The Publishers Association, the Centre for Publishing at University College London and EDItEUR announce the next Digital Publishing Forum.

This forum examines current issues of strategic importance to academic, educational, trade and other digital publishers through a mix of presentations and discussion sessions.

**Accessible Publishing: we are closer than we think**

*The seminar will be chaired by Anthony Watkinson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Information Studies, UCL. Speakers include Sarah Hilderley, Accessibility Project Lead, EDItEUR, Huw Alexander, Rights & Digital Sales Manager, SAGE Publications, and Alyssum Ross, Director of Business Operations, Hodder Education.*

**Wednesday 18 January 2011, 4 - 6pm, Roberts G08, UCL, Gower St, London W1, followed by a reception in the Sir David Davies Lecture Theatre.**

The International Publishers Association has issued a statement affirming that publishers want our books to be read by everyone, and outlining a vision that all readers should be able to purchase books at a fair price and read them when and where they want to, regardless of disability.

This Digital Publishing Forum will explore the practical ways in which our community is working towards this vision, and is driving towards mainstream accessible publishing.

**Sarah Hilderley** will be speaking on industry guidance and how publishers can get started. **Huw Alexander** will discuss SAGE’s approach to accessibility and, in particular, the award they have received recently from JISC TechDis in recognition of the excellent service SAGE offers in supplying alternative formats. **Alyssum Ross** will be concentrating on publisher’s workflows and how Hodder have managed to implement different workflows across the business in accordance with the type of product being published.

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This friendly and informal event will allow ample time for questions and discussion, and the seminar will be followed by drinks and an opportunity for further networking and discussion.

The seminar fee is £46.00 for members of the Publishers Association and £92.00 for non-members.

For further information on the Digital Publishing Forum and to register (registration will go live shortly) please [click here](#).