



Speakers' Bios

Niamh Brennan

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Niamh Brennan is Programme Manager for Research Informatics in Trinity College Library Dublin where she works on the development of Trinity's Research Support System, its integrated institutional repository, TARA (Trinity's Access to Research Archive) and a number of scholarly communication initiatives. Niamh is a member of several national and international groups working on open access to research outputs and enabling their improved reporting, retrieval and evaluation of impact.

These include board membership of SPARC Europe and of Ireland's National Steering Group on Open Access Policy, DART-Europe (Digital Access to Research Theses Europe) and partnership in OpenAIRE, OpenAIRE Plus and OpenAIRE2020. She is a member of the management councils of two key Irish journals in economics and social sciences and has partnered in a number of research projects in digital humanities, international development and social sciences including the Irish African Partnership for Research Capacity Building, Gothic Past, Bridge-IT and the Dublin Tenement Experience.

Iryna Kuchma

EIFL-OA Programme Manager



Iryna Kuchma is the Open Access Programme Manager for EIFL since 2008. Her responsibilities include the development, delivery and evaluation of a range of open access related activities. Under Iryna's management, the Open Access Programme has many achievements, including the establishment of more than 900 open access repositories and more than 4,000 open access journals in EIFL's partner

countries. The programme also supported the development of more than 100 open access policies in EIFL partner countries, opening up a wealth of new knowledge and research into the world. An expert on open access in developing and transition countries, Iryna is frequently asked to speak at conferences and open access events around the world.

Iryna is a member of Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) Advisory Board, DSpace Community Advisory Team (DCAT), NDLTD (Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations) Board of Directors, the Open Library of Humanities Internationalisation Committee and the Open Access Button Steering Committee.

In 2013, Iryna received the Electronic Publishing Trust (EPT) for Development Annual Award, in recognition of her "efforts in the furtherance of open access to scholarly publications in the developing and emerging countries".

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Adisak Sukul is currently a Lecturer in Department of Computer Science, Iowa State University. He teaches over 2000 students per year in courses including Data Science, Computer Programming, Python, Java, Spreadsheets and Databases, also a chair of Big Data Summer School. His research focus is on Data Science and Big Data Analytics.

Adisak also serves as EIFL - OA/FOSS Country Coordinator for Thailand, Coordinate for the Open Access and the Free and Open Source Software working groups for EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries)

His past experiences include the following: Lecturer for Computer Science department of King Mongkut's Institute of Technologies Ladkrabang (2010-2014), Assistant Director of Computer Service Center, King Mongkut's Institute of Technologies Ladkrabang (2013-2014), Distinguish Lecturer award by Faculty Senate of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (2012)

With over 15 years of experience in IT Project Management and System Architect. Co-founder of 2ebook.com, a major e-book platform for libraries in Thailand. Adisak also serves as a consultant on e-Library and Institutional repository development project for various organizations including Thailand House of Representatives, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, numbers of libraries and universities.