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**AMELICA Discussed**

[May 5th, 2019], Richard Poynder interviews Arianna Becerril García as part of the OA Interviews series, in which Richard Poynder conducts interviews to Open Access activists and leaders. In this interview Amelica’s conception and strategy concerning Open Access in the Global South is discussed.

**Library Publishing Forum**

[May 10th, 2019], Arianna Becerril García presents Amelica at Library Publishing Forum’s inaugural conference with her talk “Academic-owned non-profit scholarly and library publishing: how forward by semantic technologies: a strategy to achieve an inclusive and sustainable science communication ecosystem.”

**Brazil University Reading and Text Editing Conferences**

[May 17th, 2019]. Cecilia Rozentum presents Amelica at the “Publicaciones periódicas y edición universitaria” forum, held at the IFI Feria Internacional del Libro de Buenos Aires.

**Introducing Amelica at University of Panama**

[Panama City, Panama, February 12th and 13th, 2019]. Eduardo Aguado-López introduces Amelica to Panamanian university rectors.

**Library of Congress National Meeting**

[Córdoba, Argentina, May 8th, 2019]. Cecilia Rozentum presents Amelica at the Asociación de Bibliotecarios Graduados de la República Argentina (ABGRA)'s annual conference.

**Open Library of Humanities, Open Insights**

[May 15th, 2019]. Open Library of Humanities interviews Arianna Becerril as part of its Open Insights interview series. The interview focuses on Amelica’s challenges and strategies in its mission for an academic-owned and academy-led Open Access scholarly publishing infrastructure.

**8th Global Research Council Annual Meeting**

[São Paulo, Brazil, May 1st, 2019]. Arianna Becerril Garcia talks about Amelica at the “GRC Site Event. Global Alignment of Open Access Initiatives” in her talk, “A cooperative strategy to strengthen the non-profit scholarly and scientific communication in Latin America and the Global South.”

**World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)**

[Geneva, Switzerland, April 8th, 2019]. Arianna Becerril Garcia presents Amelica at the “Access to Scientific Information: Are we ready for the Global South and SDG’s?” forum. Amelica, AUL, EnLib, EsT, J-Stage, OpenEdition and SoLECO were invited to debate on the challenges and possible ways to strengthen Open Access in the Global South as a means to accomplish the 2030 Agenda goals.

**San Francisco DORA community interview: research assessment & publishing in Latin America.**

[February 5th, 2019]. In this interview Dominique Babini and Arianna Becerril Garcia talked together interacting with the audience about OA initiatives’ work approaches and strategies concerning responsible scientific assessment in Latin America.

**8th Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Social Sciences CLACSO**

[Augusto Aires, Argentina, November 24th, 2019]. Cecilia Rozentum presents Amelica at the “Open Access in the Global South as a means to democratize scientific knowledge in Latin America and the Global South”. Bhanu Neupane (UNESCO), Divine Fuh (CLACSO), Sabrina Shaw (ACOS), Siddhar Guetam (Open Access India), Leslie Chan (Toronto-U), Dominique Babini (CLACSO), Arianna Becerril Garcia(Amelica) were invited as well as Amelica’s funding institutions (Autonomous University of the State of Mexico, National University of La Plata and University of Antioquia). The cross-functional Open Access faces in the various regions from the Global South were discussed and it was presented as a proposal resulting from a regional alliance.

**Sao Paulo Statement on Open Access**

Representatives from five of the main global initiatives on open access: African Open Access Platform, Amelica, cOAlition S, OA2012 and SoLECO, held a meeting on May 10th, 2019 at the annual Global Research Council in São Paulo, Brazil. The declaration states that they have the same mission: make knowledge available and accessible wherever it may have greater impact and help resolve humanity’s challenges regardless of their origin.
### OJS Community: users and developers

**Project: OJS Community: users and developers**
Consultancy and professionalization on OJS

### Responsible Metrics

**Project: Responsible Metrics**
Design of metrics that reveal dynamics of each scientific community and the knowledge they produce (community building, visibility, communicability, new researchers training).

### Ameli Blog

**Project: Ameli Blog**
OA and scientific communication discussions.

### Intellectual Property

**Project: AURA**
Knowledge about opening policies and Global South journals’ property rights.

### XML JATS Edition Model

**Project: AmeliCA XML**
Markup technology in XML language according to JATS standards for scientific production.

### Open Science

**Project: Open Science**
Consultancy and professionalization about Open Science practices.

### Editorial Professionalization

**Project: Editorial Professionalization**
Professionalization about editorial practices in OJS.

### Contents

**Project: Books and journals portal**
Scholarly journals and books from the Global South.

**Project: Evaluation Observatory**
Knowing and analyzing new research and scholarly journals are assessed in the Global South.

### Research

**Project: Research**
Building a set of indicators upon the regional databases to characterize regional scientific production of Social Sciences.

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### Ameli Blog

- 18 entries written by 13 authors
- 17,361 views

### Intellectual Property

- 668 scholarly journals in AURA.
- 304 scholarly journals being analyzed to have a place in AURA.

### Editorial Professionalization

- We designed and ran a sustainable and non-commercial model of editorial management, that is based on tagging research content in AmeliCA XML and OJS.

### XML JATS Edition Model

- 4 training sessions on the use of AmeliCA XML, 37 scientific journals from 18 countries, 46 participants.
- 119 user accounts in AmeliCA XML from 17 countries.

### Open Science

- Establishing an Open Science regional team composed of Researchers, Librarians and Publishers.
- Proposal for “Implementing strategies to enable open science in Latin America” in Erasmus + Capacity Building in Higher Education – European Cooperation Programme with Latin America (5 European Universities + 12 Latin American Universities).
- Bibliography, manuals and guides on Open Science.

### Contents

- 42 Latin American scholarly journals from 8 countries with XML content generated by their own publishers.
- More than 400 Redalyc journals from 16 countries retrievable from AmeliCA’s Books and journals portal.
- 25,848 full-text articles in our Books and journals portal.
- 2,780 books in our Books and journals portal.
- 29 institutions from 10 countries in the Evaluation Observatory.

### Responsible Metrics

- We defined a set of metrics that measure the levels of building author, journal and institution communities at an initial stage.
- We established a system that receives scientific data analytically through multiple databases.
- We established an interinstitutional work team under a collaboratory framework to build a platform that promotes computational social sciences (CoLav).

### Research

- We achieved to conceptualize the assessed and published production corpus in our efforts to build a database which would enable us to extract a set of statistical indicators of assessed production in Latin American journals indexed in regional bases.
- List of indicators of assessed production and publication at an author, country and institution level.