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Paris, August 30th 2016

Dear Prof. Raghavendra Gadagkar,



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Knowing that you will be in Paris in December, I would like to invite you to give a lecture at *Ecole Normale Supérieure* on Monday December 12th 2016 on a topic related to open access to scholarly publications. Since 2014 I am organizing the *Open Access Colloquium* (http://wavelets.ens.fr/OAC_ENS_2014/ and [.../OAC_ENS_2015/](http://wavelets.ens.fr/OAC_ENS_2015/)). I propose you to give the 4th one which, if you do not mind, will be recorded. The previous one was given by *Prof. John Willinsky* from *Stanford University* and you can download the video from <http://savoirs.ens.fr/expose.php?id=2053>.



Following a proposition of the student representatives, the *Scientific Council of ENS* voted on June 17th 2016 a resolution asking researchers from ENS to deposit their articles in an open repository. The paper you recently published in *Notes and Records (the Royal Society Journal of History of Science)*, asking to abolish the ‘pay-to-publish’ model, will be an excellent topic to present and discuss in this context.

Hoping you will kindly accept our invitation, I am looking forward to meet you again and I send you my best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Marie Farge


