

Title of presentation as announced in Program Book: *“Is “Open” Scholarship a Myth or Reality? Overview and Fundamental Issues in Scholarly Communication,”* by Mariann Burrigh.

Mariann Burrigh joined Northwestern University as Scholarly Communication Librarian in July 2008, where she is responsible for developing and managing a program to promote awareness and knowledge of copyright law and trends in scholarly publishing, including open access and institutional repositories, on campus. She responds to faculty and student queries on copyright and fair use, and works closely with University General Counsel in coordinating rights management concerns in digital projects. She is also subject specialist for the life sciences and environmental studies. Prior to coming to Northwestern, Mariann Burrigh was life sciences bibliographer/subject specialist librarian at the University of Maryland since 1999.

Description:

Scholarly communication is the process by which scholars create, review, and share the results of their research. This process undergoes continual change as new digital technologies emerge, and, in turn, copyright law and business models try to catch up to new publishing frameworks. Mariann Burrigh will provide an overview of the key issues that define scholarly communication such as author rights, open access, and institutional repositories.