



Registration open: 2018 ALI Scholarly Communication Librarianship Conference

The Scholarly Communication Committee of the [Academic Libraries of Indiana](#) is pleased to announce [registration is now open](#) for the [2018 ALI Scholarly Communication Librarianship Conference](#). The conference will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the University Library at IUPUI in Indianapolis, Indiana. To date, this is the only annual conference devoted entirely to Scholarly Communication Librarianship. **Please note that student registrations are free!**

Presenters include:

Co-Keynote Speakers: Melanie Schlosser and Mark Newton, Editors of the [Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication](#)



Melanie Schlosser is the Scholarly Communications Program Leader for the [Educopia Institute](#), and serves as the Community Facilitator for the Library Publishing Coalition. Before coming to Educopia in 2017, Melanie spent almost ten years as a faculty member at the Ohio State University Libraries, working with digital publishing, the institutional repository, and a variety of other scholarly communications-related areas. Her research covers a range of topics – from metadata to copyright to digital humanities – but it all focuses broadly on making scholarship more accessible. Since 2015, she has served as Co-Editor-in-Chief (with Mark Newton, Columbia University) of the [Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication](#). Melanie has an M.L.S. and a B.A. in English from Indiana University, Bloomington.



Mark Newton is [The Center for Digital Research and Scholarship's](#) (CDRS) Director. At CDRS, Mark's work focuses on the development of the library's scholarly publications partnership program, the Academic Commons institutional repository, and a variety of faculty- and student-led digital scholarship projects. He currently serves on the project staff for Humanities CORE, an NEH-funded digital humanities project with the Modern Language Association, pairing repository infrastructure with the MLA Commons community hub. Mark completed a Master of Science in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and previously served as the Digital Collections Librarian at Purdue University.

Dwayne Buttler, J.D., Evelyn J. Schneider Endowed Chair for Scholarly Communication at the University of Louisville.



Much of Dwayne's work and research focuses on the complex relationship of copyright law and licensing to the activities at the core of the university and library's mission of teaching, learning and scholarly communication. As a presenter at regional and national conferences, Buttler helps raise awareness of copyright law and advocates for the preservation of crucial user rights — including the fair use exemption — within U.S. copyright law. He has made presentations that address copyright, licensing and preservation activities at national conferences of the American Library Association and the Associations of Colleges and Research Libraries. Buttler's publications include contributions to *Complete Copyright: An Everyday Guide for Librarians* Chicago, IL: ALA Editions, 2004, by Carrie Russell and to *Copyright Essentials for Librarians and Educators*, Chicago, IL: ALA Editions, 2000, by Kenneth D. Crews.

Sandra Enimil, The Ohio State University Libraries



Sandra is the head of Copyright Services at The Ohio State University Libraries. Sandra provides information and resources on creating and using copyrighted materials. She consults with individuals and departments within the libraries and across campus. Sandra also gives numerous presentations on various aspects of copyright for Ohio State and other institutions. Sandra holds a JD and MSLIS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has a BA in political science and psychology from the University of Michigan and an MA in international relations from the University of Ghana. She was recently selected as a participant in the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Leadership & Career Development Program (LCDP) for the coming year.

Sara Rachel Benson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



Sara Benson is the Copyright Librarian and an Assistant Professor at the Library at UIUC. She holds a JD from the University of Houston Law Center, an LLM from Boalt Hall School of Law at Berkeley, and an MSLIS from the School of Information Science at the University of Illinois. Prior to joining the Library, Sara was a Lecturer at the University of Illinois College of Law for ten years. Sara is the host of the Podcast ©hat ("Copyright Chat") available on iTunes at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/hat/id1228231003?mt=2>.

Her recent research interests include working a large-scale project studying how to effectively teach fair use doctrine to librarians. This study was published in the spring issue of the Journal of Academic Librarianship. The goal of her research agenda is to "shape the future of copyright policy by examining both on-the-ground practice in libraries and museums as well as the socio-political guiding principles behind such practices."