



HSS Learned Societies & Subject Associations Network

Open Access for Humanities and Social Sciences

Monday 22 October, Wolfson Auditorium, British Academy

12.15 Registration and refreshments

1.00 Introduction and setting the context

Professor Nigel Vincent FBA, Vice-President (Research and Higher Education), British Academy

1.10 The Finch Group recommendations

Michael Jubb, Executive Director, Research Information Network

1.20 Research Councils UK Policy on Access to Research Outputs

Professor Mark Llewellyn, Director of Research, AHRC

1.30 Implications for humanities and social science academics

Professor Chris Wickham FBA, Vice-President, British Academy with responsibility for Academy publications

Professor Paul Rowlett, Head of Humanities, Languages and Social Sciences at University of Salford, and editor of the Transactions of the Philological Society

2.00 Discussion / Q+A

2.40 Implications for learned society publishers

Dr Audrey McCulloch ACMI, Chief Executive, Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers

2.50 Future research funding and assessment

David Sweeney, Director (Research, Innovation and Skills), HEFCE

3.00 Discussion / Q+A

3.45 Plenary

4.00 Close

See over for speaker biographies

Speakers

Michael Jubb has more than twenty years' experience in research policy, funding and administration, as well as scholarly communications. After a career as an academic historian, an archivist and a civil servant, he was appointed Deputy Secretary of the British Academy in 1990. From 1997 to 2005 he was Deputy Chief Executive of the Arts and Humanities Research Board, and oversaw the Board's transition to full Research Council status in 2005. He then became the founding Director of the Research Information Network, where he has been responsible for more than thirty projects and reports on key aspects of the scholarly communications landscape, ranging from researchers' use of library and information services, to analyses of the economics of scholarly communications. Since January 2012, the RIN has operated as an independent consultancy, working with a range of organisations with a stake in the scholarly communications landscape, from research funders and universities to libraries and publishers, in the UK and overseas.

Mark Llewellyn is Director of Research at the Arts and Humanities Research Council where he leads the Programmes Directorate. Mark has overall responsibility for all aspects of the AHRC's research programme activities from postgraduate funding to the largest grants, fellowships, networks, themes, knowledge exchange, international, public policy and peer review.

Audrey McCulloch is the Chief Executive of the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP), the international association for non-profit scholarly and professional publishers and those that work with them. She has over ten years' experience of scholarly publishing and has a PhD in Cardiovascular Pharmacology from the University of Nottingham. Audrey is also a Director of the Publishers Licensing Society, the Copyright Licensing Agency and is an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Management.

Paul Rowlett is Professor of French Language & Linguistics at the University of Salford, where he is also Head of the School of Humanities, Languages & Social Sciences, supporting the work of a group of researchers across modern languages, linguistics, English, sociology, criminology, politics and history. He is also the editor of the *Transactions of the Philological Society*, a peer-reviewed journal published for the Society by Wiley – Blackwell, and a member of the advisory editorial board of the *Journal of French Language Studies*, a peer-reviewed journal published by Cambridge University Press in association with the Association for French Language Studies

David Sweeney has been Director (Research, Innovation and Skills) at the Higher Education Funding Council for England since 2008. In this role he is responsible for developing policy on Research (including the Research Excellence Framework), Business and Community, and Employer Engagement. He is also responsible for the Strategic Development Fund and the London and East regional teams. A statistician, David worked at two Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council research institutes before joining Royal Holloway, University of London where he was Vice-Principal (Communications, Enterprise and Research). David is a fellow of the Royal Statistical Society.

Nigel Vincent held the Mont Follick Chair of Comparative Philology in the School of Languages, Linguistics & Cultures until October 2011. He is now retired and has the title Professor Emeritus of General & Romance Linguistics, which is a more explicit indication of his research and teaching interests. He is a former President of the Philological Society and of the International Society for Historical Linguistics. He was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2006 and is currently the

Academy's Vice-President for Research and HE Policy. He completed his undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Cambridge and held lecturing posts at the Universities of London (Birkbeck College), Lancaster, Hull and Cambridge. He was an Erskine Fellow at the University of Canterbury (NZ) in 2000 and held visiting posts at the Universities of Copenhagen, Pavia and Rome. In RAE 2008, he was chair of Main Panel M, which included Modern Languages, Celtic Studies, Linguistics and English Language & Literature.

Chris Wickham is Chichele Professor of Medieval History at the University of Oxford, since 2005; before that, from 1977 to 2005, he taught at the University of Birmingham. He has published a dozen books, was joint editor of the journal *Past and Present* from 1994 to 2009, and is on the editorial board of numerous journals in the UK and abroad. He was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 1998 and is currently one of its Vice-Presidents, with responsibility for Academy publications.