

CILIPS 2021 conference application

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Would you be the person delivering this session? If not, or if it would be co-delivered, please give details below.	Yes (i.e. just Bruce Ryan)
Please provide a brief summary of what the session/talk/workshop would be about and why it would be a useful topic for the audience (This can be changed/expanded following approval.)	<p>The RIVAL project (https://lisrival.com). This aimed to build a 'collaborative network of Scotland-based Library and Information Science (LIS) researchers and practising library and information professionals interested in maximising the impact and value of library and information science research.'</p> <p>This was done by holding 4 networking events in 2019-2021, which delivered keynotes and presentations on 'research into practice' by academics and practitioners, and sessions on members' activities. Members worked together on four tangible outputs: a further event (to be held later in 2021) to continue building the nascent community of practice; an article for <i>Information Professional</i>; a bid for funding to further relevant work; an evaluation of how well RIVAL achieved its aims.</p> <p>(I am happy to expand or contract on the following in the actual presentation, as CILIPS might want.)</p> <p>The body of the presentation would cover two topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to build a new network from scratch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ laying foundations and piloting techniques ○ publicising and communications ○ enabling network members to engage with each other, via giving them some control over formats and outputs ○ aiming for *tangible* outputs related to the network's aims ○ adapting to major challenges – in this case coronavirus/lockdown ○ outcomes/evaluation of this work ○ Looking to the future of this network/building a community of practice

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to adapt when your face-to-face networking project is forced into online delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extra work: set-up and communications ○ Learn from others ○ Ensure there is engagement around tangible tasks
How would this best be described? (select more than one if needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop • Best Practice/Case Study • Other (please specify) 	Case-study (of a networking project)
Please provide any additional details such as extra speakers or technical requirements	None
Preferred date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 7th • June 8th 	No preference