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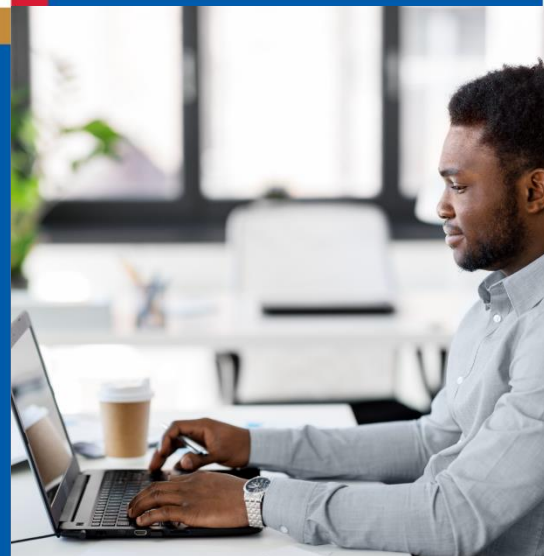
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Invitation:

Webinar on Open Access Publishing: How to avoid the web of predatory publishers

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The Department of Library Services at the University of Pretoria cordially invites you to a webinar on **Open Access Publishing: How to avoid the web of predatory publishers**, as part of a series of webinars themed **Shifting the boundaries of your research impact**. This presentation will provide an overview of open publishing for academics and potential postgraduate authors. It will provide some useful tips and resources on where to publish and how to avoid being caught up in the “web of predatory publishers”.

Theme:	Open Access Publishing: How to avoid the web of predatory publishers
Date:	Wednesday 21 October 2020
Time:	14:00 – 15:00
Place:	Webinar via Blackboard Collaborate
Moderator:	Dr Johann van Wyk
Target audience:	All students and staff
Registration:	Please click HERE
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