

Speaking up and speaking out - who will shape the narrative for OA repositories?

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Agenda

1. Introduction (5 minutes)
2. Panelists Statements (20 minutes)
3. Discussion: Audience and Panelists (15 minutes)
4. Poll Questions: Mentimeter (15 minutes)
5. Wrap Up

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Setting the scene

- COVID-19 has placed open scholarship high on the agenda of governments
- Growing number of “repository friendly” policies (e.g. Rights Retention Strategy of Plan S)
- UNESCO recommendations - emphasis on not just open, but also the need for equity and bibliodiversity

But

- Negative messaging about “green OA” by some publishers - only gold OA is real OA
- Attempts to “capture” the repository market by defining specific requirements for repositories
- Highly distributed, diverse and siloed landscape

Purpose of this panel

1. Raise awareness of this key moment for repositories
2. Identify strengths and barriers so we can leverage strengths and address issues
3. Begin to develop a community narrative for the future of repositories

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