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Research for a better evaluation

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Mandate

ANVUR is entitled to do research on evaluation as part of its institutional mandate (L. 76).

Research on evaluation is not an end in itself, but must be finalized to specific goals.

The Board of ANVUR has approved a programme of initiatives and has nominated

- Prof. Andrea Bonaccorsi- Coordinator of the area- until the term of his appointment (May 2015)
 - Dott. Marco Malgarini- Director of the area
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Programme

1. Call for proposal
 2. Research groups
 3. Conferences
 4. Library resources
 5. Working paper
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Call for proposal

July-September 2014

Theme 1 (Evaluation in Humanities and Social Sciences)

- Use of library catalogues
- Use of journal catalogues
- Evaluation of books and monographs
- Use of Google Scholar

Amount: max 15k euro

Simplified proposal submission

12 proposals received

Future themes: CFP 2 (bibliometric evaluation); CFP 3 (third mission and education)

Research groups

Creation of Research groups on high level issues in evaluation in Humanities and Social sciences, e.g.:

- role and evaluation of books
- internationalization
- quality dimensions and criteria for peer review
- conflict of interest and ethical issues

Groups already formed:

- **Humanities** (prof. Stefano Poggi)- kick off meeting October 10, 2014
- **Law** (prof. Vincenzo Militello)- kick off meeting October 23, 2014
- **Management** (prof. Stefano Brusoni)- to be convened

In preparation Group on Socio-political sciences

Conferences

WORKSHOP INTERNAZIONALE

LA VALUTAZIONE DELLA RICERCA
NELLE *HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES*

Roma, Auditorium Sant'Antonio

Lunedì 17 novembre 2014

Conferences/2

Ore 10.00 Prima sessione

Definitions of quality and peer review in the evaluation of HSS

The meaning of referencing in the humanities and social science and its interpretation in an evaluative context

Thed Van Leeuwen, Leiden University, Netherlands

Quality criteria and indicators in the light of humanities scholars' notions of quality: A bottom-up approach

Sven E. Hug and Michael Ochsner, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Research practices in the humanities as a challenge to evaluations: How deep do we need to probe?

Jochen Gläser, TU Berlin and Jenny Oltersdorf, University of Göttingen

New developments in the evaluation of HSS research

Henk Moed, Leiden University, Netherlands

Conferences/3

Ore 11.20 Seconda sessione

Recent experiences in the evaluation of HSS

Outputs and access. Two issues in the evaluation of HSS research

Nigel Vincent, University of Manchester

The French experience of evaluation of research in humanities and social science

Ioana Galleron, Geoffrey Williams, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme Bretagne, France

Importance of books and development of book citation indices for evaluating the humanities

Alessia Zuccala, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Indicators for SSH's book publishers: Recent developments in Spain

Elea Gimenez Toledo, CCHS-CSIC, Spain

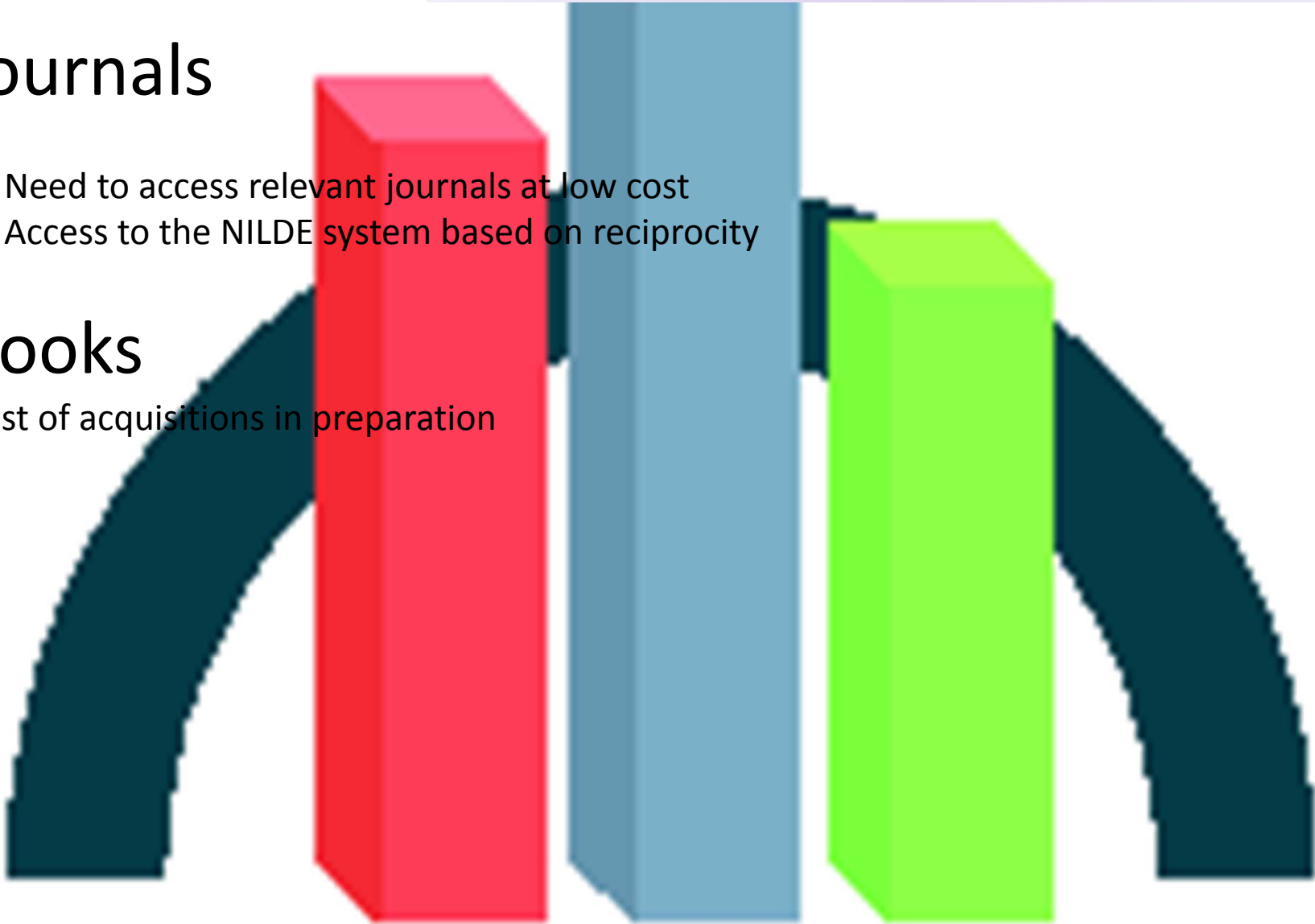
Library resources

Journals

- Need to access relevant journals at low cost
- Access to the NILDE system based on reciprocity

Books

- List of acquisitions in preparation



Working papers

ANVUR working papers

- Manuscripts already submitted to peer review and accepted
- To be submitted to peer review by ANVUR
- Authored not only by ANVUR staff but a larger community (national and international), covering all issues in the evaluation of research, education and third mission

Working documents

- Documents to be circulated for information and reference
- Not necessarily academic in style and format

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