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Scientific Publishing on the Blockchain

UNCONFERENCE

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WU - Vienna University of Economics and Business

Together with the platform Blockchain for Science, the Institute for Crypto-Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business organizes an Un-Conference on the subject of Scientific Publishing on the Blockchain on May 7th and 8th 2018. The goal of this two-day conference is to coordinate international activities around building new blockchain-based scientific publishing solutions.

The background of this initiative is the increasing dissatisfaction of many researchers and university institutions with the current research processes and business models of scientific publishers, which in many cases are technologically obsolete. In addition, often a few private companies benefit from publicly funded research, but taxpayers have largely no free access to the results of these research services.

Blockchain-based solutions have the potential to overcome many of the existing problems through token-based solutions, economic incentives and transparent processes, building on existing initiatives and concepts such as Science 2.0, Open Science, Open Data, Open Peer Review. A mix of international experts will work on the topic both theoretically and practically. Almost all relevant international start-ups working on such solutions will participate in this conference.

Agenda and registration info [here](#).