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## ERA PLUS – THE BENEFITS EXPLAINED

Thursday 9 September 2010

### Programme

- 11.00am Welcome and Introduction**  
*Helen Nicholson, Chief Executive, Educational Recording Agency*  
*Murray Weston, Chief Executive, British Universities Film & Video Council*
- 11.15am ERA Plus – unexplored potential?**  
*Andrew Yeates, General Counsel, Educational Recording Agency*  
The ERA Plus Licence scheme has now been available for three years. An increasing number of HE and FE colleges now hold ERA Plus licences. Ideas and options under the new licence will be considered and delegates encourage to debate how libraries of recordings can add real value for students when they have access to the ERA resource both on and off campus.
- 11.45am Authentication and ERA Plus**  
**Lessons learned through the use of the Box of Broadcasts (BoB National)**  
*Luis Carrasqueiro, Deputy Chief Executive, British Universities Film & Video Council*  
A simple practical guide to the main obstacles that institutions have faced when starting to use BoB National and ensuring that the ERA Plus Licence terms are adhered to.
- 12.15pm Shibboleth and ERA Plus**  
*Dr Rhys Smith, Middleware Consultant, JANET (UK) and Engineering Consultant: Identity & Access Manager, Cardiff University*  
This presentation will discuss how authentication and authorisation tools, which are available through federated access management, can assist institutions in adhering to the terms of the ERA licences.
- 12.45pm Lunch** – served in the Foyer Bar
- 1.45pm GeolP and BoB National**  
*Ian Mottashed, Projects Director, Cambridge Imaging Systems*  
A brief look at how GeolP was implemented in BoB National so that user institutions do not have to do it themselves.
- 2.00pm BBC iPlayer**  
*Richard Cooper, Controller Digital Distribution & Operations, BBC*  
How does the BBC restrict iPlayer viewing to the UK? What issues and complications have the BBC encountered?
- 2.30pm User Case Study:**  
**Video at Cambridge and our concerns with the ERA Plus Licence**  
*Bob Dowling, Head of Online Services Division, University of Cambridge*  
A look at the University of Cambridge's Computing Service: its Streaming Media Service (for video streaming either publically or to members of the University) and its Virtual Private Network (allowing any member of the University to appear within the University's internal network). The talk will discuss how GeolP restrictions on video content clash with the VPN's distortion of location.
- 3.00pm Panel Discussion Q&A**
- 3.30pm Ends**

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