

Network, learn, discuss: Taylor & Francis Editor Round Tables

TRANSCRIPT

David Galbreath, Editor, *Defence Studies*

[START] I came to the Taylor & Francis Round Table event today to look at the changing nature of publishing, how that could help me as an editor and also fundamentally as an author. The part that I found most interesting were the discussions around the changing interface of the Taylor & Francis website.

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Iain Banks, Editor, *Journal of Conflict Archaeology*

I think the biggest challenge in the role of General Editor is just making sure that we communicate clearly and hearing about the way that Taylor & Francis online is going to be providing the tools for doing that, it really was encouraging.

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Sherilyn MacGregor, Editor, *Environmental Politics*

The session that I found most interesting was on peer review, I found the detailed summary of the white paper on peer review to be really interesting.

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Dr Graham Walton, Editor, *New Review of Academic Librarianship*

There is some really good presentations that have been put forward, for example social media isn't something we can avoid, but we have got to embed it and I just wanted to come and see how other journals are doing it.

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Catherine Harper, Editor, *Textile: The Journal of Cloth and Culture*

The most interesting part of the day for me was the discussion on social media.

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Victoria Basham, Editor, *Critical Military Studies*



I thought oh you know, perhaps this will repeat a lot of things that we are already doing, or we already have thought about, but actually they were new ideas, new tips, new things that I thought oh we could be doing a bit more of that.

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Byron Jones, Editor, *Nutritional Neuroscience*

As far as networking, and getting a chance to see people here from all different disciplines.

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Dr Graham Walton, Editor, *New Review of Academic Librarianship*

It was a great opportunity just to meet people who are doing something similar to yourself. Just so if you can see if you have got the same issues.

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Sherilyn MacGregor, Editor, *Environmental Politics*

My focus is very narrow on submissions, I kind of lose sight of the bigger picture, so today was really informative in finding out what that bigger picture is, what the future holds for publishing, because it is changing, so rapidly.

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Caroline Sweetman, Editor, *Gender and Development*

I have been doing my job for 22 years, and I have seen it grow from a 200 person subscriber journal to being one of the best used of the development titles list and it feels as if it's a good thing to come out and basically just sort of pop my head up above the ground and get to meet people, and think about some of the bigger issues.

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Sarah Semple, Editor, *Journal of Medieval Archaeology*

Having the opportunity to come to networking events, meeting other editors from other journals is a great way to share issues and ideas, and certainly the round table session here has been very productive for me in terms of meeting complimentary journal editors.

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Catherine Harper, Editor, *Textile: The Journal of Cloth and Culture*

It's really great to learn what other people are doing and for example I've learned so much from the editor of Defence Studies today, which couldn't actually be further from my own discipline.

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Peter Miskell, Editor, *Management and Organizational History*

There was some interesting presentations from colleagues talking about the kinds of things that they do to promote their journal, and it's not just about promotion I think also its about ensuring that your journal remains an important hub for a community of scholars and I think that that is kind of what journals are for.

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Susannah Wright, Editor, *History of Education*

I realise how important academic journals are to the way that disciplines can thrive and I wanted to be very much involved in that process and I've enjoyed finding out about all the research that has been going on meeting people through the process, it's been great.

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Graham Philip, Editor, *Levant*

Yes I would recommend it to one of our editors, there are quite a few things I have learned that were not apparent to me otherwise, and a number of people and contacts I have made that I think would be very helpful. [FINISH]