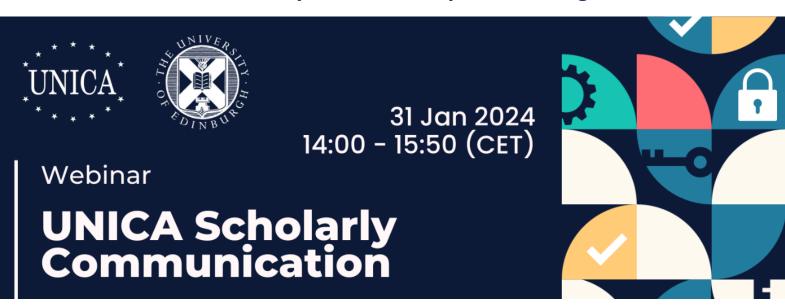UNICA Scholarly Communication Webinar

RIGHTS RETENTIONS STRATEGIES

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Rights retention strategies aim to enable authors to retain intellectual property rights to comply any Open Access requirements from funding agencies, either at a European, national, regional, or even institutional level. It is not only that authors may unlock their publications using the accepted version by the publishers, but also that they are able to share them with licenses as open as possible in institutional repositories.

After a keynote speech by Dominic Tate (Head of Library Research Support & Deputy Director, Edinburgh University Library), the webinar will present three different experiences and approaches to rights retention at UNICA member universities.

An interactive session in breakout groups led by facilitators will follow and allow the participants to share their needs and challenges relating to the development and implementation of rights retention policies. Registered participants will also receive a few guiding questions for the interactive discussions in the breakout groups ahead of the event.

Event webpage
https://www.unica-network.eu/event/scholarly-communication-webinar-rights-retention/

Registration
Participation is open but registration is mandatory. Participants are kindly invited to register via the **form available at the event webpage**. Registered participants will receive an automatic notification with the link to join the webinar after submitting the form.

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31 January 2024 | 14:00 – 15:50 (CET)

Programme

Chair: **Raul AGUILERA,** Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group

14:00-14:10	**Welcome words and introduction** to the webinar by **Raul AGUILERA**, Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group
14:10 – 14:20	Keynote speech by **Dominic TATE**, Head of Library Research Support & Deputy Director, Edinburgh University Library
14:20-15:00	**SPEAKERS** • **Gavin BEATTIE,** Associate Director (Research & Impact), King's College London • **Vitalij LEVIČEV**, Open Science manager (Legal issues), Vilnius University Library, Department of Scientific Communication and Technology Scientific Information and Data Division • **Mojca KOTAR,** Assistant Secretary General, University of Ljubljana **Q&A** (10')
15:00-15:30	**Breakout groups** (Facilitators: Raul Aguilera, Dominic Tate, Gavin Beattie)
15:30 – 15:45	**Reporting** from the breakout groups to the plenary (5' per group)
15:45-15:50	**Closing**

THE SPEAKERS

Raul AGUILERA (Chair) | Head Librarian, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group

Raúl Aguilera is the Coordinator of the UNICA Scholarly Communication Working Group since 2021. Head Librarian at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, he coordinates Line 2 on Open Science of the Strategic Plan 2024-2027 of the Spanish National Network of University Libraries (REBIUN). In 2022-2023 he coordinated Line 2 on Digital Transformation and Open Knowledge of the Strategic Plan 2020-2023 of REBIUN. Since October 2021 he is also coordinating the Open Science Working Group at the Madroño Consortium of public university libraries in the region of Madrid and UNED (Spanish Distance Education University).

Dominic TATE (keynote speaker) | Head of Library Research Support & Deputy Director, Edinburgh University Library

Having worked in the information sector since 2005, Dominic Tate has substantial experience relating to scholarly communications, academic publishing, open access, research data management and research information systems.

As the Head of Library Research Support, he is responsible for delivering strategic leadership for the Library's research support function. He manages the Scholarly Communications and Research Information Systems Teams, as well as the Library staff supporting Research Data Management. He is a member of the University Library's Senior Management Team. He was previously the University's Scholarly Communications Manager, providing support for staff and students in all matters relating to scholarly communications and research publication, including open access, bibliometrics and copyright. He previously held similar roles at Royal Holloway, University of London and the University of Nottingham. He started his career working for BioMed Central, the open access publisher.

Gavin BEATTIE (speaker) | Associate Director (Research & Impact), Libraries & Collections King's College London

Gavin leads the Research & Impact department within Libraries & Collections at King's College London. He is responsible for ensuring that L&C meets the needs of King's research and researchers.

He leads the Open Research, Archives & Research Collections and Special Collections teams, with responsibilities including open access publishing, subscriptions, research data, research and historic collections, public engagement, digitisation and open research more generally.

He joined King's in 2012 having previously held senior roles in the libraries of UCL, University of East London and at the BFI National Film & TV Archive.

Vitalij LEVIČEV (speaker) | Open Science manager (Legal issues), Vilnius University Library, Department of Scientific Communication and Technology Scientific Information and Data Division

Vitalij Levičev serves as the Open Science Manager (Legal Issues) at Vilnius University Library, within the Department of Scientific Communication and Technology (Scientific Information and Data Division). Focused on legal aspects, he ensures the implementation of open science principles in Vilnius University's academic processes.

Mojca KOTAR (speaker) | Assistant Secretary General, University of Ljubljana

Mojca Kotar participated in establishing the national open access infrastructure with Open Science Slovenia portal and institutional repositories. She was member of a working group that prepared a draft national open access strategy 2015-2020 with the respective draft action plan and a draft decree on performing scientific research according to the principles of open science (2022). She acts as the OpenAIRE National Open Access Desk. She is in charge of the Repository of the University of Ljubljana and public procurement contracts for access to international scientific journals, and also participates in consortia negotiations with academic publishers. She is representing the University of Ljubljana in the governing boards of the National and University Library and the Central Technical Library at the University of Ljubljana.