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IBS Lecturer Joins Editorial Board of New International Journal



Dr. Quentin Burrell, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics & Research Methodologies at The IBS, has been invited to join the Editorial Board of a new international academic journal to be published by Elsevier. Called the *Journal of Informetrics*, it is to appear four times per year and will be the first publication to specialise exclusively in this topic.

Quentin has published many papers in this area - described loosely as the “metrics” or mathematics of information science - including one currently in press entitled “Modelling citation behaviour in Management Science journals” written jointly with Professor John Mingers of Kent Business School. This will appear later this year in a special issue of *Information Processing and Management* devoted to informetrics.

According to Quentin, “*Launching a new journal in a specialist subject is always a precarious operation and Elsevier, one of the world’s leading academic publishers, undertook extensive consultation and research before giving the go ahead. I was delighted when Professor Leo Egghe, who will be Editor-in-Chief, phoned me from Belgium inviting me to join the Board. Needless to say, I accepted! We can now look forward to The IBS name appearing on page one of this new publication, further raising our academic profile.*”

Quentin is also on the Editorial Board of the international journal *Scientometrics*. He can be contacted on T: 693706 or E: q.burrell@ibs.ac.im

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