



OPENCON2016

Empowering the Next Generation to Advance
Open Access, Open Education and Open Data

To whom it may concern,

We are pleased to partner with **Instituto Federal de São Paulo - Câmpus Campinas** to host an **OpenCon 2016 Satellite Event in Campinas, Brazil**.

OpenCon 2016 is the student and early career academic professional conference on Open Access, Open Education, and Open Data and will be held on November 12-14, 2016 in Washington, DC. It is organized by the Right to Research Coalition, SPARC (The Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition), and an Organizing Committee of students and early career researchers from around the world. The meeting will convene students and early career academic professionals from around the world and serve as a powerful catalyst for projects led by the next generation to advance OpenCon's three focus areas—Open Access, Open Education, and Open Data.

OpenCon 2016 satellite events are open to anyone and bring OpenCon to locations around the globe to start discussion, build community and spark change. In partnership with the main meeting, satellites are arranged by local hosts passionate about Open Access, Open Data and Open Education and mix live local presentations with recordings from the main conference. Satellite events provide a place to learn and connect with a community of students and early career academic professionals interested in open research and education. Satellites are central to the overall success of OpenCon and collectively host more participants than the main meeting in Washington, DC.

We hope you'll support Carlos Beluzo and any affiliates to ensure OpenCon 2016 Campinas proceeds smoothly. Please direct any questions regarding this event first to **Instituto Federal de São Paulo - Câmpus Campinas (openconcampinas@gmail.com)**, but if they can't answer contact Joe@RightToResearch.org, and be sure to mention which event you are inquiring about and any relevant details.

Yours Sincerely,

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