



Invitation

The Scholarly Publishing Programme of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) will be hosting a series of webinars for new editors.

The topic of the fourth webinar in the series is

Tips on editorial processes

Incl. the editorial workflow, peer-review, quality control, and more

Date: Tuesday 30 May 2023
Time: 10:00 - 12:00 (SAST)
Venue: Virtual: Webinar using Zoom
RSVP: [7.W.YfY](#) (upon registration, you will receive login details for the virtual event)
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The aim of the SERIES is

- to provide new editors of South African scholarly journals with the tools to implement publishing best practice; and
- to boost their confidence as editors.

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PROGRAMME

10:00 – 10:05 Welcome and Introductions
Prof Leslie Swartz (South African Journal of Science)

10:05 – 10:15 The Editorial Process
Prof Betty Mubangizi (African Journal of Governance and Development)

10:15 – 10:25 Understanding Peer Review Terminology and Expectations
Prof Jennifer Fitchett (South African Journal of Science)

10:25 – 10:35 Quality Control
Prof Christopher Isike (Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies)

10:35 – 10:45 Engaging with Authors
Prof Kristy Langerman (Clean Air Journal)

10:45 – 10:55 Open Access and Digital Publishing
Dr Pierre de Villiers (AOSIS)

10:55 – 11:55 Discussion

11:55 – 12:00 Closing remarks
Prof Leslie Swartz



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SPEAKERS



MODERATOR: Prof Leslie Swartz is a Professor of Psychology at Stellenbosch University. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the *South African Journal of Science (SAJS)* and the *Scandinavian Journal of Disability Research*.

SPEAKER: Prof Betty Claire Mubangizi holds a Doctor of Public Administration and is a full Professor of Public Administration and Governance. She is rated by the National Research Foundation of South Africa as an established researcher. She holds the Research Chair in Sustainable Rural Livelihoods in UKZN's School of Management, IT and Governance where she previously served as Dean and Head of School. Prof Mubangizi has a passion for excellence in teaching underscored by reflective practice. She has published widely on issues of sustainable livelihoods and public governance; has successfully supervised many Doctoral and Master's Students and serves as an external examiner for several universities. Professor Mubangizi is the Managing Editor of the *African Journal of Governance and Development*.



SPEAKER: Prof Jennifer Fitchett is a Professor of Physical Geography in the School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies. Her research is situated within the discipline of biometeorology, exploring the impacts of climate change on plants, animals and people. She currently serves as the President of the Society of South African Geographers, and the African Councilor of the International Society of Biometeorology. She is the Associate Editor: Earth and Environment for the *South African Journal of Science*, and serves on the editorial boards of *The International Journal of Biometeorology*, *The Holocene*, and *Environment and Planning F*.

SPEAKER: Dr Pierre JT de Villiers is a specialist in open-access scholarly publishing and a former editor of several scholarly journals. He is the Founder and Executive Chairman of African Online Scientific Information Systems (AOSIS), a member of the Advisory Board of the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), and a Fellow of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.



SPEAKER: Prof Christopher Isike is a Professor of African Politics and International Relations in the Department of Political Sciences, University of Pretoria and Director of the African Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Pretoria (ACSUS-UP). He is also the current President of the African Association of Political Science (AAPS), the parent body of political scientists in Africa. Prof Isike also served as Vice President of the International Political Science Association (IPSA) between 2018 and 2021. A C2-rated researcher by the National Research Foundation (NRF), Prof Isike has over 60 publications in top national and international peer-reviewed journals including books and chapters in books. He is Editor-in-Chief of *Politikon: South African Journal of Political Studies* (2020 to 2024), and has been Editor of *Ubuntu: Journal of Conflict and Social Transformation* since 2017. He also serves on the editorial board of several reputable international journals, such as the *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *African Journal of Political Science*, *Strategic Review for Southern Africa* and *International Political Science Abstracts*.

SPEAKER: Prof Kristy Langerman is based at the Department of Geography, Environmental Management and Energy Studies at the University of Johannesburg, and is the Director of the Joint Research Centre for Smart Mobility and Climate Change. She has been one of the Editors-in-Chief of the *Clean Air Journal* since 2019. She is a past President of the National Association for Clean Air (NACA).

