Open Archives Initiative (OAI) and peer review journals in Europe

Welcome to all !!

- LIBER
- OAI
- CERN
- SPARC
- EBSCO
- ESF

- CERN
  - European Research Centre for Nuclear and High Energy Physics Research
  - Free use of the meeting facilities
  - European lead in electronic scientific communication
  - Ideal place for a meeting like this one!!

- SPARC
  - Scholarly Publishing & Adademic Resources Coaliton – funded by ARL
  - Activities: raise awareness for problems in scientific communication + stimulate alternative solutions
  - Sponsored participation of some participants
  - Discussions under way for SPARC-Europe

- EBSCO
  - Distributor, very concerned about publisher abuses
  - General manager Jim Stephens registered, but had to cancel
  - Sponsoring coffee breaks (and notes)

- European Science Foundation
  - Collaborative association of national science funding agencies
  - Activities: international research projects, exploratory workshops
  - Our workshop along their line of interest, but does not fit in their schedule. Nevertheless: support for welcome reception and buffet dinner, participation by Tony Mayer, director of secretariat.

- All participants
  - Interest in the subject; unexpected large response
  - Covering your own expenses
  - Personal input, as a speaker, or as a participant in our discussions

Remember: This is not a conference, but a workshop!

Contributions are only introductions to the general discussions!!