PHAIDRACON

THE VIENNA SESSIONS

Nov 18 – Opening + Roundtable 1
Nov 19 – Summary + Roundtable 2
Nov 20 – Technical Sessions + Closing

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THE DANGER OF POST-TRUTH ACADEMIA

This first round table revolves around scrutiny and repeatability.

Recently, we have all seen the awkward spectacle of embarrassed-looking scientists being wheeled into government media updates to back up government policy. The COVID crisis has given us a visceral insight into the often tortuous relationship between politicians and their academic advisors. While some countries may be worse than others, it also seems that there is a growing use of 'The Science' to justify increasingly political and commercial agendas. Combining this with the increasing need to attract outside sources of finance to fund academic research, are we in danger of entering an era of 'post-truth' academia?

The roundtable starts at 15:00 (after the introduction) and can be joined through this ZOOM link: https://ageofpee.rs/phaidracon1

You are invited to join our conference Slack channel to ask questions and participate from the start until the end of the Phaidracon: https://phaidracon.slack.com

THE ROLE OF DATA IN ACCESSIBILITY

This second round table has the Vienna Principles at its core. *"The production of knowledge serves mankind and increases prosperity."*

Is accessibility predominantly an issue of economic exclusion? What other areas of accessibility need to be considered?

The roundtable starts at 15:00 and can be joined through this ZOOM link: https://ageofpee.rs/phaidracon2

DATA MANAGEMENT IN PRACTICE

The technical sessions start at 15:00 and can be joined through this ZOOM link: https://ageofpee.rs/phaidracon3

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 18
14:30 - 16:00

- Introduction
- Roundtable 1: Scrutiny and Repeatability – *The Danger of Post-Truth Academia*

THURSDAY, NOV 19
14:45 - 16:00

- Summary of roundtable 1
- Roundtable 2: The Role of Data in Accessibility

FRIDAY, NOV20
10:00 - 12:00
13:00 - 15:00

Technical sessions:

Data Management in practice

Phaidra partners present current interesting projects they are involved in with their respective institutions.