

Anne Fitzgerald – ‘Public Rights in Publicly-Funded Research’

In this presentation, Professor Anne Fitzgerald and Kylie Pappalardo will examine the various means adopted in Australia and internationally to establish rights to access and reuse publicly funded research outputs (whether in the form data or publications). As well as discussing principles for access and reuse (as described in declarations and resolutions of international bodies and in legislation), they will consider how the results of publicly funded research can be managed to give effect to access and reuse requirements. A focus of this paper will be the management of rights in research data to permit efficient and effective reuse by other researchers. This will involve a consideration of the areas of law that impact upon data access and reuse, including copyright, privacy, confidentiality, patent and contract.