

Monday, 7th November 2022 from 2-3pm CET (via zoom, see below).

The idea of the ENRESSH webinar is to have a discussion, so we have two short input presentations and 30 min of discussion.

Title of the Webinar: Renewing the journal market: the risk of quasi-predatory journal publishing

Input presentation 1:

Title: Predators for some, rational choice for others: a geopolitical perspective on questionable academia

Speaker: Emanuel Kulczycki, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland

Abstract: My talk aims to show that "predatory journals" are easy-to-use labels to name complex and multidimensional practices in scholarly communication. In fact, these practices are the result of unequal power relations across central and semi-peripheral countries and institutions. I will argue that what is often named predatory publishing by the so-called Global North is—at the same time—a rational way of communicating research results following the science policy of a particular (semi-)peripheral country that wants to "get along with the center."

Input presentation 2:

Title: Risks and Opportunities of Innovations in Editorial Procedures

Speaker: Serge Pascal Johannes M. Horbach, Aarhus University, Poland

Abstract: A plethora of innovations to reform journal editorial procedures are on their way, including moves towards more open and transparent practices, quests for automation and changing roles of actors involved. While having the potential to improve the editorial process, some come with the risk of jeopardising the integrity and quality of both the review process and published record. This talk will address such risks and opportunities by sharing experiences on guest editing a Frontiers journal.

You find the information how to join below.

The webinar is linked to a topicality: We have made some concerning experiences while editing a Research Topic with Frontiers on innovations in editorial and review practices where Frontiers did not allow critical reflections on their practices in our editorial, even though the Research Topic was on editorial and review practices. We therefore had to publish our editorial on a preprint server ([here](#)) and wrote in a blogpost about our experiences (see [here](#)) that was published today.

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