

IGeLU Conference - Report from EPUG-UKI

Committee Membership

Current Committee:

Amy Warner – Chair

Paula Fitzpatrick – Secretary

Sara Burnell – Treasurer

Amin Hussain and John Krug– Committee Members

Mandy Stewart retired as Chair at the October 2016 EPUG UKI meeting and Amy Warner was elected to the role.

Two new Committee Members were also elected in October, John Krug, from Lancaster University, who is the Co-ordinator of the IGeLU Analytics SIWG, and Amin Hussain from Manchester University.

Activities in 2016/17

Annual Conference

- Two day conference held 5th and 6th October 2015 at the British Library Conference Centre.
- Presentations by Ex-Libris staff and customers
- Appointment of new Chair and Committee Members

Alma Analytics Day

- Special interest day held on 7th October at BMA House, London.

Alma Exchange of Experience Day

- Held on Monday 8th February 2016
- Organised by the University of Sheffield and held in their new Diamond Building
- Opportunity for customers to share experiences with Alma, with a mixture of presentations and discussion groups around focussed topics.

Alma Resource Sharing Day

- Organised by Ex Libris on Tuesday 9th February 2016 in Sheffield
- A useful opportunity for customers to share experiences of Alma's Resource Sharing workflows

- Session with a developer looking at the new BLDSS API to request material from the British Library

AGM

- Held on 18 April 2016 at the British Library
- Presentations by Ex-Libris staff and customers, including a corporate update from Ex Libris on the future roadmap and Proquest
- Welcome to users of Summon and Intota

Looking Ahead

- Looking for further opportunities to promote EPUG to Summon and Intota users, as well as new and existing Ex Libris Customers who are not currently members
- Plan to redevelop the EPUG website (<http://www.epuguki.org/>) and move to a more active format, supporting discussion forums, twitter feeds etc.
- Conference 2016 will be held at the British Library in London, but going forward we are actively pursuing holding more events outside of London.

Amy Warner

Chair, EPUG-UKI

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