



**MARIANNE NOËL**

*From France to Sweden*



Project: **Socio-historical changes of the scholarly communication in chemistry**

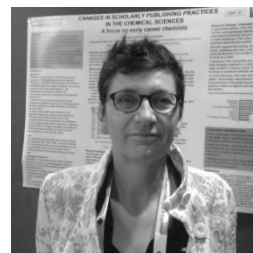
Research topic: **Social Sciences**

Swedish Institution: **Lund University / KTH / Linköping University**

French Institution: **University Paris-Est**

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Program: **SFVE-A (ex-TOR)**



## PRESENTATION

[Marianne Noël](#) is Senior Research Engineer at the Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Sciences Innovations Sociétés ([LISIS](#)) at the [University Paris-Est](#) and in charge of international activities at the Institute for Research and Innovation in Society ([IFRIS](#)). She defended her PhD in Physical Chemistry in 1992. Her research focuses on changes in knowledge production systems and institutions, and combines social studies of science and technology (STS), economic sociology and the history of publishing. Her doctoral research examines the economic foundations of Open Access policies.

## ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

The aim of the mobility was to take stock of open access policies for scientific publications in Sweden. She visited Lund University Libraries ([LUB](#)), where she was hosted by the Repository Administrator [Kristoffer Holmqvist](#) and Librarian [Jörgen Eriksson](#). She then travelled to Linköping University ([LiU](#)), [LiU E-Press](#) and the [Department of Thematic Studies](#). She met with [David Lawrence](#), Head of the Department for Publishing Infrastructure ([PI](#)) at the [Campus Norrköping](#) and Carl Fredrik Helgesson, co-editor of "[Valuation Studies](#)".

Subsequently, she had the opportunity to inspect the [National Library](#) of Sweden, hosted by [Ulf Kronman](#), coordinator of the programme [OpenAccess.se](#), and [Ilona Johansson](#), licensing coordinator at the [BIBSAM consortium](#). Lastly, she travelled to [KTH](#) Royal Institute of Technology and the [Department of Chemistry](#), where she exchanged views with Prof. [Christina Moberg](#) and Librarian [Margareta Fathli](#).

She conducted a range of interviews and discussed open access with her counterparts. Many are part of the Nordic-Baltic Forum for Scientific Communication, a forum established to favour open access exchanges, but some interviewees active in the Chemistry field were more reluctant.