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| 08:00 | <b>Registration &amp; networking breakfast – Sponsored by</b>  SILVERCHAIR  |
| 09:00 | <b>Opening &amp; welcome and addressing membership</b><br><b>Steven Heffner</b> , Chief Publication Officer and Managing Director at IEEE / STM Board Chair<br><b>Caroline Sutton</b> , CEO, STM  |
| 09:45 | <b>Keynote Speaker</b><br><b>Siva Vaidhyanathan</b> , Robertson Professor of Modern Studies, University of Virginia<br><br>A thought leader on what happens when Knowledge systems become industrialized, platform-dependent, and algorithmically governed. His work examines how scale, automation, and corporate logics reshape information ecosystems- insights that map directly into the industrial shift now underway in scholarly publishing.  |
| 10:30 | <b>Refreshment break &amp; networking – Sponsored by</b>  CCC   |
| 11:00 | <b>Industrial shift in scholarly communications: challenges and solutions</b><br>Moderated by: <b>Simone Taylor</b> , Chief, Publishing, American Psychiatric Association<br><br><b>Alexia Hudson-Ward</b> , Dean of Libraries, Georgetown University<br><b>Jignesh Bhate</b> , CEO, Molecular Connections<br><b>Rachel Burley</b> , Publisher, American Physical Society<br><b>Lauren Maggio</b> , Professor, University of Illinois College of Medicine and Editor-in-Chief, MedEdPORTAL  |
| 12:00 | <b>Lunch &amp; networking</b>   |
| 13:00 | <b>Please note that this session will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule.</b><br><br><b>What publishers bring to the table: Expertise that matters in the AI era</b><br><br>Session facilitator: <b>Apoorva Shah</b> , VP of Product, Wiley<br><br>New format: The session opens with a short panel featuring three experts, each representing a core area of publisher value.<br><br><b>Amy Kullas</b> , Director, Ethics, American Society for Microbiology (ASM)<br><b>Adya Misra</b> , Associate Director, Research Integrity, Sage<br><b>Aaron Wood</b> , Head, Product and Content Management, American Psychological Association<br><b>Amanda Sulicz</b> , Associate Program Manager, Publishing Ethics, IEEE |

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| 13:30 | <p><b>Gallery walk: Publisher value in action</b><br/> Three stations, each focused on one value dimension.<br/> Attendees split into three groups and rotate through facilitated stations where each panellist leads a deeper dive into their topic with a brief presentation and open Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>Subject matter expertise &amp; brand – Murrow Room</b><br/> Presenter and facilitator: <b>Amy Kullas</b>, Director, Ethics, American Society for Microbiology (ASM)</p> <p><b>Editorial excellence, peer review &amp; research integrity – First Amendment Room</b><br/> Presenter and facilitator: <b>Adya Misra</b>, Associate Director, Research Integrity, Sage</p> <p><b>Beyond the Article – Remain in the Ballroom</b><br/> Presenter and facilitator: <b>Aaron Wood</b>, Head, Product and Content Management, American Psychological Association</p> |
| 14:30 | Station Synthesis & panel wrap-up where panellists share what they heard and key takeaways.   |
| 15:00 | <b>Refreshment break &amp; networking</b>    |
| 15:45 | <p><b>STM Trends 2030: What Will Shape the Future of Scientific Publishing?</b></p> <p>Join us for our annual Trends Infographic reveal to see what our experts believe will be the pressing issues for 2030. What will publishers, vendors, and startups set their sights on and how might these trends affect your future?</p> <p>Overview:<br/> <b>Hylke Koers</b>, Chief Information Officer, STM Solutions</p> <p>Moderated by:<br/> <b>Heather Staines</b>, Senior Consultant, Delta Think</p> <p>Panelists:<br/> <b>Cathy Holland</b>, Director, Global Publisher Business Development, Digital Science<br/> <b>Rachel Bock</b>, Senior Director, Product Strategy &amp; Success, Wiley<br/> <b>Tim Vines</b>, CEO, DataSeer<br/> <b>Adya Misra</b>, Associate Director, Research Integrity, Sage</p>  |
| 16:45 | <b>Meeting wrap-up and close with an announcement from the Drinks reception sponsor</b>   |
| 17:00 | <b>Drinks Reception sponsored by</b>  <b>WILEY   Partner Solutions</b>   |



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## Program: STM US Conference 2026 Day2:

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| 08:15 | <b>Light breakfast &amp; networking – Sponsored by</b>   |
| 09:00 | <p><b>Please note that this session will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule.</b></p> <p><b>The View from Washington: Congressional perspectives on science policy</b><br/> Moderated by <b>Dana Compton</b>, Managing Director, Publications &amp; Standards, and Publisher, American Society of Civil Engineers</p> <p><b>Dahlia Sokolov</b>, Director of Policy, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology - Democrats, U.S. House of Representatives<br/> <b>Will Burns</b>, Senior Legislative Assistant for Rep. Obernolte (Chairman of the Research subcommittee of the House Science Committee)<br/> <b>Jessica Berry</b>, Clerk, Democratic for Senate Appropriations Committee Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Subcommittee</p> |
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| 11:00 | <p><b>Please note that this session will be conducted under the Chatham House Rule.</b></p> <p><b>Genesis mission:</b><br/> Moderated by <b>Kaia Motter</b>, Head of Academic Affairs, North America, Springer Nature<br/> <b>Brian Hitson</b>, Director, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, U.S. Department of Energy</p>   |
| 12:00 | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 13:00 | <p><b>Transatlantic Approaches to AI in Science – Introducing RAISE</b><br/> Introduction: <b>Claudia Russo</b>, Director, Public Affairs EU and Global Deputy Director, Public Affairs, STM</p> <p>Dr <b>Florent Bernard</b>, Counsellor for Research and Innovation at the EU Delegation to the US, European Commission</p>   |
| 14:00 | <p><b>The debate:</b> This house believes that content is and will always be more important than distribution channels<br/> Moderated by: <b>Nancy Roberts</b>, COO, Maverick Publishing Consultants</p> <p><b>Paul Gee</b>, Vice President of Product, The JAMA Network<br/> <b>Matt Giampoala</b>, Vice President, Publications, American Geophysical Union</p>   |
| 14:55 | <p><b>The Rosenblum Award</b><br/> <b>Caroline Sutton</b>, CEO, STM</p>    |
| 15:00 | <b>Refreshment break &amp; networking</b>   |
| 15:45 | <p><b>Funding volatility, policy shifts, and their impact on scholarly publishing</b><br/> Moderated by <b>Lori Carlin</b>, Chief Commercial Officer, Delta Think, Inc.</p> <p><b>Melissa Junior</b>, Chief Publishing Officer, The American Society for Microbiology (ASM)<br/> <b>Jennifer Regala</b>, Senior Director, Publishing and Product Development, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists<br/> <b>Sarah Tegen</b>, Senior Vice President and Chief Publishing Officer, Publications Division, American Chemical Society (ACS)</p>   |
| 16:45 | <b>Closing Remarks</b>  |