Asia Pacific Regional Workshop on Equity in Open Access

Thursday, June 1st, 2023
Open Access Australasia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Open Access Australasia recognises the Turrbal and Yugara, and Bedegal as the First Nations owners of the lands where we work.

We also pay our respects to all indigenous peoples wherever they are in the world including ngā iwi Māori, the tangata whenua of Aotearoa New Zealand.
Practicalities:

Thank you for joining! Please introduce yourself in the chat.

We will record the main sessions and may post parts of it on the website with the slides and videos.

Please keep your microphone muted in the main sessions.

Type questions and comments into the chat - we will capture these and include them as much as possible into discussions.

We will run for three hours with scheduled breaks.
Second of two workshops on Global equity in open access publishing
on "practical mechanisms and action plans to remove barriers for readers and authors"

The suggestions and outcomes of all three workshops in the series will be openly disseminated at OA2020 and elsewhere and will be further discussed with other stakeholders, including scholarly publishers, in a second phase of activity from mid-2023.

What we'd like to achieve today

• Gather a rich set of views on issues relating to equity as we move to a more OA future – especially in relation to this region

• Come up with suggestions for specific solutions – short term and longer term
Setting the scene:
Reflections from Europe/Africa workshop on Equity in Scholarly Publishing
Colleen Campbell, OA2020
Where today’s registrants come from

Who registered?

Area of work

- Ministries of research
- Copyright
- Research Infrastructure
- Public servant
- Science or research council
- Research administrator
- Grant funder
- University leadership
- Not defined
- Scientist or scholar
- Library or library consortium
We want to hear your views!

We encourage everyone to both join in the discussion and to actively and respectfully listen to other's views.
Outline for today's workshop

This workshop has three parts:

Scene setting with videos and feedback captured at registration

Facilitated breakout group discussions

Round up of the issues raised through a panel discussion

Session 1 - what are the issues

Come back together to vote on main issues

Session 2 - potential solutions
Regional perspectives on challenges and potential solutions to equity in open access, research and knowledge
Reflections on Equity

• Kim Tairi, AUT, Kaitoha Puku University Librarian, Auckland University of Technology
• Katherine Herbert, Lecturer in Blended Learning & PhD Candidate, Charles Sturt University
• Jayshree Mamtora, Manager, Scholarly Communications, James Cook University
• Moumita Koley, Visiting Researcher, DST-CPR, IISc, Bangalore
• Jessical Thiel, Post Doctoral researcher, QUT
• Luqman Hayes, Research Services Senior Manager, Auckland University of Technology
• Professor Alan Clough, James Cook University
• Vanessa Tuckfield, Copyright Manager, Libraries Directorate, Australian Catholic University
• Neda Zdravkovic, Auckland Institute of Studies Librarian

Videos available here https://oaaustralasia.org/2023/06/01/asia-pacific-equity-workshop-videos/
What do you see is the main issue in relation to equity? Possible solutions?

Kim Tairi, AUT Kaitoka Puka University Librarian, Tamaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand 19 May 2023
The "reputation economy" of academic publishing

Katherine Herbert Lecturer in Blended Learning & PhD Candidate
Issues of cost and access in scholarly publishing.

Jayshree Mamtora, Manager, Scholarly Communications, James Cook University.
Your feedback at registration

What specific concerns or challenges have you encountered in the context of open access publishing and global equity?

- Pricing/cost sustainability
- Knowledge about OA
- Incentives
- Corporate ownership of publishing
- Exclusion of global south
- Biodiversity
- Cost of accessing content
- Read and Publish deals
- Support for repositories
- Marginalisation of Indigenous research
- Disciplinary differences
- Problematic publishing practices
- Complying with funder policies
- Lack of inclusion outside universities
- Volunteer burnout
- No one in charge of change
- Transparency
- Access to reports
- Access to internet
- Language
Breakout session 1 instructions

• You will be put into random breakout groups with a facilitator
• Please consider the issues raised by the videos and your own experiences to discuss key issues in relation to equity, especially for this region
• Please add your feedback via sticky notes on the Jamboard

Link to first Jamboard
https://jamboard.google.com/d/1CgBjnCjCdX22xGsoPZeHi42Qx4S2dUvQXhg5AfjJBUU/viewer
Vote on top issues
Breakout session 2 instructions

You will be put into new random breakout groups with a facilitator
Please potential solutions especially those that are relevant for this region
Please add your feedback via sticky notes on the Jamboard

Link to second Jamboard
15 minute Break
More perspectives on challenges and potential solutions to equity in open access, research and knowledge
Preprints as catalysts: Advancing open access equity in Research,

Moumita Koley, Visiting Researcher, DST-CPR, IISc, Bangalore
Producing, Managing and Owning Knowledge in the 21st Century University

ARC Discovery Project (DP200101578)
Dr Jessica Thiel, Post-Doctoral Researcher (QUT)
Tuwhera: an equitable open access publishing service.

Luqman Hayes, Research Services Senior Manager, Auckland University of Technology
The impact of inequity in scholarly publishing

Professor Alan Clough, James Cook University
OA and AI: A mutually beneficial relationship?

Vanessa Tuckfield, Copyright Manager, Libraries Directorate
Australian Catholic University
Reflections on inequity

Neda Zdravkovic,
Auckland Institute of Studies Librarian
Panel discussion

- Michelle Blake, University of Waikato
- Sandersan Onie, Black Dog Institute, Sydney
- Madhan Muthu, O P Jindal Global University, Sonipat and DST-CPR
Wrap up and next steps

• We will write a short report of this workshop to inform the next workshop
• Summary of key issues and recordings will be published on our website
• Want to send us ideas after? Email info@oaaustralasia.org
Everyone who helped make this workshop possible

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All 167 people who registered!

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Panellists
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