

Title of Session	<b>Digital Repositories Futures</b>
<b>SESSION 19</b>	
Presenter(s) and contact details	To be confirmed
Key words	Institutional repositories, digital archiving, e-learning, e-research, information, storage, access and preservation
Aims and objectives	<p>The JISC is in the process of developing a future look strategy for development work focussed on digital repositories to build on the existing foundations within the academic community and national services.</p> <p>A major review of current practice is planned, looking at institutional, regional, national and international practice. This is intended to complement the new DEL (Distributed e-learning programme). However the challenge is also to develop approaches that can support learning, research and administrative functions within institutions. This may involve the development of generic functionality as well as applications for particular communities.</p> <p>It is planned that a call for proposals aimed primarily at FE and HE institutions and their partners will be developed probably looking at two strands of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Strand 1:</u> Community Repositories and Cultural Issues</li> <li>• <u>Strand 2:</u> Technologies, Standards and Specifications Development</li> </ul> <p>It is planned that this broad programme area will allow us to take forward particular recommendations arising from activity in the FAIR Programme, X4L, and Digital Libraries and the Classroom.</p> <p>This will be an opportunity to consider what has been learnt so far from activity in this area and to contribute to the process of defining future work and its priorities</p>
Audience	FAIR project staff, X4L-JORUM, members of JISC Services involved in digital archiving/delivery
Style of session	Presentation and discussion