

## PROGRAMME

### Acting together for Sustainable Scholar-Led Publishing National Diamond Open Access Conference

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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The first National Diamond Open Access Conference in Switzerland seeks to raise awareness for scholar-led and community-owned scholarly publishing and will bring together the Swiss Diamond Open Access community around issues of sustainability.

Sustainability concerns the question of funding but also encompasses aspects of governance and ownership, the transparency of costs, the long-term provision of shared infrastructures, collaboration as well as institutional recognition and procedures of research assessment. The objective of this conference is to discuss pathways towards a sustainable scholarly communication system in Switzerland.

The conference is organised by the «Platinum Open Access Funding» Project ([PLATO](#)) and will feature contributions by international Diamond Open Access experts, representatives of hosting and funding institutions and editors of Diamond open access journals.

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| 9h30  | Coffee and Gipfeli   |
| 10h00 | <b>Welcome</b><br>Daniela Hahn (PLATO)   |
| 10h15 | <b>PLATO: Furthering Diamond Open Access in Switzerland</b><br>Rudolf Mumenthaler (Director University Library Zurich)/Andrea Malits (Lead Open Science Services University Library Zurich)  |
| 10h45 | <b>Keynotes: Sustainability and Collaboration</b><br><br><b>«Sustaining Diamond Open Access. What We Know so Far»</b><br>Vanessa Proudman (SPARC Europe/SCOSS)<br><br><b>«Towards a European Capacity Hub and and a Global Federation for Diamond Open Access»</b><br>Pierre Mounier (OPERAS/DIAMAS)<br><br><b>«Building a Diamond Open Access Environment»</b><br>Dirk Verdicchio (Head Open Science/University Library Bern) |

12h30 *Lunch Break*

13h30 **Roundtable: Initiatives for a Sustainable Future of Scholarly Communication**  
Chair: Marc Thommen (University of Zurich)

**Panellists:**

- Valérie Andres (FHNW Library/Co-President AKOA)
- Jeannette Frey (Bibliothèque Cantonale et Universitaire Lausanne/Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries)
- Beat Immenhauser (Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences)
- Tobias Philipp (Swiss National Science Foundation)
- Christian Schwarzenegger (swissuniversities)

15h00 *Coffee Break*

15h30 **Diamond Open Access Practices: Quality, Efficiency and Sustainability**  
Moderation: Jean-Blaise Claivaz (Bibliothèque Université de Genève)

**Panellists:**

- Margit Dellatorre (University Library Zurich/HOPE)
- Natalie Marty (Swiss Medical Weekly)
- Elio Pellin (University Library Bern/CRAFT OA)
- Klaus Rummler (PH Zurich/MedienPädagogik. Zeitschrift für Theorie und Praxis der Medienbildung)

17h00 *Wrap Up*

Register by 1 March, 2024, here:

