

## “ETDs for Rookies” - Newcomer’s Workshop: ETD 2009

The successful implementation of electronic thesis and dissertation programs on campus can at first, seem to be a daunting task. The Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations consortium will prove extremely helpful in assisting you through this process. Armed with a team of experts, the “Tutorial” session will introduce you to concepts such as the myriad of free resources available through the NDLTD. Topics include ETD implementation and political strategies, discussion of various models of homegrown ETD systems and pre-packaged open source and commercial systems, the role of University libraries in ETD program implementation and archiving, as well as the usefulness of and approaches to consortia and networking to build ETD programs.

- Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM
- Make the most of your ETD conference experience! This workshop is free and is open to all ‘ETD 2009’ delegates who want a primer on everything you need to know about ETDs.
- Location: University of Pittsburgh
- Session Organizer: John Hagen, West Virginia University

**9:00 – 9:10**            **Introduction to NDLTD and Brief History of the ETD Movement**  
Ed Fox, Director, NDLTD, Virginia Tech

**9:10 – 9:50**            **ETD Implementation Overview**  
John Hagen, West Virginia University  
– Includes campus promotion and politics, campus collaborations with graduate school, libraries and information technology divisions, providing resources and technical support for students, ETD system options, inter-campus collaborations

**9:50 – 10:20**        **National and Consortium Perspectives**  
- **Africa:** Felix Ubogu, University of the Witwatersrand  
- **UK and Europe:** Susan Copeland, The Robert Gordon University Library  
- **Latin America:** Ana Pavani, Pontificate Catholic University

**10:20 – 10:30**        **Break**

**10:30 – 10:45**        **UMI ETD Administrator System**  
Austin McLean, Director, ProQuest/UMI Scholarly Communication and Dissertations Publishing  
Tim Brace, University of Texas at Austin

**10:45 – 11:05**        **Other ETD Systems**  
- **D-Space and Texas Digital Library:** Adam Mikeal, Texas A&M University  
- **ETD\_db, the Short Story:** Ed Fox, Virginia Tech

**11:05 – 11:15**        **NDTLD Preservation Strategies – MetaArchives Project**  
Gail McMillan, Virginia Tech University Libraries

**11:15 – 11:25**        **Metadata Standards** – ETD-MS, Dublin Core, MARC, NDLTD Union Catalog  
Thom Hickey, OCLC

**11:25 – 11:45**        **Discussion**