

Abstract

In this talk I will discuss some of the political and sociological issues around Open Access publishing and some of the community-based responses to these issues that are paving the way towards a new approach to scientific publication. In particular I will describe a project that I've been working on together with the arXiv and members of the Zooniverse project and the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation to create an overlay journal that dispenses provides a sustainable, low-cost, model for open access publication called 'The Open Journal of Astrophysics'.