What’s up with peer review?

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Should peer review detect plagiarism, bias or fraud?
What does peer review do for science and what does the scientific community want it to do for them?
Should reviewers remain anonymous?
Does it illuminate good ideas or shut them down?

Using highlights from a survey of over 4,000 scientists, the panel will discuss the future of peer review in policy, research and public debates and reflect on some of the recent debates about peer review.

What are the challenges to peer review? Does it need to change to cope with new challenges such as the expansion of the research community and the development of new technology? What are scientists’ roles and responsibilities in the quality management of research?

Speakers:
Dr Philip Campbell, Editor-in-Chief, Nature
Dr Tommaso Dorigo, Research Scientist, University of Padova
Adrian Mulligan, Associate Director Research, Elsevier
Tracey Brown, Managing Director, Sense About Science

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