



Towards a more Equitable, Diverse, and Inclusive Open Access: OA at the Intersection of Social Justice

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Abstract:

Garcia-Febo's speech will address issues of access, equality, diversity, and inclusion within Open Access. As a librarian who is also an activist, she supports establishing mechanisms to guarantee transparent and straightforward processes to publish in scholarly publications. She motivates all in librarianship to work together to figure out ways to do away with roadblocks that might prevent those from diverse backgrounds including race, gender, and of all abilities to submit publications that would enrich our professional field.