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## **Breakout Session: Rethinking Research Assessment** for Open Access and Quality

Tuesday, 7 October 2025 14:30 (1h 30m)

This session will explore how current research assessment practices, often focused on publication counts and impact factors, undervalue local scholarship and limit Diamond OA adoption. Participants will discuss principles and practical steps for more responsible, inclusive, and open evaluation systems.

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