

SPRING ACADEMIC SEMINAR SERIES

Ethical Issues in Publication and Authorship

Speaker: Deborah Oughton

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Deborah Oughton (NMBU) was member and deputy leader of the Norwegian Research Ethics Committee in Science and Technology (NENT) from 2006-2014 and is currently a member of the UNESCO Committee for Ethics in Science and Technology.

"If you have co-authors, problems about authorship can range from the trivial to the catastrophic" - Maeve O'Connor, quoted in Day and Gastel "How to Write a Scientific Paper" CUP.

The seminar will give a broad overview on ethical issues in publication, but with a particular focus on challenges with authorship. Conflicts about authorship are the most common source of misconduct allegations in Norway. Historically, criteria for inclusion as an author have varied between discipline, institutions and research groups. We will examine such rules and discuss the application of the Vancouver recommendations for authorship and their latest updates.

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