THE EVOLVING SCHOLARLY ENVIRONMENT

The Fiesole Retreat Series offers a unique opportunity to interact with a select group of colleagues in a relaxed and thoughtful setting. Sessions are carefully balanced to assure equal and exciting representation from three communities: the library, the publisher, and the vendor, with viewpoints from North America, the U.K., Continental Europe, Australasia, and other countries.

The 2017 Fiesole Retreat will examine the theme of “The Evolving Scholarly Environment”, discussing new technologies and business models, as well as the re-emerging role of collection development and librarianship in the continuing digital evolution of the scholarly ecosystem. We will also consider outside influencers, in government and on campus, who may be changing the priorities for scholarly research and for those of us who endeavor to serve the scholar.

Topics confirmed for 2017 include:
- Linked (Open) Data – Big Data
- Re-shaping Collection Development for 2025
- The Changing Scholarly Communication Ecosystem
- Emerging Business Models

The preconference entitled Linked (Open) Data – Big Data and all sessions will be held at the LILLIAD Learning Center Innovation at the Université de Lille. The updated programme is available at http://www.casalini.it/retreat/retreat_2017.html

Retreat places are available on a limited basis. Interested parties should register as early as possible.

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