

Managing Intellectual Property

What Faculty Need to Know to Publish and Teach in the Digital Age

Seminar Series

About Seminar Series

Many departments, centers, and institutes sponsor seminars for graduate students as well as lecture series and colloquia. The California Digital Library's (CDL) eScholarship Repository supports these activities with a full-service seminar module.

Seminar organizers can use this service to post a schedule of speakers, upload full-text versions of papers, and use seminar-specific mailing lists to distribute related information. The seminar agenda can be created before all the papers become available, establishing a placeholder for future papers. After the seminar ends, the papers will continue to be maintained in the eScholarship Repository, which offers a new form of scholarly communication.

The *Seminar Series* and other eScholarship Repository services offer UC departments, centers, and research units direct control over creation and dissemination of the full range of scholarly output, from pre-publication materials through journals and peer-reviewed series. Faculty units are responsible for the review, selection, and deposit of their content.

Setting Up a Seminar Series

To set up a *Seminar Series*, fill in an [online short form](#).

Requirements

An eScholarship Repository *Seminar Series* must be:

- Free and available to any Internet user.
- Sponsored by faculty from a UC research unit, center, or department (an individual faculty member cannot join the repository or sponsor a seminar series without a unit's participation).
- Able to use the currently available technical infrastructure, which supports PDFs along with associated content (images, spreadsheets, etc.).

Benefits

A *Seminar Series* offers faculty and departments the following capabilities:

- Post the seminar schedule, list of speakers, and lecture topics.
- Provide full-text versions of papers and supplemental materials; these are indexed and searchable across all repository content or exclusively within seminars.
- Distribute information related to the seminar through seminar-specific automated mailings.
- Makes papers persistently available after the seminar ends.
- Provided at no charge to faculty units by the university.
- Offers an alternative form of scholarly communication.

For Further Information

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