Access to research and evolving forms of publishing have become a highly discussed and debated topic in the academic arena. There remains a need for open discussion and sharing of information between stakeholders, including academics, publishers, librarians, and societies. Following on from an invited colloquium at this year’s American Association for Applied Linguistics conference, this lunch hour roundtable will bring together people representing a range of perspectives to discuss open questions relating to the present and future of publishing in sociolinguistics. Participants include Chris Tancock (Elsevier), Monica Heller (OISE, Toronto; current president of the American Anthropological Association), Emily Farrell (De Gruyter Mouton); Aneta Pavlenko (Temple; current president of the American Association for Applied Linguistics), among others.

The plan is to divide the hour into twenty minute sections to cover three related topics that were the major issues that came up at the AAAL panel:

1. Open Access, e.g.
   - What successful models for Open Access are currently available? What are the challenges?
   - Is Open Access sustainable?
   - How are libraries responding to increases in Open Access publications?

2. Scholars and Societies, e.g.
   - How are scholarly societies coping with the shifts to digital, decreasing subscription revenues, and Open Access publishing?
   - What are the incentives for scholars to remain members of scholarly societies with shifts in publishing programs?
   - What effects have changes in publishing had on scholars and research output?

3. Traditional vs new forms of Publishing, e.g.
   - Will new options replace print?
   - What are the costs of publishing and what do publishers do?
   - How will academic assessment take account of new forms of publishing?

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