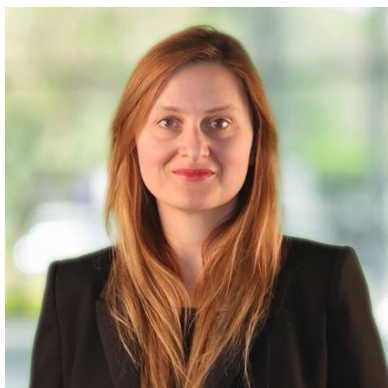


Sponsor update by **Kamila Markram**

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Dr Kamila Markram is the CEO and co-founder of [Frontiers](#), one of the world's largest and most impactful research publishers dedicated to making peer-reviewed, quality-certified science openly accessible.

Frontiers publishes more than three million researchers across 222 community-led journals covering approximately 1,700 academic disciplines. Frontiers' articles have been cited more than 14 million times and viewed 4.6 billion times.

She also launched initiatives like [Frontiers for Young Minds](#), a journal which engages children in reviewing scientific articles, and the [Frontiers Planet Prize](#), a global competition that

rewards and funds groundbreaking research to maintain planetary health.

Kamila holds an MSc in Psychology from the Technical University of Berlin, did her master's thesis at the Max-Planck Institute for Brain Research in Frankfurt and obtained an award-winning PhD in Neuroscience from the Swiss Federal Institute Lausanne. Her groundbreaking 'Intense World Theory of Autism' was featured in popular science magazines and was subject of a book about her family, *The Boy Who Felt Too Much*. Her leadership and innovation have earned her numerous accolades, including recognition by L'HEBDO Forum 100 and the EU Prize for Women Innovators.

Reimagining open science: open collaboration, AI, and research integrity

Humanity has entered an era of unprecedented global challenges. The pace, quality, and trustworthiness of science will define our collective future. The question is no longer only what we discover, but how we mobilize knowledge at scale.

This transformation will depend on the availability of high-quality, interoperable data and the responsible use of AI - grounded in strong human oversight - to ensure that technological advances reinforce trust, accountability, and scientific rigor. In this plenary, Kamila Markram will set out a bold vision for the next phase of open science, where artificial intelligence augments peer review, strengthens research integrity, and enables a step-change in the reliability, accessibility, and scalability of knowledge. She will also highlight [Frontiers' FAIR² initiative](#), designed to support institutions in data stewardship and advance AI-readiness to enhance interoperability, machine-readability, and guarantee compliance with data-sharing mandates.

Drawing on Frontiers' global initiatives, including [Frontiers Science House](#) at the World Economic Forum in Davos and the [Frontiers Planet Prize](#), this talk will outline how science is evolving into a truly integrated, mission-driven enterprise: accelerating innovation, informing policy, maximizing societal impact, and delivering tangible solutions for healthy lives on a healthy planet.

This session will offer an opportunity to reflect on how the role of libraries - as trusted stewards of research, supporting open, transparent, and responsible knowledge systems at scale - will evolve.

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Moderated by **Alexander Hasgall**, Executive Director, LIBER Europe