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DETAILED PROGRAM

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome by the Organizer	**Dr. Franck Vazquez** MDPI AG, Basel, Switzerland
09:05 – 09:15	Welcome Address	**Prof. Dr. Antonio Loprieno** Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel

Session 1: Plan S and Its Challenges for Learned Societies
Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Max Bergman

09:15 – 10:00	Plan S and Implementation Guidelines	**Prof. Dr. Johan E.C.V. Rooryck** **The Open Access Champion for cOAlition S** Centre for Linguistics, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands
10:00 – 10:45	Society Publishers Accelerating Open Access via Transformative Agreements	**Dr. Alicia Wise** Information Power, Winchester, United Kingdom
10:45 – 11:15	**Coffee Break**	
11:15 – 11:30	Presentation of the Swiss Chemical Society	**David Spichiger** Swiss Chemical Society, Bern, Switzerland
11:30 – 11:45	The International Journal of Public Health (IJPH), the Journal of SSPH+	**Dr. Anke Berger** Swiss TPH, Basel, Switzerland
11:45 – 12:00	Plan S and Open Access - Perspective of the European Association of Social Psychology	**Prof. Dr. Kai Sassenberg** Leibniz-Institut für Wissensmedien, Tuebingen, Germany
12:00 – 12:15	Scientific Editing, Open Access and Assessment	**Prof. Dr. Bart van Tiggelen** European Physics Letter Association, Grenoble, France
12:15 – 12:45	Panel Discussion – **Moderator: Silke Bellanger**	
12:45 – 14:15	**Lunch Break**	

Session 2: Open Access Models, Sustainability and Scalability
Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Edwin Charles Constable

14:15 – 15:00	Overview of the OA Landscape	**Jan Erik Frantsvåg** UiT, The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway
15:00 – 15:30	The Fair Open Access Alliance and Its Relation to Plan S	**Saskia de Vries** Sampan - academia and publishing, Leiden, The Netherlands
15:30 – 16:00	**Coffee Break**	
16:00 – 16:10	The F1000 Model for Open Access	**Michael Markie** F1000, London, United Kingdom
16:10 – 16:20	Win-Win Situation: How Geoscientists Generate Good Income for Societies While Providing Openness and Transparency to the Community	**Dr. Xenia van Edig** Copernicus GmbH, Göttingen, Germany
16:20 – 16:30	MDPI's Collaboration with Societies	**Dr. Martyn Rittman** MDPI AG, Basel, Switzerland
16:30 – 16:40	Partnerships and Technology to Power the Transition to Open Access	**Dr. Mirjam Curno** Frontiers, Lausanne, Switzerland
16:40 – 16:50	Supporting Greater Openness	**Kathryn Sharples** Wiley, Oxford, United Kingdom
16:50 – 17:00	Open Access with Open Infrastructure	**Dr. Brian Hole** Ubiquity Press, Berkeley (CA), USA
17:00 – 17:30	Panel Discussion – **Moderator: Dr. Adeline Rege**	
17:30 –	**Apéro**	

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Max Bergman holds the Chair of Social Research and Methodology at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Basel. He is a member of the Research Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation, the Swiss UNESCO National Commission, the Uganda National Academy of Sciences, and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), a global initiative for the United Nations. He has studied at the Universities of California (BA), Geneva (MA), and Cambridge (PhD). Since 2014, he chairs the Basel Sustainability Forum and the World Sustainability Forum. Previous academic affiliations include the Universities of Cambridge, Florence (European University Institute), Geneva, Loyola Chicago, Notre Dame, Oxford, Stellenbosch, St. Gall, Texas A&M, the Witwatersrand, and Zurich.

Prof. Dr. Edwin Charles Constable

In 1974 Ed Constable began studying chemistry at St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford, where he earned his BA in chemistry in 1978. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Cambridge, where he became University Lecturer and Fellow of Robinson College in 1984. He remained at Cambridge until 1993, when he became full professor of inorganic chemistry at the University of Basel. In 2007 he became Dean of Research at the Faculty of Philosophy and Natural Sciences and in 2011 Vice Rector for Research and Promotion of Young Scientists. Ed Constable is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and a member of the American Chemical Society. He is a member of the editorial board of numerous journals including Chemical Communications, Chemical Reviews, Chemical Society Reviews, Coordination Chemistry Reviews, New Journal of Chemistry, Polyhedron and Supramolecular Chemistry.

