

ESRC Cross-Linking Grant "Trajectories of Emerging Science and Open Innovation", Innogen & Egenis

## **The Value of Open Science**

This workshop brings together biologists, social scientists and philosophers to explore the challenges and opportunities presented by the recent RCUK policy on Open Access. We discuss the impact of Open Access mandates on scientific practice and the ways in which they foster research and innovation, particularly in the fields of systems and synthetic biology.

*12 -13 December 2013*

*Byrne House, University of Exeter*

### **THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER**

12:30-14:00 Arrivals and lunch

14:00-14:30 **Welcome and introduction** to the workshop: John Dupré and Sabina Leonelli (Exeter)

#### **14:30-16:15 Session 1: Open Science**

Speakers: Laura Clarke (EBI), Ian Overton (Edinburgh), Javier Lezaun (Oxford). Chair: John Dupré

16:15-16:45 Coffee break

#### **16:45 - 18:30 Session 2: Open Dialogues**

Speakers: Nadine Levin (Exeter) and Dagmara Weckowska (Edinburgh). Chair: Sabina Leonelli (Exeter)

19:30 Workshop Dinner (speakers and discussants only)

### **FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER**

#### **9:00 - 10:30 Session 3: Openness, Innovation and Participation**

Speakers: Barbara Prainsack (KCL), Jean-Paul Gaudillière (Cermes3, Paris), TBA. Chair: John Dupré

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee break

#### **10:45 – 12:45 Session 4: Troubled Openness**

Speakers: Sabina Leonelli (Exeter), Brian Rappert (Exeter). Discussants: Brian Balmer (UCL) and Gail Davies (Exeter). Chair: David Castle (Edinburgh)

12:45 - 13:15 Lunch

13:15 - 14:00 **Session 5: future plans.** Chair: David Castle

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