

Securitization and Ethics in Open Science

Views from China Studies



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The New Securitization

MIT professor wrongfully accused of spying for China helps make a major discovery

Gang Chen, who was cleared after a lengthy DOJ investigation, said he is stepping away from federally funded research because of anxieties around being racially profiled.



Chinese Cartoon Warns Against 'Dangerous Love' With Foreigners Who May Be Spies

APRIL 22, 2016 · 12:52 PM ET



Merrit Kennedy



A poster warning against foreign spies is displayed in an alleyway in Beijing.

A chilling effect

The image features a large white circle centered on a blue background with a repeating geometric pattern of triangles. Inside the white circle, the text is written in a bold, italicized, black sans-serif font.

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Cambridge University Press accused of 'selling its soul' over Chinese censorship

Academics and activists decry publisher's decision to comply with a Chinese request to block more than 300 articles from leading China studies journal



Springer Nature blocks access to certain articles in China

By Reuters

November 1, 2017 12:38 PM GMT+1 - Updated 7 years ago



BEIJING (Reuters) - Springer Nature, which publishes science magazines Nature and Scientific American, said on Wednesday it had pulled access to a small number of articles in China to comply with regulations, adding that it viewed the move as regrettable but necessary.

The decision comes after Britain's Cambridge University Press (CUP) said in August it had removed from its website in China about 300 papers and book reviews published in the China Quarterly journal, after a request from the Chinese government.

Reporters Without Borders (RSF) condemns the Chinese government's censorship of academic journals that the British publishing house Taylor & Francis provides to Chinese libraries.

Taylor & Francis, whose publications include the [Asian Studies Review](#), confirmed on 20 December that its Chinese importer, a government offshoot, decided in September [to block 83 of the 1,466 academic journals](#) to which Taylor & Francis provides access in China.

The British publishing house did not name the censored journals, but they probably address subjects that are routine censored by the Chinese authorities, such as the contemporary history of China, Taiwan and Tibet, human rights and civil rights.

Center for China and Globalization co-publishing cooperation

Cooperation for open access books

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***Whose Open
Science?***

Real challenges
with no easy
answers

Danger of Open
Science being
co-opted and
distorted

Two negative trends

- Closing down of sources of data and collaboration
- Powerful interests redefining Open Science and flooding the zone

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