MODERATORS

Silke Bellanger

Silke Bellanger is an academic librarian and head of research support services at the University Library of Basel. She is working in research and university libraries since 2006, focusing on open access, research data and information literacy. She holds a M.A. in Sociology, History and Public Law and a Master of Advanced Studies in Information and Library Sciences.

Dr. Adeline Rege

Adeline Rege is Head of Scholarly Communication and Electronic Resources at University of Strasbourg Library Services (France) since 2014. She is also a member of the Information and Open Access Policy Group at League of European Research Universities (LERU) and a member of the expert's group on Scientific Information (P5 Program) at Swiss universities. She also serves on the Executive Board of Couperin.org, the French national higher education and research libraries consortium. Prior to joining the University of Strasbourg, Adeline Rege was a librarian at Caen Public Library in Normandy. She holds a PhD in Early Modern History from University Paris-Sorbonne and a degree in Information and Library Sciences from Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de l'Information et des Bibliothèques (Lyon, France).

WELCOME ADDRESS

Prof. Dr. Antonio Loprieno

Antonio Loprieno was born in Italy in 1955 and grew up in Brussels. He studied Egyptology, linguistics and Semitology in Turin. This "linguistically socialised Egyptologist" acquired his extensive knowledge and experience through postdocs in Chicago and Göttingen, an associate professorship in Perugia, then professorships at the University of California in Los Angeles and in Basel, where he was appointed in 2000 and where he was also made Professor for the History of Institutions in 2015. From 2006 to 2015, he also served as Rector of the University of Basel and from 2008 to 2015 was the President of the Rectors' Conference of the Swiss Universities. He has been chosen by the delegates of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences to be their new President and assumed his office on 1 May 2018. Since 17 May 2018, he is also the President of the European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities, ALLEA (All European Academies).

ADVISORY PROGRAM COMMITTEE & KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Dr. Johan E.C.V. Rooryck

Johan Rooryck, born in Leuven, Belgium, in 1961, is a professor of French linguistics at Leiden University. His main research interests lie in the interaction between morphology, syntax, and semantics; and the relation between language and core knowledge systems. He was the Executive Editor of Lingua from 1999 to 2015. Lingua was ranked 7th in Google Scholar's h5-Index Top Publications – Humanities, Literature & Arts, and 3rd in the subsection Language & Linguistics in October 2015, when its 6 editors and the 31-member editorial board resigned after Elsevier rejected the editors' request to publish Lingua under conditions of Fair Open Access. The editorial team and board then went on to found the Fair Open Access journal Glossa: a journal of general linguistics, published by Ubiquity Press with financial support for Author Processing Charges from LingOA and the Open Library of the Humanities (OLH). Johan is now the Editor in Chief of Glossa and is active in promoting Fair Open Access. **He has recently been appointed the Open Access Champion for cOAlition S and he will be the first Keynote speaker of the conference.**

Saskia C. J. de Vries

Saskia de Vries soon joined HES Publishers in Utrecht as a jack of all trades. In 1985, she switched to Martinus Nijhoff Publishers. In the 20 years that she ran Amsterdam University Press as its first director. It grew into an international, academic publisher with 20 employees in 2012 who were responsible for the approximately 200 books and 9 academic journals that they published a year. Amsterdam University Press was coordinator of the EU project Open Access Publishing in European Networks and grew into one of the most innovative university presses in the world, that gives high priority to Open Access publishing. In 2006 she was co-founder and first director of Leiden University Press, which functions as part of the University of Leyden since 2009. Saskia started her own business in 2012, Sampan – academia & publishing, where she works on various projects. **She will be the second Keynote speaker of the afternoon session.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Alicia Wise

Alicia Wise is an effective and experienced game changer working at the intersection of copyright, digital technologies, policy, and people. Alicia is known for her work as a communicator, influencer, and relationship builder and as someone who can drive organisational development and transformational change. With both an open and candid personality and tenacity and determination, she is driven to do what is right and get things done through collaboration and partnership. She has more than 30 years' experience in the academic information space including roles with libraries, publishers, and researchers. Most recently she was with Elsevier where she led on Open Access and global strategic relations. Prior to this she held roles with the Publishers Association, Publishers Licensing Society, Jisc, Archaeology Data Service, and in universities. She has served on the boards of Access to Research, Accessible Books Consortium, CHORUS, CLOCKSS, Digital Preservation Coalition, and Research4Life.

