

FOST RESEARCH FORUM

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TITLE:
“BEWARE THE PREDATORY PUBLISHER”

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Recent years have seen a rapid growth in the number of predatory and low-quality publishers who provide journals and conferences, which provide the veneer of peer-review without any actual review process. While there is a growing awareness of this trend, many researchers (particularly, but not exclusively, students and early career researchers) either remain unaware of these practices or are actively using it to boost their publication record. Peter will provide an overview of the predatory publication process, including his own personal experience with such publishers, and lead a discussion about the implications on a range of matters including student and ECR education, assessment of scholarship and job applications, and the impact on public perception of science.

All FOST staff and HDR students welcome.

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