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This is the newsletter of TD1306 COST Action PEERE "New frontiers of peer review" (<a href="www.peere.org">www.peere.org</a>)

#### News

The second GP was closed on 30 April 2016 with 103% of the budget spent, including 2 PEERE workshops and meetings (Athens 2015 and Valencia 2016), a PEERE session at the EA2016 conference (Mainz 2016), two dissemination meetings at international conferences and 7 STSMs.

The new GP will start on 1 May 2016 to end on 30 April 2017 with a budget of 141.000 Euros.

Romania approved to join PEERE. Now the number of COST Countries in the Action has reached 31.

A PEERE special issue on "Scientometrics of peer review" has been accepted by the editors of Scientometrics. For any info, please contact info@peere.org

## **PEERE Upcoming Meetings**

PEERE Session on "Research on peer review and research integrity" at the 13th EASE 2016 Conference, Strasbourg, 10-12 June 2016 (see <a href="http://www.ease.org.uk/ease-events/13th-ease-conference-strasbourg-france">http://www.ease.org.uk/ease-events/13th-ease-conference-strasbourg-france</a>). The session will be chaired by Elizabeth Wager (Sideview, UK) and include presentations by Flaminio Squazzoni (University of Brescia), Ana Marusic (Split School of Medicine), Bahar Mehmani (Elsevier), Michael Wills (Wiley) and Jadranka Stojanovski (University of Zadar).

WG 1 meeting on "Peering into peer review from an interdisciplinary perspective" to be held in Vaxjo (Sweden) on 30 August-1 September 2016. The host is Giangiacomo Bravo. Info soon.

#### **News from PEERE STSMs**

The new GP includes 18000 euros for STSM. For applications, please contact Virginia Dignum (STSM coordinator) at M.V.Dignum@tudelft.nl. For instructions, see: <a href="http://www.peere.org/stsm/">http://www.peere.org/stsm/</a>

### PEERE peer-reviewed (what else?) recent publications

Marcel Ausloos, Olgica Nedic and Aleksandar Dekanski published "Day of the week effect in paper submission/acceptance/rejection to/in/by peer review journals" in Physica A, 456, 15,

2016 http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0378437116300309

Niccolò Casnici, Francisco Grimaldo, Nigel Gilbert and Flaminio Squazzoni published "Attitudes of referees in a multidisciplinary journal: An empirical analysis" in JASIST (Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology), Advanced access, 2016. The open access of the article was possible thanks to PEERE funds:

http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/asi.23665/abstract

#### **PEERE Dissemination**

PEERE has been showcased at a GECS Seminar in Brescia on 12 February 2016 by Francisco Grimaldo and at a seminar at UCD Department of Sociology in Dublin on 21 March 2016 by Flaminio Squazzoni (below with Diane Payne, Director of the UCD Department of Sociology and head of the UCD Dynamics Lab)



Join the new PEERE Facebook group (PEERE new frontiers of peer review: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1663165473900417/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1663165473900417/</a>) 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: <a href="marco.Seeber@UGent.be">Marco.Seeber@UGent.be</a>). For any info, please contact <a href="marco.info@peere.org">info@peere.org</a>

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