

## Open Access Publishing: Challenges and Opportunities, Jan 21-22, 2010, ETH Zurich

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**Location: ETH Zurich**

**Event Type: Workshop**

**Activity Area: Open Access Publishing and Opencast**

The ETH Zurich Library and International Institutional Affairs Office organized a workshop on 21/22 January 2010 in Zurich (Switzerland). This workshop examined opportunities and challenges posed by the Open Access movement with a strong focus on needs and developments in research universities. Issues such as quality assurance, publication costs and impact factors were addressed. Further, technical and strategic aspects linked to the implementation of Open Access policies were discussed.

The workshop provided an opportunity for IARU institutions, their researchers, librarians and associated academic presses to share experiences and concerns related to the topic and was attended by representatives from 8 IARU institutions.

Apart from plenary lectures and the workshop sessions, the event provided several networking spaces, a tour of the ETH library and a trip to ETH's new science city campus.

A report on the workshop published in ETHLife, ETH's online magazine can be found [here](#) (German only).

The workshop session A on Open Video and Opencast has been recorded and can be viewed [online](#). Discussions in the same workshop led to the formulation of a declaration on Opencast, which is also accessible ([Opencast Declaration](#)).

The following listed downloads (pdf) from the workshop are now available.

The remaining talks and a summary of the whole workshop with propositions for next steps will be made available here shortly.

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