

*Doctoral research project “Of hopes, villains and Trojan horses – Open Access academic publishing and its battlefields”
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Mutually dependent, yet highly asymmetric? Conversations about the relations and futures of Open Access academic publishing

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The research data in this dataset contains verbatim transcripts in PDF and ODT formats each (for reading and broader re-use purposes, respectively) as well as original audio recordings of two interviews. These semi-structured interviews form part of materials for a doctoral research project on recent developments in and possible implications of Open Access publishing models. The interviews for this project were conducted in two phases during late 2016 – spring 2017.

All interviewees were presented a short project summary, a standard informed consent form and a preliminary questionnaire prior to the interview (see Simukovic_OA-questionnaire-2-v2017-02.pdf). Two of the interviewees have given their explicit consent to share the transcript and audio recording of the interview beyond the terms and conditions described in the informed consent form. This interview data is made publicly available in the dataset.

The transcripts were prepared as a textual representation of spoken language and colloquial speech used in the interviews. In order to facilitate the reading experience, partial punctuation was added. However, any errors cannot be excluded. In case of uncertainty please refer to the original audio recording.

Any comments and feedback are welcome.