



# INVITATION

The University of Johannesburg’s Institute for the Future of Knowledge and The Library will hold a three-part hybrid seminar series on “**Democratising Knowledge: The Politics and Economics of Knowledge Production and Consumption.**”

## Part 3: Lessons from the Peer Community In (PCI)

This seminar centres around the transformative Peer Community In (PCI) initiative. PCI, a non-profit and non-commercial platform, has emerged as a pioneering force in scholarly publishing. This researcher-run organisation aims to foster inclusivity and open access by creating specific communities of researchers who review and recommend unpublished preprints in their respective fields, all free of charge. This event will explore the lessons and insights gained from the PCI initiative. By examining PCI’s innovative practices and collaborative approaches, the seminar aims to uncover new possibilities for democratising knowledge and transforming the traditional publishing landscape.

**CHAIR** ■ **Professor Maria Frahm-Arp**  
– Executive Director of the Library and Information Centre, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

**SPEAKER:**  
**Dr Corina Logan**  
– Senior Researcher at the Department of Human Behavior, Ecology and Culture, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany.

**CLOSING REMARKS** ■ **Dr Oluwaseun Tella**  
– Head of the Future of Diplomacy at the Institute for the Future of Knowledge, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.

**DATE** ■ **Tuesday 15 August 2023**

**TIME** ■ **17:00-18:30 SAST**

**FORMAT** ■ **Hybrid**  
(Zoom and **Nadine Gordimer Auditorium**, Level 5, UJ’s APK Campus Library)

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