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**Annual Meeting
Programme**

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

8:30 - 9:00 **LIGHT BREAKFAST**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome from CALJ**

Leanne Coughlin, President, *CALJ*

Michael Donaldson, Chair, Professional Development Committee, *CALJ*

9:15 - 10:45 **OPEN EVENT**

KEYNOTE: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Deborah Poff, Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Scholarly Publishing*

Sylvia Hunter, Marketing Manager, Community & Content, *Wiley Partner Solutions*

Alejandra Mejia*, Assistant Editor, *Duke University Press*

Jenny Pang*, Senior Publisher, *Oxford University Press*

Moderators

Leanne Coughlin, President, *CALJ*

Michael Donaldson, Chair, Professional Development CMTE, *CALJ*

Increasing equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonisation is essential for building a safe, inclusive, and healthy future for scholarly communications. In this multi-speaker session, we will explore EDI best practices and guidelines, toolkits, and practical advice for researchers, peer-reviewers, editors, and journal management teams

10:45 - 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 - 12:00 **Accessibility in Scholarly Publishing**

Brittney Sutherland, Assistant Production Manager, *University of Toronto Press*

Exclusion resulting from the lack of accessibility of journal content is a problem throughout many scholarly publishing and scholarly communication workflows. This presentation will focus on some of the key issues on this topic including common challenges, developing strategies for advancing accessibility in scholarly publishing, and best practices for improving accessibility and offering accessible accommodations for all.

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12:00 - 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:30 - 14:30 **An Overview of Approaches to Peer Review**

Natasha McDonald*, Director, Peer Review, *Canadian Science Publishing*

There are a number of peer-review models that can take many shapes and forms yet each have their benefits and limitations. This session will focus on getting a better understanding of the different peer-review models that exist. The session will provide insight on the best practices for minimizing bias and ensuring a fair and equitable review process.

14:30 - 14:45 **BREAK**

14:45 - 15:30 **Early Career Researchers & Peer Review**

Gena Zuroski, Associate Professor, *McMaster University*

For many early career researchers, including graduate students and post-docs, there are few formal training opportunities when it comes to peer-review and editorship. This session will focus on discussing ideas for mentorship, training, best practices, and strategies for helping ECRs gain experience with conducting peer-reviews and joining editorial boards.

15:30 - 16:00 **Project MUSE**

Elizabeth W. Brown, Publisher Relations Manager, *Project MUSE*

Many journals are in the early stages of understanding what the shift to open access will mean for them. This session will provide insight into how Project Muse is navigating these changes and what the future holds.

16:00 - 17:30 **"WHINE" AND CHEESE SOCIAL**

This social event provides attendees the opportunity to network with their peers, chat about upcoming projects, and generally "whine" to your heart's content! After so long without in person conferences, we encourage all in person participants to come catch up and meet new people! Refreshments will be served.

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Thursday, June 1, 2023

9:00 - 9:05 **Day Two: Welcome from CALJ**

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9:05 - 9:50 **Directory of Open Access Journals**

Joanna Ball*, Managing Director, *Directory of Open Access Journals*

As more and more journals in Canada transition their journals to open access, they are beginning to consider how they can increase the visibility, accessibility, reputation, usage and impact of their journals. The Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) is a trusted and extensive index of open access journals from around the world, ensuring quality content is freely available online for everyone. This session will explain how the DOAJ works, the benefits of becoming part of the DOAJ community, and tips for preparing an application for inclusion in the DOAJ.

9:50 - 10:35 **Launching a New Journal through the Subscribe to Open Model**

Jessica Abraham, Editorial, Design, and Production Coordinator, *University of Toronto Press*

The University of Toronto Press has recently launched the *Journal of City Climate Policy and Economy* (JCCPE) through a Subscribe to Open model. The model enables research papers to be published as immediate open access at no cost to researchers since the publication costs are covered by subscribers paying an annual fee, similar to a regular subscription model. Once an annual subscription threshold is met, the volume year becomes available as open access.

10:35 - 10:50 **BREAK**

10:50 - 12:00 **Journal Content Commissioning Strategies for Special Issues & Invited Articles**

Raul Alvarez-Moreno*, Associate Professor, *University of British Columbia*

Elizabeth Montes Garcés, Associate Professor, *University of Calgary*

Irene Swenky*, Associate Professor, *University of Alberta*

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Odile Cisneros, Professor, *University of Alberta*

As many editors know, it can often be a challenge to organize and commission content for special issues and other invited articles. This session will focus on content commissioning strategies including ideas for reaching out and connecting with prospective authors as well as organizing the communications and details around special issues and other invited content, including book reviews.

12:00 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 - 14:00 **Coalition Publica: Advancing Research Dissemination & Digital Scholarly Publishing in Canada**

Jessica Clark, Senior Coordinator, Open Access Development, *Érudit*

Coalition Publica, a partnership between Érudit and the Public Knowledge Project, has been changing the landscape of research dissemination and digital scholarly publishing of social sciences and humanities research in Canada. This session will describe the progress that Coalition Publica has been making through their non-commercial, open source national infrastructure for digital scholarly publishing. The session will also focus on how Plan S and other open access policies are dramatically changing research requirements in Canada.

14:00 - 15:00 **How will Plan S Affect Journals in Québec? (FR)**

Élise Bergeron, Operations Direct, *Érudit*

Anne-Marie Fortier, Professeure agrégée, *Université Laval*

Stéphane Vachon*, Professeur titulaire, *Université de Montréal*

Moderator

Gillian Lane-Mercier, Professor, *McGill University*

Plan S is a pressing issue of relevance to journals and editors in Québec and across Canada. The objective is to better understand

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the ways in which Érudit, in partnership with the Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ), can support journals as they transition to open access. Panelists include a member of Érudit's operations team who will present an overview of the new requirements for government-funded research in Québec journals, and the managing editors of three Québec journals who will voice their primary concerns.

15:00

Closing Remarks

CALJ Annual General Meeting

**June 13th, 2023 at 11:00AM PT/ 2:00PM ET
via Zoom**

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