Jan Erik Frantsvåg

Jan Erik started his education with a degree in economics, computing and banking, and worked for many years in various positions in banks, before he went to UiT The Arctic University of Norway in 1993. He was acting head of the budget section of the finance department and assisting finance director for some years in the late 1990s, also acting as finance director for a short period. He then worked in the IT department of the administration before he went to the faculty of humanities for a period as assistant faculty director. After that he was project manager for a procurement and invoice processing system for a couple of years. During his work in the finance department he wrote a report on the publishing activities of the university and concluded, in 1996, that the university should make its scholarly content freely available on the internet. In 2006, he joined the University Library to work with Open Access on a full-time basis. Initially he worked on the institutional repository. He later led the national co-operation that was saddled with the national responsibility for OA, until it was taken over by a new government agency in 2011. He later also worked on the library's publishing service Septentrio Academic Publishing. He is a board member of SPARC Europe (chair until recently) and a member of the DOAJ advisory board. He has published scholarly articles on OA-related subjects, and he occasionally engages writes and presents in various OA debates. He is also part of the program committee for the annual Munin Conference on Scholarly publishing, organized by his University Library.

SPEAKERS

David Spichiger

David Spichiger studied chemistry at the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Bern from 1996 to 2000 and earned his BA and MA in Chemistry. After that he also received his Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) in Integrated Management from University of Applied Sciences Bern and University of Fribourg. From 2001 until 2011 he worked in different functions in Corporate Clients' unit at the HR and Business School of Credit Suisse. Since 2011 he is Executive Director and Member of the Board of the Swiss Chemical Society which is based in Bern, Switzerland. Since 2011 he has also proceeded different functions as member of the board of the SCS Foundation. His perception regarding OA is: "OA offers fantastic opportunities but there is also a latent risk that misleading incentives subvert the quality of scientific publishing. Especially the transition phase is a real challenge."

Dr. Anke Berger

Anke Berger holds a Diploma in Biology and a doctorate in Plant Ecology. She is the managing editor of the International Journal of Public Health (IJPH), based at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute in Basel. She also researches and lectures at the Department of Health Professions at the Bern University of Applied Sciences. Anke acquired interest in open access when she investigated options for a sustainable business model for IJPH. Currently she is working with the IJPH editors to move the journal to gold open access. She likes to look at open access from any possible angle, while in her talk, she will focus on the needs and perspectives of a public health journal with intermediate impact and its owner, the Swiss School of Public Health.

Prof. Dr. Kai Sassenberg

Kai Sassenberg studied psychology at the University of Mannheim and earned his doctorate at the University of Göttingen with a thesis on the effect of anonymity on social influence in computer-mediated communication. After working as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Jena and Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA, USA), he became head of the junior research group "Motivational and cognitive determinants of social discrimination" at the University of Jena. He then as Associate Professor of Organizational Psychology at the University of Groningen (Netherlands). Since 200worked7, Kai Sassenberg has been head of the IWM's "Arbeitsgruppe Soziale Prozesse" and W3 professor at the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen. He is also president of the European Association of Social Psychology and chairman of the local ethics committee at the IWM.

Prof. Dr. Bart van Tiggelen

Bart van Tiggelen received a master's degree (1988) in astrophysics at Leiden Observatory, the Netherlands, and a Ph.D. (1992) in theoretical physics at the University of Amsterdam. He is currently a research professor at the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) in France, and is based in Grenoble. His research interests are in wave propagation in random media, specifically optics and acoustics of disordered media, magneto-optics and Anderson localization, mesoscopic physics, and seismic wave propagation. Bart van Tiggelen has been a Co-Editor for several years of EPL and since January 2018, he is Editor–in–Chief.

