‘The Reading Experience Database: the present and the future’

A Day Symposium

Tuesday 29 September 2009, 10am-5pm

The British Library Conference Centre

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:00-10:30  Registration in the British Library Conference Centre foyer

10:30-11:30 Introduction to the event by Prof Bob Owens (The Open University)
Demonstration of The Reading Experience Database, with the formal launch of version 3.0 by Dr Rosalind Crone (The Open University), Dr Katie Halsey (University of Stirling) and Dr Shafquat Towheed (The Open University)

11:30-13:00 Discussion Panel 1- ‘Using The Reading Experience Database’
Dr Mary Hammond (University of Southampton), ‘Using The Reading Experience Database for teaching’
Dr Stephen Colclough (University of Bangor), ‘using The Reading Experience Database for research’
Prof Alexis Weedon (University of Bedfordshire), ‘using The Reading Experience Database and cross-media research’

13:00-14:00 Lunch in the British Library conference centre foyer (provided)

14:00-15:00 Keynote and discussion: ‘The Reading Experience Database and the future’
Prof Simon Eliot (IES, University of London)

15.00-16.00: Discussion Panel 2 – ‘The Reading Experience Database: future directions and collaborations’
Dr Patrick Buckridge (Griffith University, Australia), ‘Making the Australian Reading Experience Database’
Dr Sydney Shep (Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand), ‘The methodology of transnational collaborative projects’
Closing remarks, by Prof Bob Owens and Prof Simon Eliot

16.00-17.00 Drinks reception in the British Library conference centre foyer (provided)

17.00 END OF EVENT

Attendance at this event is free, but you do need to confirm your place in advance. Please send a confirmation RSVP to Shafquat Towheed (s.s.towheed@open.ac.uk) by 18 September 2009 to confirm your attendance at the event, and allow us to organise adequate catering.