



## BTH Newsletter on Science Publishing and Open Access Issues

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### The Commission bypasses the Scholarly Press

**It seems that the European Commission will not negotiate with publishers regarding the fees asked for Open Access publishing. Instead, they made direct investment in infrastructure and are introducing a new Open Access Publishing Platform – Open Research Europe.**

The contract has been awarded to F1000Research open access publishing platform founded in 2000. During ten years a transparent publication environment including many components of openness have been created (open publishing workflows, open peer review, overlay platform, versioning, rich metadata, transparency in contributor roles, interlinking publications with other digital scholarly objects, going beyond the PDF and publishing in XML etc.).

### New OA Publishing Platform opens in March



**Open Research Europe is an open access publishing platform for the publication of research stemming from Horizon 2020 funding across all subject areas. Each publication must have at least one author who has been, or still is, a recipient of a Horizon 2020 grant.**

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### 3 Dissertations – Most Viewed records in DiVA 2020

**Johan Pilthammar, Edgar Alonso Lopez-Rojas and Trudy-Ann Stones dissertations are among the most viewed records in the BTH DiVA system last year with over 5000 views each and several hundreds of downloads.**

Pilthammar's "[Towards Virtual Tryout and Digital Twins: Enhanced Modeling of Elastic Dies, Sheet Materials, and Friction in Sheet Metal Forming](#)", TIMA, 2020; Lopez-Rojas "[Applying Simulation to the Problem of Detecting Financial Fraud](#)", DIDA, 2016 and Stones "[Firms in Global Value Chains: An Analysis of the Determinants and Effects of the Changing Location of International Production](#)", TIEK, 2016 are among the five most viewed records in our DiVA publishing system 2020. Congratulations! Find DiVA statistics [here](#).

### About the Newsletter

This newsletter contains information about scientific publishing with focus on Open Access and BTH issues.

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### Dissertations defended 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021

["Computer Vision for Traffic Surveillance Systems: Methods and Applications"](#)

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