

Conference on  
Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities  
organized by the Max Planck Society in association with ECHO  
October 20 – 22, 2003  
Harnack Haus, Berlin

## Conference Program

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# Satellite Meeting: ECHO – European Cultural Heritage Online

Sat 18 Oct 03                      arrival ECHO participants  
Sun 19 Oct 03                      ECHO working groups

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## Open Access to the Data and Results of the Sciences and Humanities

Sun, 19 Oct 03                      arrival & welcome reception

Mon, 20 Oct 2003

09:00 - 10:30                      Session 1

### Welcome

Kurt Mehlhorn (Vice President, MPG)

### Open Access: Presence

*Chair: Maurice Godelier (CNRS, ECHO)*

Speakers:

Jürgen Renn (MPI History of Science)

- Towards a Web of Culture

Robert Schlögl (Fritz Haber Institut, MPG)

- The Max Planck Society in the scientific e-info  
world: A natural sciences perspective

*Coffee Break*

11:00 - 18:30

Session 2

11:00 - 12:00

Session 2.1

Open Access: Historical Basis

*Chair: Jan Velterop (BioMedCentral)*

Speakers:

Jean-Claude Guédon (University of Montreal)

- Key Note

*Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30

Session 2.2

Current and future dissemination and access policies

*Chair: Jan Velterop (BioMedCentral)*

Speakers:

David Shulenburg (University of Kansas)

Herbert van de Sompel (Los Alamos National  
Laboratories)

- Yesterday's thoughts on (the day after) tomorrow's  
scholarly communication system

*Coffee Break*

16:00 - 18:30

Session 2.3

Evaluation in Open Access World

*Chair: Kurt Mehlhorn (Vice President MPG)*

Speakers:

Sir Richard Brook (Leverhulme Trust)

Bernard Schutz (MPI for Gravitational Physics)

- The future role of prestigious print journals - a  
physicist's point of view

*Dinner*

20:00 - 22:00

Session 3

Round table and plenary discussion on future information management in science and culture

*Chair: Ian Baldwin (MPI for Chemical Ecology)*

Speakers:

Peter Damerow (MPI History of Science)

Mike Eisen (University of California, Berkeley)

John Haynes (Institute of Physics Publishing)

Heather Joseph (BioOne)

Alexander Bradshaw (MPI for Plasmaphysics)

Mark Doyle (American Physical Society)

Ron Overman (former NSF)

Francis André (INIST)

Tue, 21 Oct 03

09:00 - 14:00

Session 4

09:00 - 10:30

Current and future forms of institutional cooperation between content providers (research institutions, universities, libraries, museums and publishers)

*Chair: Ron Overman (NSF)*

Speakers:

Paolo Galluzzi (University of Florence)

Rick Luce (Los Alamos National Laboratories)

*Coffee Break*

11:00 - 12:30

New models of scholarly and scientific communication/ publishing

*Chair: Les Grivell (eBioSci, EMBO)*

Speakers:

Beat Schmid (University St Gallen)

- NetAcademy

Bernard Schutz (MPI for Gravitational Physics)

- Living Reviews

Ulrich Pöschl (Technical University Munich)

- ACP (D)

12:30 - 14:00

The three challenges of sustainability: evaluation, archiving, economy

*Chair: Bernard Schutz (MPI for Gravitational Physics)*

Speakers:

Stevan Harnad (University Southampton)

Peter Newmark (BioMedCentral)

*Lunch*

15:30 - 18:30

Session 5

Practical Steps toward Implementation of Open Access

Working groups:

- Quality Assessment

- Economic Sustainability

- Acceptance

*Dinner*

Report from Working groups

Wed, 22 Oct 03

09:00 - 13:00

Session 6

09:00 - 11:00

Open Access: The Future

Speakers:

Peter Gruss (Max Planck Society)

- Open Access in the MPG

Rick Luce (Los Alamos National Laboratory)

- Open Access: The transatlantic view

Martin Grötschel (Konrad Zuse Institut, Int'l  
Mathematical Union)

- The national view

Robert Schlögl (Fritz Haber Institut, MPG) and

Martin Vingron (MPI for Molecular Genetics)

- Realizing the Open Access Vision

*Coffee Break*

11:15 - 13:00

Signature and Press conference

*Lunch*

Departure