

Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:

The next steps for delivering open access - implementation, expansion and international trends

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20th February 2018

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The current state of open access in the UK - key monitoring report findings and recommendations**
Professor Adam Tickell, Vice-Chancellor, University of Sussex and Chair, Universities UK
Open Access Co-ordination Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.20 **Implementing full open access - repositories, monographs and methods of delivery**
What is needed for open access to be implemented across all academic disciplines? What is the future role of repositories in developing open access? How can open access be expanded to better accommodate humanities research and monographs, and what are the practical and cultural obstacles impeding such a move? How can university services be streamlined to facilitate open access outputs?
Dr Michael Jubb, Independent Consultant, Jubb Consulting
Professor Martin Paul Eve, Professor of Literature, Technology and Publishing, Birkbeck, University of London
Rob Johnson, Director, Research Consulting
Yvonne Budden, Head of Scholarly Communications, University of Warwick and Chair,
UK Council of Research Repositories
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 11.00 **International trends in open access**
What are the current trends and patterns in international open access? What are the divergences between UK and the EU models, and how might these impact future research collaborations? How are the UK's global partners approaching and delivering open access, and how can this influence the UK's model of delivery post-Brexit?
Gemma Hersh, Vice President, Open Science, Elsevier
Colleen Campbell, OA2020 Partner Development, Max Planck Digital Library
Carolyn Kirby, Open Access Manager, Taylor & Francis
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Daniel Zeichner MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Life Sciences and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Medical Research
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Delivering an open access model that works for all - costs, efficiencies and the future of the academic publishing market**
How might open access be modified to ensure it harmonises with the current research landscape in the UK? What are the potential financial and practical implications of rolling out open access principles more broadly across the HE sector? How can universities mitigate the financial costs of widening open access? How can academic publishers and research funder facilitate and encourage open access outputs? What role does technology play in encouraging and supporting staff into open access submissions?
Valerie McCutcheon, Research Information Manager, University of Glasgow and Champion,
Open Access Special Interest Group, ARMA
Claire Redhead, Executive Director, Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association
Bill Hubbard, Deputy Head of Scholarly Communications Support and Director, Centre for Research Communications,
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Senior speaker confirmed from **Springer Nature**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The future for open access policy in the UK - key priorities for policy**
Professor Sir Mark Walport, Chief Executive, UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Higher Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Higher Education Forum