

Looking Back, Moving Forward: sharing our digital preservation journeys

Speakers' Biographies:

SPEAKERS

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Jacqui Hayes is Archivist and Records Manager for Limerick City and County Council and Programme Manager of the LITe Programme (Limerick Information Transformation eProgramme), an interdisciplinary team responsible for the delivery of an EDRMS digital records management system based on SharePoint Online. Jacqui has led on delivering digital access to archival material and Limerick Archives has built a large online archive. Jacqui is currently addressing digital continuity focusing on the preservation of born digital material within the EDRMS and building a community of knowledge to address the issue of how to approach digital preservation in local authority archive services.

Kate McCarthy is Special Collections Librarian and manager of digitisation projects at the Oireachtas Library. She has worked extensively with digital collections at the music company MPL Communications in London and the Digital Repository of Ireland. She holds an MLIS from University College Dublin, an MA in Media and International Conflict from University College Dublin, and a BA in Film Studies and Russian from Trinity College Dublin.

Maria Ryan is the web archivist at the National Library of Ireland. Established in 2011, the NLI web archive contains over 2,300 archived websites. Maria is an archivist and has previously worked on the Abbey Theatre Digitisation project at the National University of Ireland, Galway. She currently serves as co-chair of the International Internet Preservation Consortium's Training Working Group and as a member of the DPC's Web Archiving and Preservation Working Group Steering Committee.

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