

Session Abstracts

Publisher Forum 2021

DAY 3, March 4, 2021

09.05am ET

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Sustainability and Diversity at Clarivate

At Clarivate, we believe that human ingenuity can transform the world and our mission is to improve the way the world creates, protects and advances innovation.

In 2020, we began to weave sustainability into the fiber and operations of the company across four ESG pillars (governance, environment, colleagues and community). In March 2021, we launched a global initiative around diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging and in this session, we will share an overview of DEI&B at Clarivate.

Julia Mair

Chief Marketing Officer

Clarivate

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Better Together: Creating an Equitable, Inclusive, and Diverse Community through Collaboration

Achieving an equitable, inclusive, and diverse community requires empowered and engaged individuals that are able to step out of their comfort zone and actively participate in creating a socially just community that welcomes, values, and celebrates all who seek to contribute to scholarly communications. The Coalition for Diversity and Inclusion in Scholarly Communications (C4DISC) believes that organizations and individuals working together can achieve that goal more quickly through collaboration and sharing of ideas and resources. In this session, attendees can learn about the mission of C4DISC and how they can contribute to building equity, inclusion, diversity, and accessibility in scholarly communications. This session will also include an introduction to the Toolkits for Equity project and an overview of the first Toolkit, The Antiracism Toolkit for Allies.

Melanie Dolechek

Executive Director

Society for Scholarly Publishing

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Beyond good intentions - making publishing more inclusive

Academia is under increasing scrutiny for its lack of diversity and there are justly loud calls for action from many sectors of society. As gatekeepers of the products that (rightly or wrongly) are inextricably linked to the incentive structures within higher education, IOP Publishing believes Publishers can have an influential role in the fight to make academia more inclusive. This brief presentation will outline some of the actions IOPP are taking to address inequality within their products, services and customer experiences.

Kim Eggleton

Research Integrity and Inclusion Manager

IOP Publishing Limited.

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Allies, Conductors and Lightning Rods Throughout Earth and Space Science

The need to support BIPOC+ friends and colleagues has driven discussions at organizations still traumatized by video evidence of systemic racism and police brutality. These discussions demonstrate commitments for organizations to do “their part” to ensure equity for their staff, members and partners, often connecting related initiatives to stand united against injustice and intolerance. The need to transform statements of commitment into meaningful, sustainable action has many organizations struggling. At the American Geophysical Union, significant progress was underway for a number of years, and this session will feature the journey from a group of allies to a coalition of conductors to ultimately becoming lightning rods in our space.

Randy Townsend

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