



# PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY SEMINAR

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### **“Who Pays for Scientific Publishing? Reasonable questions and unreasonable answers in the business of publishing science”**

#### Abstract

For the last twenty years the world of scientific publishing has undergone a rapid evolution in response to technological pressures and opportunities. Nevertheless, the way that scientific journals operate has changed remarkably little. I will discuss the pressure to drop publication charges, and the countervailing pressure to institute open access policies: ethics for authors, referees and editors: innovations in publishing: and the nature of the archival literature. I hope to be answering questions and participating in a discussion for more time than I spend lecturing.

Ethan Vishniac has been the Editor-in-Chief of The Astrophysical Journal since 2006.

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11:00 a.m.

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