

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

THE EVOLUTION OF RESEARCH ASSESSMENT PROCESSES AND THE ADVENT OF OPEN SCIENCE PRACTICES

A view from the H2020 project *Arqus Research & Innovation*

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Programme

15:45	Registration of participants
16:00	Welcome and Introduction Fabio Zwirner, <i>Vice-Rector for Research, University of Padua</i> Monica Salvadori, <i>Chair of the Open Science Committee, University of Padua</i>
16:10	Arqus R&I's take on Research Assessment Tullio Vardanega, <i>Arqus R&I WP lead, University of Padua</i> Arqus R&I's take on Open Science Chérifa Boukacem-Zeghmouri, <i>Arqus R&I Open Science advisor and institutional actor, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1</i> Laura Bousquet, <i>Arqus R&I WP member, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1</i>
17:00	Invited Contributions Dagmar M. Meyer, <i>Policy adviser, European Research Council Executive Agency – ERCEA</i> Menico Rizzi, <i>Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research - ANVUR, Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment - CoARA Steering Board, University of Eastern Piedmont</i> Francesca Masini, <i>Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment - CoARA Italian National Chapter, University of Bologna</i>
17:45	Moderated Discussion with the Audience
18:15	Final Statements Francesca Masini Menico Rizzi Dagmar M. Meyer
18:30	Closing Cocktail

Relatrici e relatori



Tullio Vardanega, Department of Mathematics

Tullio Vardanega, Associate Professor, MSc @ Pisa, IT (1986), PhD @ TU Delft, NL (1998), is at the University of Padua, Italy, since January 2002. After working as PI for a small R&D enterprise from 1987 until mid-1991, he was with the European Space Agency (NL) until December 2001. He specializes in high-integrity real-time systems, edge-to-cloud continuum, software engineering, active learning, and informatics education. He has run several research collaborations in those ambits. He is a member of IEEE and ACM. He is the technical expert for Italy in ISO/IEC JTC1/SC22: WG9 (Ada) and WG23 (Programming Language Vulnerabilities). Since 2004, he has been the chairperson of Ada-Europe. He is the *Arqus Research and Innovation* project coordinator for the University of Padua.



Chérifa BOUKACEM ZEGHMOURI, Claude Bernard University Lyon 1

Chérifa BOUKACEM ZEGHMOURI is full Professor in Information and Communication Sciences at Claude Bernard University Lyon 1 and member of the research team ELICO. Based on the theoretical framework of cultural and creative industries, her research addresses mutations of scholarly communication to open and collaborative models. New forms of production, circulation, evaluation and legitimization of scientific research constitute her main research themes. In this field, she employs qualitative and bibliometric approaches. She is the Open Science officer for her institution, member of the French National Open Science Committee and the COARA Evaluation Working Group. She is also head of a Master's degree, preparing students to Open Science and Open Research Data skills.



Laura Bousquet, Claude Bernard University Lyon 1

Laura Bousquet, PhD Candidate in Communication/Book Studies at the University Lyon 2 Lumière in partnership with Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and *Arqus Research and Innovation* project coordinator for the University Lyon 1 Claude Bernard. With a professional experience in the publishing field, which is now used to develop scientific expertise and help publishers evolve in the digital era, she works on the questions of Social Reading, digitisation in the publishing industry and globalisation.



Dagmar Meyer, European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)

Dagmar Meyer is a Policy Adviser at the European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA) in Brussels, in the unit 'Support to the ERC Scientific Council'. Her work focuses on Open Science policy and strategy, including issues related to research assessment. She closely interacts with her counterparts at the European Commission and is in regular contact with research funders, publishers, and other stakeholders across Europe. Before joining the ERCEA in 2012, she worked as Policy Officer for the European Commission's DG Research and Innovation on researcher mobility and careers, and previously as National Contact Point for the EU's Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions at the Irish Universities Association in Dublin. She holds a PhD in mathematics from the University of Heidelberg.



Menico Rizzi, University of Piemonte Orientale

Menico Rizzi is a member of the Board of Directors of ANVUR (Italian National Agency for the evaluation of Universities and Research Centres) since April 2020 where he is in charge for coordinating the Agency's activity on: (i) evaluation in the biomedical area, (ii) evaluation of Doctoral programmes and (iii) research on research evaluation. Since December 2022 he has been elected as a member of the Steering Board of the global initiative CoARA - Coalition for Advancing research assessment (www.coara.eu). Full professor of Biochemistry at the University of Piemonte Orientale, Italy, graduated in Chemistry with honours, PhD in Industrial Biotechnology, visiting scientist at EMBL-Hamburg (D) with EMBO fellowship, University of York (UK), University of Kyoto (JP), National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Tokyo (JP). Prof. Rizzi held the positions of Coordinator of the Evaluation Committee of the Universities of Piemonte Orientale and Genova, Deputy Rector for research at the University of Piemonte Orientale and coordinator of the PhD programme in Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies at the same University.



Francesca Masini, University of Bologna

Francesca Masini is Associate Professor of Linguistics at the University of Bologna, where she teaches Semantics and Lexicon Theory. Her research revolves around how meaning is packaged into words and larger constructions. She is co-founder of Linguisticamente.org, the first Italian website for the popularization of linguistics. She is currently Rector's Delegate for Open Science and Research Data. Since September 2023, she is co-chair of the Italian National Chapter of CoARA – Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment.