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U izdanju ICTP (The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics), 2008. godine, publikovana je interesantna knjiga o Open Accessu: "**Science Dissemination using Open Access: A compendium of selected literature on Open Access**", editora Enriquea Canessa i Marca Zennaro.

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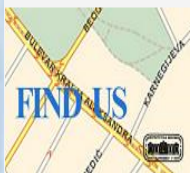
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Journal Bibliometric Report (BIC) for 2009 was published. In accordance with established practice, Ministry of Science was reported about the publishing, so as the Ministry itself and its bodies can use the results in their decision-making in accordance with their jurisdictions.

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Draft of Science and Technological Development Strategy during the period 2009 – 2014 published

The draft, which is prepared for public debate has been published at the end of June 2009 by the Ministry for Science and Technological Development. The strategy addresses current key challenges of the national R&D community and proposes measures to resolve the issues which were identified. Public debate will last until the end of September. The strategy is expected to be adopted in the first quarter of 2010.

CEON/CEES will take an active participation in watching public opinion on the strategy, as well as in the process of preparations for strategy adoption in general.

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Act on scientific journal editing published

In order to improve the quality of domestic scientific periodicals, The Ministry of Science and Technological Development adopted the Act about Scientific Journals Editing, which should serve to the editorial boards to improve their journals and to contribute to greater involvement of journals into domestic and international system of scientific information.

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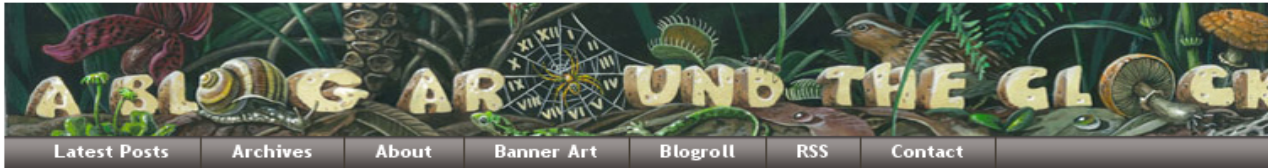
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As you know, I gave two lectures here in Belgrade. The first one, at the University Library on Monday, and the second one at the Oncology Institute of the School of Medicine at the University of Belgrade. As the two audiences were different (mainly librarians/infoscientists at the first, mainly professors/students of medicine at the second) I geared the two talks differently.

You can listen to the audio of the entire thing (the second talk) [here](#), see some pictures (from both talks) [here](#) and read (in Serbian) a blog post [here](#), written by incredible Ana Lkovic who organized my entire Belgrade "tour" this year.

The second talk was, at the last minute, moved from the amphitheater to the library, which was actually good as the online connection is, I hear, much much better in the library. Library got crowded, but in the end everyone found a chair. What I did, as I usually do, was to come in early and open up all the websites I wanted to show in reverse chronological order, each in a separate window. Thus, the site I want to show first is on top at the beginning. When I close that window, the second site is the top window, then the third, etc. Thus I do the talk by closing windows instead of opening them (and hoping and praying that would not take too much time).

Knowing how talks usually go in the States, I prepared to talk for about 50 minutes. But, when I hit the 50 minute mark, I realized that nobody was getting restless - everyone was looking intently, jotting down URLs of sites I was showing, nodding....so I continued until I hit 60 minutes as which time I decided to wrap up and end. Even then, nobody was eager to get up and leave. I was hoping I'd get a question anyway....and sure, I got 45 minutes of questions. Then another 20 minutes or so of people approaching me individually to ask questions....

I used the [Directory of Open Access Journals](#) as the backdrop to give a brief history of the Open Access movement, the difference between Free Access and Open Access and the distinction between Green OA and Gold OA.

Then I used the [PLoS.org](#) site to explain the brief history of PLoS and the differences between our seven journals. Of course, this being medical school, I gave some special consideration to [PLoS Medicine](#).



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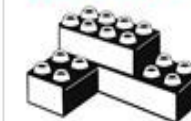
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