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OPEN ACCESS

COLLOQUIUM

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The past decade has seen open access emerge as a disruptive innovation in scholarly communication. It is accelerating the pace of scientific discovery, encouraging innovation and enriching education. It is also drawing attention to the unsustainable costs and other harmful effects of the paywall-based economic model of academic publishing. The EU and USA have now adopted sweeping Open Access requirements for publicly funded research. In Canada the tri-councils are developing their own Open Access policy. McMaster is considering signing the Berlin Declaration on Open Access.

This Colloquium is an opportunity for students, researchers and librarians to engage in a wide-ranging discussion of the challenges and opportunities due to the enormous changes in academic communication and in society, led by international experts on Open Access publishing and new forms of digital communication.



ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS:

Dale Askey

*Associate University Librarian,
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Associate University Librarian, McMaster University
Administrative Director of the Lewis & Ruth Sherman
Centre for Digital Scholarship. Recipient of the
Canadian Library Association's Advancement of
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John Dupuis

Science Librarian, York University

Science and Engineering Librarian at the Steacie
Science & Engineering Library at York University
in Toronto. His main research interests are the future
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Marie Farge

École Normale Supérieure, Paris

Directeur de Recherche at the CNRS and specialist
of turbulence. She wrote the recommendation for the
CNRS concerning the relations between scientists
and publishers and initiated the Cost of Knowledge
Boycott 2012. She was member of the program
committee of the B11 Conference on open access
held in Berlin in 2013.



Jean-Claude Guédon

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Université de Montréal*

Founder of the first Canadian scholarly electronic
journal Surfaces in 1991, signatory of the 2002
Budapest Open Access Initiative, Trustee
of the Nexa Center for Internet and Society. He
is regularly consulted by research organizations
throughout the world for his expertise on the impact
of the internet on society.



Vivian Lewis

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Member of the Scholarly Publication and Academic
Resources Coalition (SPARC) Steering Group
(Washington, D.C.), an international alliance of
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access, open data and open educational resources.



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