Open Research Futures

Thursday, June 15th 2023, 10:00 – 16:00 BST | JHB 202
Facilitator: Joseph Corneli

Open Research can accelerate progress on Brookes 2035 Strategy

1000-1015. Arrival, tea and coffee ☕

Informal meet-and-greet with other attendees.

1015-1030. Introduction to the themes of the workshop

David Foxcroft will introduce the context and aims of the workshop: the Open Research Programme, and the way what we're doing relates to Brookes strategy and vision. The "SOLACE" acronym is useful for organising this.

1030-1045. Introduction to the hands-on activities

Joe will walk through this itinerary and give an overview of the workshop, briefly describing where the methods came from (Corneli & al., 2021), and what can be expected based on previous pilot workshops.

1045-1230. Session 1: Experts to citizen/scientists

We have an initial "map" of open research at Brookes, based on interviews with the Open Research *ad hoc* Advisory Group. Today, we will work in ≈4 small groups, organised by faculty, to elaborate this map. We will draw on our experience as consumers and producers of research, organising our observations by their depth of meaning. We will share our findings with the larger group as "future stories".

1230-1330. Lunch (provided) 🍲

1330-1445. Session 2: Citizens to action

In this session, we explore the future worlds we imagined and identify potential paths to action. We will do this using two simple design languages. The first helps us find patterns in our current context. The second helps us see how those patterns evolve over time. Both phases will be lightly facilitated, with share-back at intermediate points.

1445-1455. Comfort break 🚽 🌲 💦

1455-1545. Session 3. What now?

In the previous session, we identified possible next steps and their potential ramifications. We will use this session to discuss the *first steps* that we want to take following this meeting, and the accountability that we want to put in place following the workshop. We will use some of the publication types available on Octopus.ac to write these up.

1545-1600. Closing

Reflections on the day.

Reference

Corneli, J., Murphy, A., Puzio, R. S., Vivier, L., Alhasan, N., Danoff, C. J., Bruno, V., & Pierce, C. (2021). *Patterns of patterns: A methodological reflection on the future of design pattern methods*. https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.10497