

# Open Access Symposium 2014

From October 20st until October 26th it is global 'Open Access Week'. That's why we are scheduling a symposium in the TU Delft Library on Thursday October 23rd (Prometheusplein 1, Delft, Building 21).

## Generation Open

Open access publishing and open research data are currently hot items. More and more scientific funds, directors, authors, publishers and politicians recognize the importance of open access to scientific results for the society as a whole. Young researchers and PhD students are important advocates of open access.

The ambition of the State Secretary of Science, Sander Dekker, is that in 10 years (2024) almost all Dutch scientific publications should be available as open access material. At the end of 2016, that should already be at 60%.

In order to realize these ambitions huge steps are necessary:

This year the VSNU negotiates on behalf of the Dutch universities with major international publishers as Elsevier about contract extension, the so-called 'big deals'. By doing so open access articles associated with a Dutch university are given an important role in the negotiations for the first time.

Chairman: Caspar Chorus

## Programme

- Caspar Chorus, Editor-in-chief Open Access Journal EJTIR, TBM - Opening Open Access Symposium.
- Just de Leeuwe, Publication advisor, Research Support, TU Delft Library - The current state of Open Access.
- John-Alan Pascoe, Aerospace Structures & Materials, Faculty of Aerospace Engineering - A PhD students experience with Open Data: Experiences with making data publically available via the 3TU.Datacentrum and my reasons for doing.
- Nima Tolou, Assistent Professor Precision and Microsystem Engineering, Faculty of 3ME - Impact of Open Access Publication from the view of journal of Mechanical Sciences.
- Pauline van Roosmalen, Researcher History of Architecture & Urban Planning, Faculty of Architecture - A repository on sources about European colonial built heritage. A researcher's point of view.
- Paul Suijker, Project manager, Research Support, TU Delft Library - Building a repository on European colonial architecture and town planning.
- Frank van der Hoeven, Director of Research, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment - Open Journal Systems and Open Monograph Press situated at the Faculty of Architecture.

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