

## Westminster Higher Education Forum Keynote Seminar:

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

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Venue: Central London

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **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
- 9.35 - 10.25 **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? Where can best practice be identified, and what more can be done to spread it sector-wide?*  
**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
- 10.25 - 10.55 **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, Policy and Communications, Elsevier  
Commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 - 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, Jisc  
Senior representative, research funder  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The future for open access policy in the UK - key priorities for policy**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
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