2024 JULAC Libraries Forum Innovating in the Digital Era

Friday, 6th December 2024 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee (JULAC), will organize a staff forum, named "**Innovating in the Digital Era**" at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on 6th December 2024 (Fri).

The eight publicly funded universities in Hong Kong have a longstanding tradition of collaboration and expertise sharing through JULAC. The JULAC Libraries Forum serves as a platform for library professionals within JULAC to discuss critical issues and share insights on the latest advancements in the academic library field.

Under the main theme of "Innovating in the Digital Era", the 2024 JULAC Libraries Forum will cover the following topics:

- 1. Emerging technologies and digital services
- 2. Learning spaces and collections
- 3. Learning strategies
- 4. Research support and data management

The JULAC Libraries Forum Organizing Committee cordially invites each JULAC library to deliver <u>one</u> presentation on their latest projects and developments related to the main theme with any of the above topics. It is believed that we can all learn and benefit from one another by openly sharing our recent achievements and future challenges.

The length of each presentation will be 15 - 20 minutes, followed by a Q&A after 2-3 presentations for each session. In the case of joint presentations, not more than two speakers can deliver the presentation on stage.

Call for Presentations

Each library is invited to submit its presentation topic, 50-100 words abstract and the name(s) of the presenter(s) to its respective representative in the JULAC Libraries Forum Organizing Committee by 20^{th} September 2024 (Fri). The presentation topics of the libraries should be in line with the theme and topics of the Forum.

By <u>30th November 2024 (Sat)</u>, presenters should email their presentation file (a maximum of 40 PowerPoint slides) to their representative of the Organizing Committee for the site preparation.

Presentations will be recorded and shared on the JULAC website for knowledge-sharing and archival purposes in due course. We hope all presenters will understand and give us the consent as assumed. If there are any questions, please discuss with their institutional representatives directly.

A copy of this Call for Presentations will be available on the JULAC website. And the full programme will also be available in mid-October 2024.

2024 JULAC Libraries Forum Organizing Committee

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