Call for presentations and posters

Submissions are invited for the 8th Munin Conference on Scholarly Publishing, to be held 25–26 November 2013 at the University of Tromsø, Norway. The Munin Conferences raise and debate questions within the theme of scholarly publishing. This year’s keynote speakers will talk about the following topics:

- Open access in humanities and social sciences (Eelco Ferwerda, Director at OAPEN foundation)
- Horizon 2020 (EC) and open access funder mandates (Jean-François Dechamp, Policy Officer, European Commission)
- Licensing policies (David Prosser, Executive Director of Research Libraries UK)

We hereby welcome abstract submissions for presentations and posters for this year’s conference, on topics including but not limited to:

- Open access mandates
  - How should mandates read – what should be mandated
  - How should mandates be enforced – how to monitor the compliance
  - Experiences, recommendations and foreseen effects
  - The role of research funding bodies, in applying open access mandates
  - The role of research and HE institutions, in applying open access mandates

- Scholarly communication in the humanities and social sciences
  - Threats and possibilities in HSS publishing
  - Open access monograph publishing. What are the challenges?
  - How to fund open access publishing in HSS

- Licensing
  - Pros and cons of various CC licenses and other licenses
  - Knowledge dissemination and reuse. How to maximize impact.
  - Maximum outreach and maximum influence – are the two objectives conflicting?

Please indicate whether your contribution will be a long (30 minutes) or a short (15 minutes) presentation, or a poster.

Please send abstracts of 300–500 words.
Students’ submissions are welcome and encouraged.

The program committee will select contributions on the basis of relevance for the overall conference program.

**Important dates:**
Deadline for abstract submission: 1 August 2013
Notification of acceptance: 30 August 2013
Conference to be held: Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 November 2013

**How to submit:**
Please send your abstracts to muninconference@ub.uit.no

**Language**
The conference language is English.
For posters: please indicate language if other than English.

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