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***Advancing Open Science and Open Access in Academic Libraries
(UniCA Blended Intensive Program for Librarians 2025)***

Program



Online session

Thursday, September 11, 2025, 15.00 (CEST).

- Keynote: *UCL Press celebrates its 10th anniversary.*
Dr. Paul Ayris, Pro-Vice-Provost (UCL Library Services), Chief Executive UCL Press and former Chair of LIBER's Citizen Science Working Group.

In-person sessions

Day 1: Monday, September 29, 2025

- **09:30 – 10:30** Registration, conference bag pick-up, and Welcoming Address at the University Museum of Contemporary Arts and Cultures (MUACC).
- **10:30 – 11:30** Presentation by Dr. Simona Campus on MUACC and the University Museum System.
- **11:30 – 12:00** Coffee break.
- **12:00 – 13:00** Guided tour of the University Library (Biblioteca universitaria) of Cagliari.
- **13:00 – 14:30** Lunch break.
- **15:30 – 18:30** Boat trip to Sella del Diavolo (optional activity).

Day 2: Tuesday, September 30, 2025

- **09:00 – 10:00** Workshop: *The management of electronic resources at the University of Cagliari: challenges and opportunities.* Dr. Martina Mallocci, University of Cagliari (Sala Gramsci, Economics Library).
- **10:00 – 10:30** Coffee break.
- **10:30 – 11:30** Short presentations by participants on the use of electronic resources in their own institutions.
- **11:30 – 13:00** Library tour of the Social Sciences, Economics and Law Library.
- **13:00 – 14:30** Social lunch featuring dishes from around the world.
- **14:30** Tour of the Botanical Garden (optional activity).
- **17:00** Guided city tour (optional activity).



Day 3: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

- **09:00 – 10:00** Keynote: *UniCa roadmap to openness: institutional policy, implementation strategy, and the emerging “security challenge”*. **Prof. Luciano Colombo**, University of Cagliari (Multimedia Room, Dante Alighieri Library).
- **10:00 – 11:00** Workshop: *IRIS UniCa: the institutional research repository and the role of librarians in promoting Open Access at the University of Cagliari*. Mrs. Laura Corda, University of Cagliari (Multimedia Room, Dante Alighieri Library).
- **11:00 – 11:30** Coffee break.
- **11:30 – 13:00** Library tour of the Humanities District Library and the Technology District Library.
- **13:00 – 14:30** Lunch break.
- **14:30** Visit to the Nuragic archaeological site of Barumini (optional activity).

Day 4: Thursday, October 2, 2025

- **09:00 – 10:00** Keynote: *The legal governance of Artificial Intelligence in academic libraries: principles, limitations, and applications*. **Dr. Alessia Palladino & Prof. Massimo Farina** (Sala Gramsci, Economics Library; online).
- **10:00 – 10:30** Library tour of the Cittadella dei Musei (Humanities District).
- **10:30 – 11:30** Library tour of the Architecture Library (Technology District) and Coffee Break.
- **11:30 – 13:00** Short presentations by participants on Open Access and AI.
- **13:00 – 14:30** Lunch Break.
- **18:00** Sardinian cookery class and dinner (optional activity).

Day 5: Friday, October 3, 2025

- **09:00 – 10:00** Closing remarks and goodbye.
- **10:30** Final Online Test (accessible for 10 days).