Michael Markie

Michael is the Publisher for F1000 Platforms. He is an open science, open data and open research advocate contributing to F1000's effort to change the way science is communicated. He played a pivotal role in launching F1000Research in 2013, and now oversees Wellcome Open Research, a new publishing platform owned by Wellcome but run by F1000. Michael previously helped to develop and subsequently manage F1000Posters, the open-access repository of posters and slides in biology and medicine. Michael is an active member of the open science community and has given many talks/seminars/workshops on the subject at international conferences and research institutions. Michael previously studied Chemical Biology at the University of Leeds, where he worked on synthesising a range of potential anti-tumor compounds.

Dr. Xenia van Edig

Xenia van Edig, PhD in Agricultural Sciences, MSc in Geography, studied geography and focused on landscape ecology with a major interest in the tropics and subtropics. She took advantage of the diversity within her subject and was also engaged in learning about soil sciences, nature conservation, and socio-economics of rural development. She was involved in several university boards and participated in various scientific conferences. Xenia has published several research articles and is very well connected to several scientific communities. In addition to being employed at the University of Göttingen for several years, she worked as a scientific coordinator of an international project at the University of Kassel. Since the beginning of 2012, she has been the person to contact at Copernicus about new projects, either meetings or journals.

Dr. Martyn Rittman

Martyn graduated in mathematics and physics from the University of Warwick in 2004, before completing an MSc and PhD under Warwick's interdisciplinary MOAC program. His final project focused on spectroscopy of DNA and modeling biopolymerization processes. He went on to a three-year postdoc at the University of Reading, using atomic force microscopy and small angle X-ray scattering to analyze nano-structured biomaterials. He followed this with a further postdoctoral position at the University of Freiburg, developing TIRF microscopy of protein complexes. Martyn joined MDPI in 2013 and is currently Publishing Director.

Dr. Mirjam Curno

Mirjam Curno completed a PhD in molecular biology at the University of Dundee in Scotland in 2006, and then moved to the University of Lausanne, Switzerland as a postdoctoral fellow to work on viral immunity. From 2010 to 2014 she was the Managing Editor of the Journal of the International AIDS Society, where she also organised workshops on scientific writing supervised by the Conference Abstract Mentor Programme run by the society. Mirjam then joined Frontiers, an open access publisher based in Switzerland, as Journal Manager, was the Editorial Director from 2016 onwards, and is now the Publishing Director. She is a council member of the Committee on Publication Ethics.

Kathryn Sharples

Kathryn Sharples is Senior Director, Open Access at Wiley. During her 15+ year career at Wiley she has worked in a variety of editorial roles including leading a global publishing team in statistics & mathematics. Her current focus is on the development and implementation of strategies to enable subject portfolio development and the growth of Wiley's Open Access journal portfolio. She's passionate about transparency in the research and publishing process and recently worked to introduce data sharing policies across the Wiley journal portfolio.

Dr. Brian Hole

Brian Hole is a researcher and publisher working within the humanities and information sciences, with a focus on ethics and inclusive systems. He is the CEO of Ubiquity Press, which he founded in 2012 out of frustration with the reluctance of the legacy publishers to provide fair and affordable open access. Ubiquity Press works on different ways to break down barriers to publishing, and has several interesting projects underway. Previous positions were with Elsevier and the British Library, and he holds a PhD in archaeology from University College London.

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Dr. Franck Vazquez

Franck Vazquez received his Ph.D. in Life and Health Sciences in 2004 from the University of Lille. He completed two post-docs in Basel, at the Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research and at the Botanical Institute of the University of Basel. From 2009 to 2013 Franck's research group was funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. During his research career, Franck has published a total of 30 papers, which have been cited more than 4000 times. He joined MDPI in January 2014 and served as the Chief Scientific Officer from February 2015 to April 2016, and as the Chief Executive Officer from May 2016 to April 2019. Franck is also a member of the Board of Directors of OASPA since September 2017.

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