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International Open Access Week 2019

From October 21st to 27th the **International Open Access Week** is celebrated around the world, an annual initiative to promote open access (OA) in the academic and research world.

We detail below the different activities that the UAB libraries have prepared this year to promote open access:

Escape room on open access!



By Katrine Sundsbø

Come and play with us! We are in 2100 and all the research is published without costs for readers or authors. Solve a series of riddles that will help us to defeat the villain who has closed all the research in the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. During the game you will learn the basics of Open Access. Your task will consist in unblocking the research and make it public and free again.

Date: Thursday, October 24th, all day long

Place: Digital Lab of the UAB Open Labs, Sala de Revistes of the Biblioteca d'Humanitats

Talk: Publish in open access at MDPI!



The UAB has recently joined the Institutional Open Access Program (IOAP) (<https://www.mdpi.com/ioap>) of the publisher Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute (MDPI) offering UAB researchers and students a remarkable incentive to publish in MDPI journals (<https://www.mdpi.com/about/journals>) at more affordable costs. This Swiss publisher is a

pioneer in the publication of open access academic journals and offers a 25% discount to UAB members to publish in any of the more than 200 multidisciplinary scientific journals they have. All of them are open access with a CC-BY license.

Mr. Marcos Arranz, editor of 'MDPI and Genes', will explain in this talk how to publish in MDPI journals. Linked to this publisher for 2 years, Marcos has lead more than 20 publishing projects, has processed more than 100 articles of this journal and has represented 'MDPI and Genes' in 5 conferences at an international level.

Mr. Jordi Sort Viñas, ICREA research professor and Editor-in-Chief of the "Nanocomposite thin films and 2D Materials" section of the "Nanomaterials" Magazine of MDPI (IF 4.034), will provide us with a more personal vision, based on his experience, which involves the open access publication.

After your interventions we will leave time for the attendees to ask and debate about open acces.

Date: October 22nd

Time: 11-13h

Place: Sala de Graus. Edifici B. Facultat de Filosofia i Lletres

Publish on open access and gain visibility and impact!

The UAB Libraries Service participates in a micro-MOOC on Twitter on Open Science!

This year during the Open Access Week 18 Spanish universities and the CSIC –coordinated by the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya– will participate in a MicroMOOC on Twitter to disseminate all aspects related to open science.



Between October 21st and 25th, informational tweets will be posted through the [@moocmicro](http://twitter.com/moocmicro) (<http://twitter.com/moocmicro>) account every day of the week.

These tweets will treat different aspects of open science: open science introduction (Monday), open access publication (Tuesday), open research data (Wednesday), participatory research (Thursday) and research evaluation (Friday) with the objective of providing useful and quality information on this subject. The schedules of this initiative are:

- 09h MicroMOOC in English with this hashtag: #OpenScienceMOOC19
- 10h MicroMOOC in Catalan with this hashtag: #CiènciaObertaMOOC19
- 11h MicroMOOC in Spanish with this hashtag: #CienciaAbiertaMOOC19
- 12h MicroMOOC in Galician with this hashtag: #CienciaAbertaMOOC19
- 13h MicroMOOC in Basque with this hashtag: #ZientzialrekiaMOOC19

Frequently Asked Questions (PMF) about open access

If you want to have an answer to ...

- [What is the open access? \(http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/2016/07/12/que-es-laccess-obert/\)](http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/2016/07/12/que-es-laccess-obert/)
- [What are the ways of open access publication? \(http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/2019/10/03/quines-vies-de-publicacio-en-access-obert-hi-ha/\)](http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/2019/10/03/quines-vies-de-publicacio-en-access-obert-hi-ha/)
- [If a research project obtains financial aid, is it mandatory to publish it in open access? \(http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/2016/07/12/si-el-meu-projecte-de-recerca-rep-un-ajut-estic-obligat-a-publicar-en-obert/\)](http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/2016/07/12/si-el-meu-projecte-de-recerca-rep-un-ajut-estic-obligat-a-publicar-en-obert/)

... and other related questions about open access, check the new [Frequently Asked Questions](http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/category/acces-obert/) (<http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/category/acces-obert/>) about open access in the [Blog de Propiedad Intelectual y Acceso Abierto](http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/). (<http://blogs.uab.cat/dretsautor/>)

Maximize the visibility of your research by publishing in open access!



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Open educational resources (OER)



OERs are open access teaching or learning materials. More information (<https://www.uab.cat/web/research/open-access-uab/open-educational-resources-oer-1345872415710.html>)



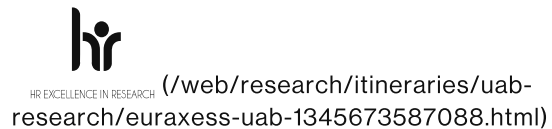
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