

Chair: Frank Miedema



Frank Miedema is Dean and Vice-President of the Executive Board of UMC UTRECHT. He studied biochemistry at the University of Groningen, specialising in immunology. As Divisional Manager at the Central Laboratory of the Blood Transfusion Service (CLB) he was responsible for such things as education and research, before going on to become Director of Sanquin Research. Miedema was affiliated with the University of Amsterdam as professor of Immunology of AIDS. In 2004 he became head of the Immunology Department at UMC Utrecht. Miedema is a member of various

national and international scientific organisations and advisory committees. He has published hundreds of articles in medical journals, including Nature, Science and Lancet, and is one of the initiators of <http://www.scienceintransition.com/>. The initiators of Science in Transition believe that the scientific system is in need of fundamental reform. Science should be appreciated for the added value it contributes to society and stakeholders in society must participate in decisions regarding the production of knowledge.

Rapporteur: Katja Mayer



Katja Mayer was trained as a sociologist and works at the intersection of science-technology-society. She studies the interactions of social scientific method and its publics. Right now she studies open practices in Computational Social Science and Big Data as PostDoc at the School of Governance, Technical University Munich and at the platform Responsible Research

and Innovation at the University of Vienna. Furthermore, she is teaching sociology of knowledge and STS at the Uni Vienna, and is associated faculty of the Department of Image Science, Danube University, Krems and of the Master Programme Websciences at the University of Art and Design Linz, Austria. She is an active member of the Open Knowledge Foundation's workgroup on open science and participates in the OANA (Open Access Network Austria) working group on defining a national strategy for the

transition to open access publishing. In 2012-2013, she was working as postdoc research associate for the president of the European Research Council (ERC).

Expert: Kim Holmberg



Dr. Kim Holmberg is an associate professor at the Department of Information Studies at Åbo Akademi University in Finland. He is currently on a leave of absence from this position and he is working as a researcher at the Research Unit for the Sociology of Education (RUSE) at the University of Turku, Finland. At RUSE, Dr. Holmberg works on questions related to altmetrics, bibliometrics, informetrics, open science and social media and he is also the principal investigator of a project titled Measuring the Societal Impact of Open Science which is financed by the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture's Open Science and Research Initiative (2015-2017).

The project focuses on investigating the meaning, validity and applicability of altmetrics. Holmberg is also an Honorary Research Fellow at the Statistical Cybermetrics Research Group at the University of Wolverhampton, UK, and he holds the Title of Docent in Informetrics at Åbo Akademi University, Finland. His academic background includes periods as a postdoc researcher at the University of Wolverhampton, UK, and at the VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands. In 2015 he published a book about altmetrics, *Altmetrics for Information Professionals – Past, Present and Future* (Chandos Publishing).

Expert: Sabina Leonelli



Sabina Leonelli is Associate Professor at the University of Exeter and Co-Director of the Exeter Centre for the Study of the Life Sciences, where she leads the Data Studies research strand. Her research focuses on the philosophy, history and sociology of data-intensive science, especially the research processes, scientific outputs and social embedding of Open Science and Open Data; and on the role of non-human organisms in biological research and experimental practice. She holds a European Research Council Starting Grant on “The Epistemology of Data-Intensive Science” until 2019 and is Co-I for an Australian Research Council Discovery

Grant on “Organisms and Us” until 2020. Chicago University Press recently published her book 'Data-Centric Biology: a Philosophical Study'. She is a member of the Open Science Policy Platform of the European Commission, in which she chairs the working group on Open Access Publishing.