Abstract:

**Titel: Scientific publishing - recent changes and the consequence for scientists**

Recently, there has been a big discussion about scientific publishing. On the one hand contracts between big publishing houses like Springer and German universities (so called DEAL) are negotiated, which effects the visibility and accessibility of German researchers, on the other hand funders like the European Commission require certain ways of publishing (Open Access). All these changes make your research at the university more visible. In the talk the requirements of the sponsors will be presented and how they can be fulfilled. In brief, special clauses in copyright law and the resulting possibilities for you will also be discussed. Furthermore, the effects of the new contracts on scientists are pointed out and how the University Library will support you.