

Explore open access books: a free event for academic authors and researchers

Hosted by Springer Nature on Monday 16 September 2019

Mercer/Blackburn room: Springer Nature, One New York Plaza, Floor 46/Suite 4600, New York 10004-1562

Programme

Time	Session	Speakers
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Registration + lunch</i>	
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome	Bill Tucker, VP, Books, Medicine & Life Sciences, Springer Nature
13:10 – 13:40	Why publish your book open access?	Rosalind Pyne, Director of open access books, Springer Nature
13:40 – 14:25	A funder’s perspective of open access books	Leslie Rutkowski, The International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA)
14:25 – 14:55	Tracking impact for open access authors: author services & tools	Christina Emery, Open access books Marketing Manager, Springer Nature
14:55 – 15:05	<i>Comfort break</i>	
15:05 – 15:50	Author panel: Perspectives on publishing an open access book	Chair: Philip Getz, Senior Commissioning Editor, Palgrave Religion & Philosophy Open access book authors: Daniel Hess (University at Buffalo) Juha Uitto (Global Environment Facility) Sophie Mitra (Fordham University)
15:50-16:30	Panel: Discussing the learnings of the day incl. audience Q&A	Chair: Bill Tucker, Springer Nature With all presenters and panellists, and audience participation
16:30 – 16:35	Wrap up	Bill Tucker, Springer Nature
16:35 – 17:30	Networking drinks reception (same room) – including editorial representation	
17:30 onwards	<i>Post-event drinks (at own cost) at Murphy’s Tavern, 6 Stone Street</i>	



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Speaker biographies

In alphabetical order

Christina Emery



Christina Emery is Marketing Manager for Palgrave Macmillan's and Springer's open access books programmes at Springer Nature. She studied French with German at the University of Leeds and went on to work for the European Patent Office in Munich. Before her role at Springer Nature, she was Partnership Manager at Knowledge Unlatched, an initiative that provides open access services to librarians and publishers.

Philip Getz



Philip Getz is Senior Editor for Philosophy and Religion at Palgrave Macmillan. He has published hundreds of books in a variety of formats, including monographs, trade titles, handbooks, and textbooks. Before coming to Palgrave he worked on the editorial and business sides of various periodical publications. He studied History and Philosophy at George Washington and Oxford universities.

Daniel Hess



Daniel B. Hess, PhD, is Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. His research explores new pathways for understanding complex changes in cities, especially the social dimensions of access to transport and housing. He is the co-editor of the journal *Town Planning Review* (Liverpool University Press) and co-editor of the book *Housing Estates in Europe: Poverty, Ethnic Segregation, and Policy Challenges* (Springer, 2018, open access). He is the winner of an Eisenhower Fellowship, a Fulbright Scholar Award, and a Marie Skłodowska-Curie International Fellowship.

Sophie Mitra



Sophie Mitra, PhD, is Professor in the Department of Economics at Fordham University with research interests in development economics, disability, health and applied microeconomics. She has published in many peer-reviewed journals including the *American Economic Review*, *Health Economics*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *World Development*. She has received funding from agencies such as the Economic and Social Research Council, the National Institute of Mental Health and the World Bank. Sophie Mitra is the author of *Disability, Health and Human Development* (Palgrave Macmillan, September 2017, open access) and co-editor of the *Palgrave Studies in Disability and International Development*. She is also a fellow of the Human Development and Capability Association and a senior research associate at the Center for International Policy Studies (Fordham).

Rosalind Pyne



Ros Pyne is Director, Open Access Books at Springer Nature. She started her career as a publishing editor at Palgrave Macmillan, and has since worked at Nature Publishing Group and Springer Nature in project management, policy and strategy roles with a focus on open access. She has been involved with OA books for more than five years and is passionate about bringing OA to long-form scholarship and to the Humanities. Ros sits on the Universities UK OA Monographs group and is co-author of several reports on open access.

Leslie Rutkowski



Leslie Rutkowski is Associate Professor of Inquiry Methodology at Indiana University. Leslie's research is in the area of international large-scale assessment. Her interests include latent variable modeling and examining methods for comparing heterogeneous populations in international surveys. In addition to a recently funded *Norwegian Research Council* grant on developing international measurement methods, Leslie published the edited volume *Handbook of International Large-Scale Assessment* (Rutkowski, von Davier, and Rutkowski, 2014) with Chapman & Hall. Leslie currently serves as associate editor for the Springer journal *Large-scale Assessments in Education* and as executive editor for the Springer open access book series, *IEA Research for Education*.

Bill Tucker



Bill Tucker is Vice President, Books, Medicine & Life Sciences, Springer Nature and has over 30 years of publishing experience. He started in publishing as a Developmental Editor working on college textbooks in psychology for Harper & Row. He moved on to become Managing Director a professional books program in psychology and health-related fields at Springer Publishing Company. At the turn of the century, he transferred to Elsevier where he managed a program of society-owned journals in medicine and surgery. By 2003 he combined his book and journal experience at Kluwer by helping them establish an editorial list in public health and the behavioral sciences. He has been with Springer for more than 15 years.

Juha Uitto



Dr. Juha I. Uitto is Director of the Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility, a partnership of countries, international organizations, civil society and private sector to tackle the planet's most pressing environmental problems. Juha has worked on international environment and development issues, especially in Asia and Africa, for more than three decades. A native of Finland, he was educated at the Universities of Helsinki and Lund and holds a PhD in Social and Economic Geography. He has published widely on topics related to environment and natural resources, hazards, and evaluation.

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