Open Scholarly Communication in Europe: Addressing the Coordination Challenge

OPERAS Conference

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The scholarly communication landscape in Europe experiences rapid changes with the development of Open Science. These changes are impacting stakeholders across several countries differently. Among many challenges the academic community is facing, a prominent one is how to efficiently coordinate research activities from multiple disciplines, based on different skills and organized in several countries. The OPERAS research infrastructure approaches the coordination challenge in a transition to Open Science context, particularly for the humanities and social sciences.

The conference is addressing all stakeholders involved in open scholarly communication activities: researchers, librarians, publishers, digital infrastructure managers, editors, research policy makers, and funders.
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9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–10:00 Welcome
  Evi Sachini, Director of National Documentation Centre (EKT)
  Pierre Mounier, Coordinator of OPERAS and Deputy Director of OpenEdition

10:00–10:30 Keynote: Open Science in Europe
  Jean-Claude Burgelman, Head of Unit Open Data Policies and Science Cloud, European Commission

10:30–11:00 Designing an Infrastructure for Open Scholarly Communication: OPERAS-D Findings
  Pierre Mounier, Coordinator of OPERAS and Deputy Director of OpenEdition

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 Scholarly E-Infrastructures Across Europe: Models of Coordination
  Moderator: Matthew Dovey, Head of e-Infrastructure Strategy, Jisc
  Coordination through market: Eelco Ferwerda (OAPEN), Graham Stone (Jisc)
  Coordination through government: Pierre Mounier (OpenEdition), Michael Kaiser (MWS), Maciej Maryl (IBL PAN), Marina Angelaki (EKT)
  Coordination through community: Elena Giglia (University of Turin), Delfim Leão (Coimbra University), Jadranka Stojanovski (University of Zadar)

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:30 Poster Session
  What is at stake? Presentation of the OPERAS working groups’ White Papers

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:00 Funding Opportunities to Support Open Scholarly Communication
  Moderator: Daša Radović, International Cooperation Manager, OpenEdition
  Victoria Tsoukala (European Commission), Lars Bjørnshauge (DOAJ), Suzanne Dumouchel (Huma-Num)

17:00–17:30 Keynote: A View from America (Canada)
  John Willinsky, Director of the Public Knowledge Project

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9:00–9:30 Registration

9:30–10:00 Keynote: A View from America (Brazil)
  Abel Packer, Director of SciELO

10:00–11:30 EOSC. The Vertical Coordination Challenge
  Moderator: Suzanne Dumouchel, Huma-Num
  Damien Lecarpentier (EUDAT), Laurent Romary (DARIAH), Matthew Dovey (EGI), Natalia Manola (OpenAIRE)

11:30–12:00 Coffee Break

12:00–13:00 Flipping Journals or Changing the System? The Need for Coordination
  Moderator: Thomas Stäcker, Director of the Darmstadt University Library
  Jacques Lafait (University of Jussieu, Jussieu Call), Dirk Pieper (University of Bielefeld, OA2020 Initiative)

13:00–13:45 Conclusion and next Conference

13:45–14:45 Lunch

15:00–17:00 OPERAS Partners Meeting (by invitation only) EKT Media Room