EA Annual Conference 2016

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**The Role of Peer Review and Open Access in University Knowledge Dissemination and Evaluation**

A conference at the Academy of Sciences and Literature, Mainz/Germany, 26–27 January 2016, in conjunction with the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU)


The 2-days conference will investigate the role of peer review and open access in university knowledge dissemination and evaluation. Day 1 will address peer review, with a particular attention to its role in ensuring quality and efficiency of knowledge dissemination and evaluation. Day 2 will address open access in knowledge dissemination, with a particular focus on potentials and implications of new ways to disseminate knowledge for evaluating the quality of research. The academic discussions on peer review and open access will be guided, locally grounded, and summarised by an accompanying panel of university managers from Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) responsible for handling the knowledge landscapes of their university on a daily basis. The conference is co-sponsored by the two EU COST Actions “New Frontiers of Peer Review” PEERE, [www.peere.org](http://www.peere.org) and “Analyzing the Dynamics of Information and Knowledge Landscapes” KNOWeSCAPE, [www.knowescape.org](http://www.knowescape.org).

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**Co-funding**

- EU COST Action “New Frontiers of Peer Review” PEERE [www.peere.org](http://www.peere.org)
- EU Cost Action “KnowEscape: Analyzing the dynamics of information and knowledge landscapes” [www.knowescape.org](http://www.knowescape.org)
- MDPI Open Access Publishing [MDPI](http://www.mdpi.com)
PROGRAMME

Day 1, 26th January 2016
“Peer Review under the Spotlight”

9.00  Welcome

9.10–10.10  JGU Panel 1
Christoph Bläsi (Institute for Book Sciences, JGU Mainz); André Brinkmann (ZDV – Data Center, JGU Mainz); Michael Maskos (Fraunhofer ICT-IMM, Mainz); Ulrich Pöschl (Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Multiphase Chemistry Department, Mainz); Uwe Schmidt (ZQ – Center for Quality Assurance and Development, JGU Mainz); Nicole Walger (University Library, JGU Mainz).

10.10–11.10  Keynote Paul Wouters, (Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS), University of Leiden, The Netherlands): “How will open Peer Review shape what counts as Quality in Research?”

11.10–11.30  Coffee Break

11.30–12.00  Ana Marusic (University of Split, Croatia): “Ethics, Research Integrity and Peer Review”

12.00–12.30  Joshua Nicholson (Winnower, New York, USA): “Peer Review of Peer Review”

12.30–13.00  Ulrich Pöschl (Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Multiphase Chemistry Department, Mainz): “Integrating the strengths of traditional peer review with the virtues of transparency and interactive public discussion in multistage open peer review”

13.00–14.30  Lunch

14.30–15.00  Flaminio Squazzoni (University of Brescia, Italy): “Primum simulare deinde philosophari. Insights from simulation models of peer review”

15.00–15.30  Coffee Break

15.30–16.30  JGU Panel 2
Christoph Bläsi (Institute for Book Sciences, JGU Mainz), André Brinkmann (ZDV – Data Center, JGU Mainz); Michael Maskos (Fraunhofer ICT-IMM, Mainz); Ulrich Pöschl (Max Planck Institute for Chemistry, Multiphase Chemistry Department, Mainz); Uwe Schmidt (ZQ – Center for Quality Assurance and Development, JGU Mainz); Nicole Walger (University Library, JGU Mainz).

19.00  Evening Event (Doors open 18.30)
Celebrating: “20 Years EA European Academy of Technology and Innovation Assessment” including a panel discussion on “Green or Gold Road – the Future Paths of Scientific Publishing”
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Day 2, 27th January 2016

“Open Access in the Changing Landscape of Knowledge Dissemination and Evaluation”

9.30–10.30  **Keynote Jeffrey Beall** (University of Colorado, Denver, USA): “Predatory Publishers: Paying the Price for Open Access”

10.30–11.00  **Christoph Bläsi** (Institute for Book Sciences, JGU Mainz): “Open is always good and so is Open Access – Sometimes it needs Adept and Institutions, though”

11.00–11.30  Coffee Break

11.30–12.00  **Sally Wyatt** (University of Maastricht, Faculty of Cultures, Netherlands): “Open Access and Digital Technologies: Challenges and Opportunities”

12.00–12.30  **Birgit Schmidt and Tony Ross-Hellauer** (University of Goettingen, Germany): “OpenAIRE: E-Infrastructure for Open Scholarship”

12.30–14.00  Lunch

14.00–14.30  **Olaf Siegert** (ZBW- German National Library of Economics, Hamburg, Germany): “Library Publishing as an Option for Innovative Peer Review and Open Access – an Example from the Field of Economics”

14.30–15.30  **Pitched Poster Session “Peer Review and Open Access”**

15.30–16.00  Coffee Break

16.00–16.30  **Martyn Rittman** (Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute, Basel, Switzerland): “20 Years of Open Access Publishing”

16.30–17.30  **JGU Panel 3**

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