

OPEN IN PRACTICE:



OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES

A multidisciplinary Open Research conference for
University staff and research students

4th April 2019

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Since we last met.....

Open in Practice 2017

Three resolutions :

- To use the ideas from the conference to grow support for open research practice at UoR ;
- To investigate UoR adoption of the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA);
- To investigate what UoR can do to enable better research design and statistical reliability.

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University of Reading Statement on Open Research

<http://www.reading.ac.uk/research/research-environment/open-research.aspx>

‘As open as you can, as early as you can’

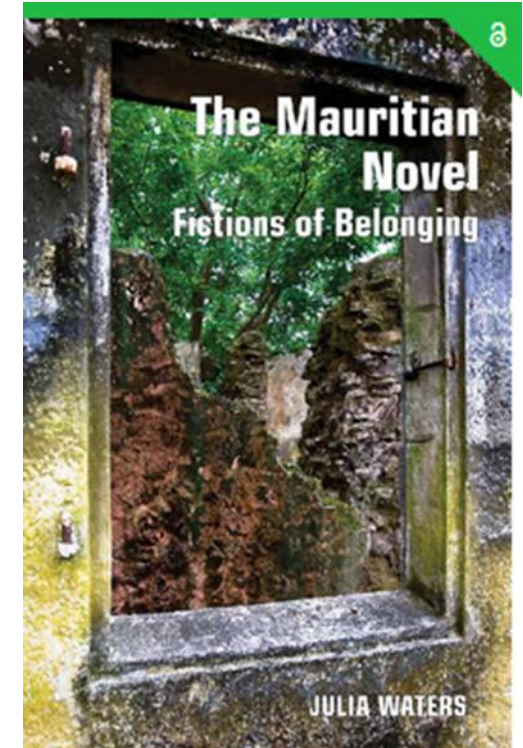
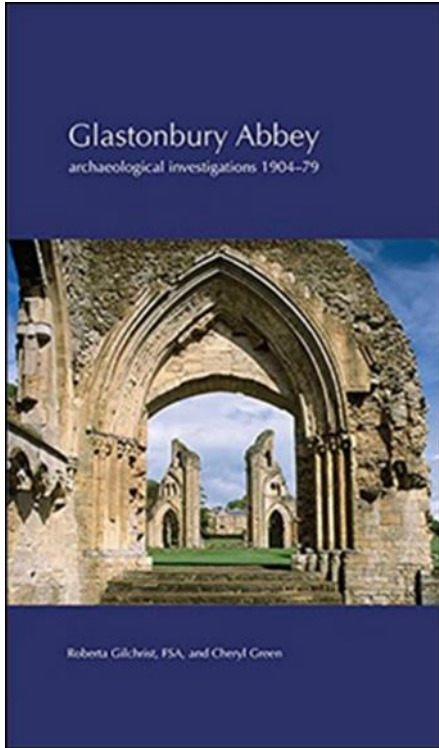
(Includes: 12 things you can do to be more open)

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Open Access Monographs

7 funded since 2017

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/library/contact/info-for/researchers/openaccess/lib-open-access-monographs.aspx>



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UoR 2018 Statement on Responsible use of Metrics

<https://bit.ly/2UcCR28>

Based on the principles of the [Leiden Manifesto](#) for Research Metrics.

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Some first steps:

Research Software Group established in 2018 (led by Maria Broadbridge and Paul Heaton in IT) to develop training and support.

Coding Club (led by Etienne Roesch, Psychology) to share skills and best practice.

Data Management Plans for PhD students (piloting with some DTP/CDT 1st year students through Graduate School).

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**TODAY –
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(and an ideas board in the foyer)