



WORKSHOP

Ethical Aspects of Open Access: A Windy Road

Organised by ALLEA and hosted by the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts (KVAB)

WHEN

Thursday, 1 February 2018
Workshop 9:00 - 15:20

WHERE

Academy Palace,
Rue Ducale 1, 1000, Brussels

Open participation upon registration
at registrations@allea.org

ORGANISER



HOST



About the Workshop

Facilitating access to research is a shared interest of the academic community. Open Access enables researchers to present their results more easily, opens up opportunities for researchers and institutions who cannot afford to subscribe to scientific journals, and allows for an easier use of publications in the classroom. But there are also unintended consequences. In some cases the costs have to be paid by individual researchers or institutions who cannot do so. Furthermore, it has led to an increase of predatory journals, retractions, and fake editors. How are these problems to be dealt with, or rather, how can the opportunities be maximized and the threats minimized? These questions will be addressed at this workshop, which involves eminent experts from different parts of the world and from all relevant sectors involved in or affected by the on-going debate on open access publishing.

Background

After the 2003 Berlin declaration, organisations financing research increasingly require that the results of publicly funded research are published in open access form. Since then, the topic has been widely discussed and more recently was integrated into the Open Science agenda of the European Commission, where it sits alongside topics of Open Data and Open Source among others. The ALLEA workshop focuses on the ethical aspects of these developments. In parallel, the European Members of ICSU organise the partner workshop "Open Data in Science: Challenges and Opportunities for Europe" on 31 January in Brussels. For further information, visit www.euro-icsu.org/news/

PROGRAMME

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9:00 - 9:15

Welcome and introduction

- Joos Vandewalle, KVAB President
- Göran Hermerén, Chair of ALLEA Permanent Working Group Science and Ethics

9:15 - 9:30

Open Data in Science: Outcomes of the European ICSU Members Workshop

- Roger Pfister, Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences

9:30 - 10:00

Open Access: The problem landscape from an ethical perspective

- Laszló Fesüs, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Followed by Q&A

10:00 - 10:30

Editorial Responsibility in the open access world: Best practices

- Chris Graf, Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)

Followed by Q&A

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30

Open Data: Balancing transparency with resilience

- Stephen Lewandowsky, University of Bristol

Followed by Q&A

11:30 - 12:00

Questionable and unethical publishers: How to spot them and enable researchers to avoid being trapped

- Lars Bjørnshauge, Directory of Open Access Journals

Followed by Q&A

12:00 - 12:30

Open Access and assessing research performance

- Michele Garfinkel, EMBO

Followed by Q&A

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30 - 15:10

Stakeholder perspectives: Dealing with the challenges of openness

- Panel discussion moderated by Maura Hiney, Royal Irish Academy

15:10-15:20

Wrap-up and closing

- Göran Hermerén, Chair of ALLEA Permanent Working Group Science and Ethics