD 2008

- Wednesday, June 4th from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- This workshop is free and is open to all ‘ETD 2008’ delegates who want a primer on everything you need to know about ETDs.
- Location: The Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland / Faculty of Health and Social Care Building
- Session Organizer: John Hagen, West Virginia University

9:30 – 9:45 **Introduction to NDLTD and Brief History of the ETD Movement**
Ed Fox, Director, NDLTD, Virginia Tech

9:45 – 10:30 **ETD Implementation Overview**
John Hagen, West Virginia University
– Includes campus promotion and politics, campus collaborations with graduate school, libraries and information technology divisions, providing resources and technical support for students, ETD system options, inter-campus collaborations

10:30 – 11:00 **National and Consortium Perspectives**
- **Africa:** Felix Ubogu, University of the Witwatersrand
- **UK and Europe:** Susan Copeland, The Robert Gordon University Libraries
- **Latin America:** Ana Pavani, Pontificate Catholic University

11:00 – 11:15 **Break**

11:15 – 11:35 **UMI ETD Administrator System**
Austin McLean, Director, ProQuest/UMI Scholarly Communication and Dissertations Publishing
Adam Mikeal, Texas A&M University representing University of Texas

11:35 – 11:55 **Other ETD Systems**
- **D-Space and Texas Digital Library:** Adam Mikeal, Texas A&M University
- **ETD_db, the Short Story:** Ed Fox, Virginia Tech

11:55 – 12:05 **NDTLD Preservation Strategies – MetaArchives Project**
Gail McMillan, Virginia Tech University Libraries

12:05 – 12:15 **Metadata Standards** – ETD-MS, Dublin Core, MARC, NDLTD Union Catalog
Thom Hickey, OCLC

12:15 – 12:30 **Discussion**