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Global Young Academy First Fridays Open Science meeting to address Article Processing Charges

17 January 2023 – Save the date and join us on 2 Feb. 2024 at 12:00 UTC for “Back to the drawing board: APCs and sustainable scholarly publishing” featuring Agata Morka of [Public Library of Science](#) (PLOS).

This discussion is part of the GYA’s [Open Science](#) working group **Open Science First Fridays** – a series of discussions on current topics impacting Open Science, ranging from ChatGPT to Open Science policies on every first Friday of the month at 12:00 UTC.

Open Science First Fridays is open to the public, and free to attend – do join us! Link to register here: <https://ufz-de.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5wsc0-upjsuG9yG9hjjpW8Nrp3GG2vYpvc#/registration>

If you have a suggestion for a future topic or speaker, contact [Open Science](#) co-leads [Stephanie Jurburg](#) (German Centre for Environmental Research, Germany) or [Natasha Gownaris](#) (Gettysburg College, United States).

In late 2023, the [Public Library of Science](#) (PLOS) and the GYA announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) establishing cooperation between the two organizations. ([read more about the GYA’s partnership with PLOS here](#)).

“GYA’s Open Science working group strives to raise awareness of Open Science principles and approaches among young scientists and to provide input into Open Science policies from a diverse, international perspective,” said [Tasha Gownaris](#). “We’re excited about the work that PLOS is doing and are looking forward to closely collaborating on initiatives like this to make science more effective, equitable, and accessible.”

PLOS and the GYA are invested in an Open Future and want to work with stakeholders across the scholarly communication ecosystem to promote and increase uptake of Open Access and Open Science more broadly.

About the Global Young Academy

The vision of the GYA is *science for all; science for the future*, and its mission is to give a voice to young scientists and researchers around the world. The GYA, founded in 2010, is an independent science academy of 200 outstanding early- to mid-career researchers from six continents who are selected from across disciplines based on their academic excellence and commitment to engage with society. GYA members serve five-year terms, and the GYA presently counts members and alumni from 101 countries. The GYA administrative Office is publicly funded and hosted at the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina.

About the Public Library of Science

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