

Open Archives Initiative (OAI) and peer review journals in Europe

Welcome to all !!

- LIBER
- OAI
- CERN
- SPARC
- EBSCO
- ESF

- CERN

- European Research Centre for Nuclear and High Energy Physics Research
- Free use of the meeting facilities
- European lead in electronic scientific communication
- Ideal place for a meeting like this one!!

- SPARC

- Scholarly Publishing & Academic Resources Coalition – funded by ARL
- Activities: raise awareness for problems in scientific communication + stimulate alternative solutions
- Sponsored participation of some participants
- Discussions under way for SPARC-Europe

- EBSCO

- Distributor, very concerned about publisher abuses
- General manager Jim Stephens registered, but had to cancel
- Sponsoring coffee breaks (and notes)

- European Science Foundation
 - Collaborative association of national science funding agencies
 - Activities: international research projects, exploratory workshops
 - Our workshop along their line of interest, but does not fit in their schedule. Nevertheless: support for welcome reception and buffet dinner, participation by Tony Mayer, director of secretariat.

- All participants
 - Interest in the subject; unexpected large response
 - Covering your own expenses
 - Personal input, as a speaker, or as a participant in our discussions

Remember: This is not a conference, but a workshop!

Contributions are only introductions to the general discussions!!