



Rethinking Academia

The scientific publishing system and the strive for open accessibility

The publishing system plays a fundamental role in science, inasmuch as scientific findings are proclaimed and evaluated through scholarly journals. Yet, the scientific publishing system is engaged in multiple controversies: the problem of open accessibility, the justification of retaining the authority to determine the relevance of scientific works, and the lucrative aspect of private publishers are only some of them. Therefore, we would like to invite you to participate in a public debate aimed at discussing, with the help of experts from the field, some of the most promising and heatedly debated alternatives to the current publishing system, which might widely reshape the methods of academic publishing in the coming years.

Prof. Maximilian Fochler – 16:00-16:15
Scientific publishing: past, present, and future

Assistant Prof. Toma Susi – 16:15-16:30
Introduction to the European Open Access initiative 'Plan S'

Mag. Brigitte Kromp – 16:30-16:45
Transformative publishing agreements within the context of 'Plan S'

Prof. Jean-Sébastien Caux – 16:45-17:00
Beyond Open Access: SciPost

Dr. Marcus Huber – 17:00-17:15
'Quantum', challenges, costs and solutions for community led publishing

Dr. Daniel Hook – 17:15-17:30
Deconstructing Research: A potential future for scholarly communications

Refreshments – 17:30-18:00

Panel discussion – 18:00-20:00

29th April 2019 16.00-20.00

Lise-Meitner Hall. Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna, Strudlhofgasse 4, 1090, Vienna.
Attendance is free and open to everyone without registration