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## WORKSHOP INVITATION

### 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

#### WHEN

1 February 2018  
Workshop 9:00 - 15:20

#### WHERE

Academy Palace,  
*Rue Ducale 1, 1000, Brussels*

#### REGISTRATION

Registration is open for all  
participants at the following link:

<http://www.allea.org/open-access-workshop-registration-form/>

#### 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](#), organizations 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. Many of these issues will be covered during a workshop on "[Open Data in Science: Challenges and Opportunities in Europe](#)", organised by the European members of the International Council for Science in partnership with ALLEA on 31 January in Brussels.



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

# Ethical Aspects of Open Access: A Windy Road

Wednesday 1 February 2018 | Academy Palace, Brussels (Belgium)

9:00 - 9:15

### Welcome and introduction

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

9:15 - 9:25

### Outcomes of ICSU Open Data in Science Workshop: summing up

- Roger Pfister, Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences

9:25 - 9:55

### Open Access - the problem landscape from an ethical perspective

- Laszló Fesüs, Hungarian Academy of Sciences

*Followed by Q&A*

9:55 - 10:25

### Editorial Responsibility in the open access world - editorial practices

- Chris Graf, COPE

*Followed by Q&A*

10:25 - 10:55

### Open Data: balancing transparency with resilience

- Stephen Lewandowsky, University of Bristol

*Followed by Q&A*

10:55 - 11:25

*Coffee Break*

11:25 - 12:15

### The increased use of predatory journals

- Lars Bjørnshauge, Directory of Open Access Journals
- *Further speaker tbc*

*Followed by Q&A*

12:15 - 12:45

### Open access and assessing research performance

- Michele Garfinkel, EMBO

*Followed by Q&A*

12:45 - 13:45

*Lunch*

13:45 - 15:15

### Stakeholder Perspectives: Best Practices and Regulation

- Selected Participants and Speakers
- Moderation: Maura Hiney, Royal Irish Academy

15:15-15:20

### Wrap-up and closing

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