Future of the Dissertation Workshop Agenda

January 28-January 29, 2016
Glover Park Room, The Dupont Circle Hotel
Washington, DC

Wednesday, January 27

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Networking Happy Hour  Café Dupont
Hosted by Suzanne Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools

Thursday, January 28

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.  Welcome: Three Forces of Change
Suzanne Ortega, President, CGS

9:15 – 11:00 a.m.  Trends in Scholarly Communication
A Brief History of Doctoral Discourse
Christopher Loss, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Higher Education, Associate Professor of U.S. History, Vanderbilt University

Current Usage of Dissertations
Cassidy Sugimoto, Associate Professor of Informatics, Indiana University
Austin McLean, Director, Scholarly Communication and Dissertations Publishing

Moderator: M. J. T. (Mark) Smith, Dean of the Graduate School; Birck Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.  Morning Break
11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**The View from Scholarly Presses and Journals**  
John Sherer, Spangler Family Director, University of North Carolina Press  
Gita Manaktala, Editorial Director, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press  
Greg Britton, Editorial Director, Johns Hopkins University Press  
Moderator: Nancy Marcus, Dean, The Graduate School, Florida State University  

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
*Café Dupont*  

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
**Open Access and Institutional Repositories**  
Mary Molinaro, Chief Operating Officer and Service Manager, Digital Preservation Network  
Lisa Schiff, Technical Lead, Access & Publishing Group, California Digital Library, University of California Office of the President  
Moderator: Brenda Brouwer, Vice-Provost and Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Queens University; President, Canadian Association for Graduate Studies (CAGS)  

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  
**Afternoon Break**  

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.  
**Opportunities created by Emerging Technologies**  
Katina Rogers, Deputy Director, Futures Initiative and HASTAC@CUNY at the Graduate Center, City University of New York  
Carol Tenopir, Chancellor’s Professor, School of Information Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Tara McPherson, Associate Professor, Gender Studies and Critical Studies, School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California  
Moderator: Steve Matson, Dean, The Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  

4:45 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Evening Break**  

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
*Foxhall*
Friday, January 29

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:50 a.m.  The Future of the Dissertation in the Humanities
Sidonie Smith, Mary Fair Croushore Professor of the Humanities, University of Michigan
Paul Yachnin, Dept of English and Institute for the Public Life of Arts and Ideas, McGill and Director of Future Humanities 2—the TRaCE project

Moderator: John Stevenson, Dean, the Graduate School; Professor of English, University of Colorado, Boulder

9:50 – 11:10 a.m.  The Future of the Dissertation in the Social Sciences
Virginia R. Dominguez, Edward William and Jane Marr Gutgsell Professor (of Anthropology, Jewish Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, Global Studies, and Caribbean Studies), University of Illinois@Urbana-Champaign
Jennifer L. Hochschild, Henry LaBarre Jayne Professor of Government and Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University

Moderator: Edelma Huntley, Dean-in-Residence, Council of Graduate Schools

11:10-11:20  Morning Break

11:20 – 12:40 p.m.  The Future of the Dissertation in the Natural Sciences
Tom Rudin, Director, Board on Higher Education and Workforce (BHEW), National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Alan Leshner, CEO Emeritus, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Moderator: Mohan Kankanhalli, Vice Provost (Graduate Education) and Professor of Computer Science, National University of Singapore

12:40 – 1:00 p.m.  Facilitating the Future of the Dissertation
Suzanne Ortega, President, CGS