The Librarian as Academic Author: Further Developing Your Scholarly Writing

9 November 2017, Maynooth University Library

10.00 Coffee/Registration/Welcome

10:30 – 12:45 Session 1. Perspectives on Academic Writing

10:30 – 11:15 Keynote 1 - Dr Graham Walton
*Professional writing: lessons learned from 30 + years as an author and 12 years as a peer reviewed journal editor*

11:15 – 12:15 Academic writing processes and perspectives
- Dr Terry Barrett, University College Dublin
  *Writing outside the Library discipline: Librarians and Faculty as writing partners*
- John Cox, National University of Ireland Galway
  *Building an academic article around the literature*
- David Bennett, University of Portsmouth
  *Pablo the Penguin gets Published: Building a peer-reviewed article from a Library Innovation*
- Stephen Bull, University of Birmingham
  *From Pop-Up Library Initiative to Peer Reviewed Publication: Some thoughts and tips*

12:15 – 12:45 Practicalities of successful writing: group discussions

12:45 – 13:45 Announcement of the winner of MU Library/NRAL/T&F Academic Writing Award followed by buffet lunch (sponsored by Taylor & Francis)

13:45 – 16:00 Session 2. Perspectives on the Publication Process

13:45 – 14:30 Keynote 2 - Helen Fallon, Maynooth University
*From Pitch to Publication: What the editor/peer reviewers seek in an academic article*

14:30-15:30 Publishing processes and perspectives
- Laura Montgomery, Taylor & Francis
  *Promoting your Publishing*
- Jane Burns, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland/University College Dublin
  *An Altmetric analysis of “Librarian as Communicator”*
- Saranne Magennis, Maynooth University
  *Why should Academic Librarians publish in Higher Education Journals?*

15:30 – 16:00 Practicalities of successful publishing: group discussions

16:00 Book Launch