

## **APE 2023 SATELLITE SESSION**

**Symposium:**

***At the Crossroads  
A Discussion between Early Career Scientists (ECRs)  
and Scholarly Publishers***

**Organizers:** Berlin Institute for Scholarly Publishing (BISP)  
Quest Center for Responsible Research (BIH Charité)

**When:** **Monday, 9 January 2023**  
Doors open: 13:30  
14:00 – 17:00

**Where:** European School for Management and Technology (ESMT)  
Room 'Tower View'  
Schlossplatz 1, Berlin Mitte

### **PROGRAM**

Coordination:

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Arnoud de Kemp (BISP)

The aim of this Symposium is to bring Early Career Researchers and Scholarly Publishers, Librarians and Facilitators (Author Services, Platforms) together. Publishers would like to learn more about the views and wishes of ECRs and ECRs have lots of questions understanding the complexities of scholarly communication.

Furthermore, publishers and ECRs will collaboratively explore ideas and solutions that ECRs are developing to improve scholarly communication

A list of topics is being developed and will be reviewed and prioritized in a 'Virtual Brainstorming' in early January (see below). Registrants to this Symposium will receive an invitation to participate. Questions for discussion can be submitted in advance. During the afternoon we will have breakout groups and rapporteurs will present the results in the concluding session. Interested participants will collaborate to synthesize the results of the 'Virtual Brainstorming' event and Symposium into a publication.

This Symposium will interface with the APE 2023 Full Conference on 10-11 January 2023.

See Preliminary Program: [www.ape2023.eu](http://www.ape2023.eu)

Please register [here](#) for the APE 2023 Satellite Event. Tickets 50,00 EUR incl. 19% VAT

### **Not in Berlin, but want to participate?**

**Virtual Brainstorming:** We will be hosting a virtual brainstorming event with ECRs on January 4-5 to explore opportunities and proposals to improve scholarly communication. This event will bring together ECRs from around the world, who are working on ideas and initiatives to enhance publishing and scholarly communication. Publishing industry representatives will also join the discussion.

A virtual brainstorming event (<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/articles/6-156/v2>) combines brainstorming discussions on an online discussion board (e.g. Teams, Slack), with virtual networking events and a virtual open space for small group discussions (virtual meetings) on focused topics. Participants are not expected to be online the entire time but are asked to check in a few times a day to add their thoughts and ideas to the evolving discussion.

More information about this Virtual Brainstorming event can be found here:

<https://www.bihealth.org/de/aktuell>

Please contact Friederike Kohrs ([friederike-elisabeth.kohrs@charite.de](mailto:friederike-elisabeth.kohrs@charite.de)) if you are interested in joining this event.

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