

# ***'The Reading Experience Database: the present and the future'***

## **A Day Symposium**

**Tuesday 29 September 2009, 10am-5pm**

**The British Library Conference Centre**

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

- 10:00-10:30 Registration in the British Library Conference Centre foyer
- 10:30-11:30 Introduction to the event by Prof Bob Owens (The Open University)  
Demonstration of *The Reading Experience Database*, with the formal launch of version 3.0 by Dr Rosalind Crone (The Open University), Dr Katie Halsey (University of Stirling) and Dr Shafquat Towheed (The Open University)
- 11:30-13:00 Discussion Panel 1- '*Using The Reading Experience Database*'  
Dr Mary Hammond (University of Southampton), '*Using The Reading Experience Database for teaching*'  
Dr Stephen Colclough (University of Bangor), '*using The Reading Experience Database for research*'  
Prof Alexis Weedon (University of Bedfordshire), '*using The Reading Experience Database and cross-media research*'
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch in the British Library conference centre foyer (provided)
- 14:00-15:00 Keynote and discussion: '*The Reading Experience Database and the future*'  
Prof Simon Eliot (IES, University of London)
- 15.00-16.00: Discussion Panel 2 – '*The Reading Experience Database: future directions and collaborations*'  
Dr Patrick Buckridge (Griffith University, Australia), '*Making the Australian Reading Experience Database*'  
Dr Sydney Shep (Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand), '*The methodology of transnational collaborative projects*'  
Closing remarks, by Prof Bob Owens and Prof Simon Eliot
- 16.00-17.00 Drinks reception in the British Library conference centre foyer (provided)
- 17.00 END OF EVENT

Attendance at this event is free, but you do need to confirm your place in advance. Please send a **confirmation RSVP to Shafquat Towheed ([s.s.towheed@open.ac.uk](mailto:s.s.towheed@open.ac.uk)) by 18 September 2009 to confirm your attendance at the event**, and allow us to organise adequate catering.