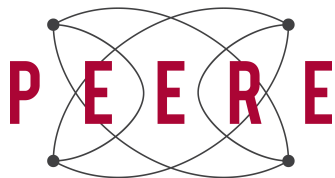


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This is the newsletter of TD1306 COST Action PEERE "New frontiers of peer review" (www.peere.org)

News

PEERE welcomes **Razvan Valentin Florian** and **Monica Aniela Zaharie** as new MC member representing **Romania**. Now, the PEERE network reached 30 EU COST Countries plus South Africa, a COST International Partner Country.

The last meeting of the first Grant Period will take place in Valencia on 8-11 March 2016. This will also include a MC meeting in which the last and next two years of the Action will be planned. More detail on www.peere.org

Two new STSMs have been approved.

Negotiations with Scientometrics to publish a PEERE special issue on peer review in 2016 are in course. For any detail, please contact info@peere.org

The 2016 Annual European Academy conference "Innovating the Gutenberg Galaxis: The Role of peer review and open access in university knowledge dissemination and evaluation", which was jointly organised by PEERE and KNOWeSCAPE, was successfully held in Mainz on 26-27 January 2016 with a large audience of science stakeholders. Invited speakers were: Paul Wouters (University of Leiden), Joshua Nicholson (Winnover, NY), Jeffrey Beall (University of Colorado). From PEERE, Ana Marusic, Flaminio Squazzoni, Petra Ahrweiler, Judit Bar-Ilan, Nigel Gilbert, Julijana and Nina Angelovska were present. A special thanks to Petra Ahrweiler for the excellent organisation! Here some detail: <http://www.ea-aw.org/20-years-ea/annual-ea-conference-in-mainz.html>.

Here is a [radio report](#) on the conference



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Ana Marisuc is planning a PEERE session at the 13th EASE Conference, on 10-12 June 2016, Strasbourg, France (see. <http://www.ease.org.uk/ease-events/13th-ease-conference-strasbourg-france>). Info soon on the Action website.

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PEERE STSMs

Two new STSM proposals. The first is by Shelly Pranic (Split, Croatia) who will be hosted on Feb/March 2016 by Bahar Mehmani (Elsevier, Amsterman NL) to study

author perceptions on manuscripts' quality and editorial decisions. The second is by Mario Malicki (Split, Croatia) who will be hosted by Kalpana Shankar (UCD Dublin, Ireland) on Feb/March 2016 to work on a qualitative synthesis of peer review studies.

Consider that PEERE has still some funds to support STSM before the end of the Grant Period (all admin procedure must be closed at the end of April 2016). If you wish to propose an STSM, please read the details on the STSM section on the Action's website.

Recent PEERE peer-reviewed (what else?) publications

Zahane M. A. & Osoian C. L. (2015) Peer review motivation frames: A qualitative approach. *European Management*

Journal, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0263237315001280>

Casnici N., Grimaldo F., Gilbert N. and Squazzoni F. (2016) Attitudes of referees in a multidisciplinary journal: An empirical analysis, *JASIST (Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology)*, forthcoming (open access)

Bianchi, F and Squazzoni F. (2016) Is three better than one? Simulating the effect of reviewer selection and behavior on the quality and efficiency of peer review. Yilmaz L. et al. (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2015 Winter Simulation Conference*. A copy here:

<http://www.peere.org/2015/12/21/federico-bianchi-and-flaminio-squazzoni-2015-is-three-better-than-one-simulating-the-effect-of-reviewer-selection-and-behavior-on-the-quality-and-efficiency-of-peer-review-yilmaz-l-et-al-eds/>

Kovanis, M., Porcher, R., Ravaud, P., & Trinquart, L. (2015) Complex systems approach to scientific publication and peer-review system: development of an agent-based model calibrated with empirical journal data. *Scientometrics*, 1-21 (open access): <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11192-015-1800-6>

PEERE Dissemination

PEERE has been showcased by Flaminio Squazzoni at the 3rd PhD Workshop in Economics of Innovation, Complexity and Knowledge at Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy on 21-22 January 2016.

Join the new PEERE Facebook group (PEERE new frontiers of peer review: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1663165473900417/>) and the new PEERE Twitter account (@PEERe_REVIEW) and spread the voice within your FB and Twitter contacts. The Action website will soon include a richer interaction with the social media PEERE profiles, including regularly hosting posts related to peer review, polls, and links to articles, reports, etc. if you want to propose short posts to be published and polls on various issues related to peer review, please, contact the Dissemination Coordinator (Marco Seeber: Marco.Seeber@UGent.be).

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