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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION • FEBRUARY 13, 2013, 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Yochai Benkler, *Harvard University*

Scholarly publishing is in a bit of turmoil that impacts not only the dissemination of knowledge but also the assessment of scholars' achievements. This conference will cover some of the key changes in scholarly publishing and how they impact academic careers. Sessions will focus on changes occurring in scholarly publishing (in journal publishing, other forms of digital publishing, peer review, and economics of publishing) and on changes in assessment (alt metrics, assessment by institutions, and new models for evaluating scholars). Each session will include a mix of a framing talk, short talks, and a panel discussion by leading experts in the field. Ample time will be provided for discussions and networking. A special Keynote talk by Yochai Benkler (Harvard University) will close the first day of our proceedings, followed by a reception.

This meeting is organized by the UC Davis Innovating Communication in Scholarship (ICIS) Project (<http://icis.ucdavis.edu>), which is a collaboration between Mario Biagioli (UC Davis School of Law & STS), Mackenzie Smith (UC Davis University Library) and Jonathan Eisen (UC Davis Genome Center).

MAJOR SESSION TOPICS

The Changing Nature of the Journal

Beyond Journals and New Forms of Digital Publishing

Innovations in Peer Review

Changing Economics of Publishing

Alt Metrics

Assessment by Institutions

Changing Assessment Practices

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