

Charleston Pre-conference

Practical Measures: Combatting “Fake News” through Scholarly Integrity, Digital Literacy, and Workflow Tools

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

8:30–12:00 pm

Offered in collaboration with the Society for Scholarly Publishing (SSP). Between stories of Russian hackers, twitter bots, reproducibility failure, and fake editorial boards, those who make their way in the scholarly communications and research ecosystems may at times feel that their efforts cannot make a difference in the larger scheme of things. However, there are many initiatives underway to counter the feeling that all hope is lost.

Join publishers, librarians, scholars, and peer reviewers to explore how reputation, education, and inspiration can combine to create more informed students, researchers, and readers. Universities across the nation are, with the help of their library professionals, setting up programs and trainings to promote web and digital literacy as integral parts of education. Publishers are promoting more transparency in peer review, data submission, and reproducibility requirements, with outreach efforts to create informed authors. Societies and research institutions are putting a renewed emphasis upon fact-checking, credible sources, and publication ethics. There are new tools available to help implement these new initiatives.

Moderator:

Judy Luther, Informed Strategies

Primary Speaker:

Heather Staines (on behalf of SSP), Director of Partnerships, Hypothes.is

Publisher panel on Publisher Integrity Initiatives:

- Jay Flynn, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Wiley
- Steve Fallon, Director of Communications, Walter de Gruyter
- Anne Doherty, Project Editor, Resources for College Libraries ACRL | CHOICE

Librarian panel on Digital/Media Literacy and Combatting Fake News:

- Lisa Hinchliffe, Professor/Coordinator for Information Literacy Services and Instruction, School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois
- Nicole Amy Cooke, Assistant Professor, MS/LIS Program Director, School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois (Presenting remotely)
- Anamika Megwalu, Science and Engineering Librarian, San Jose State University
- Darcy Gervasio, MLIS, Coordinator of Reference Services, Purchase College Library

Practical Workflow/Tools Speakers:

- Heather Staines, Director of Partnerships, Hypothes.is
- Dhruv Gulati, Co-Founder and CEO, Factmata
- Pierre Montagano, Director of Business Development, CodeOcean

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