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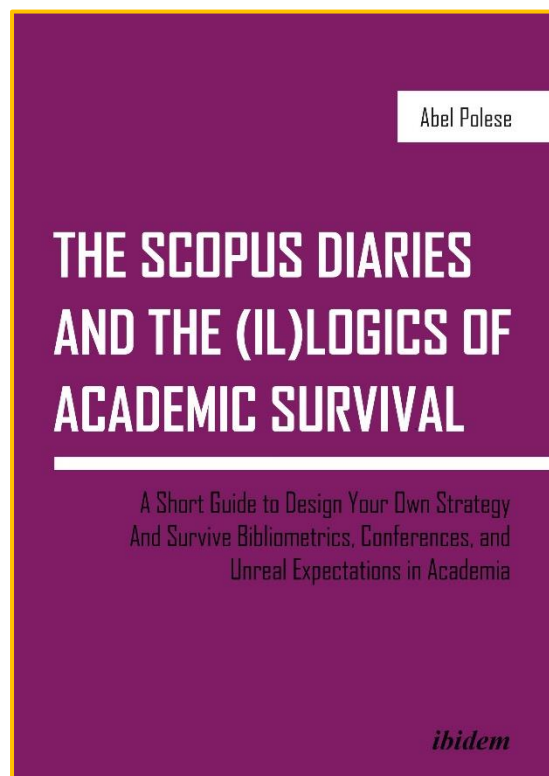
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### Maximising your impact through publications while “resisting” the system

#### A “Scopus diaries” training by Abel Polese



Academic careers are changing. With the “metricization” of science, researchers are increasingly under pressure to publish more, get more citations and boost their h-index. This is often requested mechanically, with little interest on whether more publications also means better science or a deeper impact on the society or the research community at large. Footing on the experience of *The SCOPUS Diaries and the (il)logics of Academic Survival* the current training’s goal is two-fold. First, it builds the capacity of the participants to publish in the “right journals”, “more”, “faster” so to help you performing the way your national evaluation system requires from you. However, it frames the sessions in a critical reflection on the role of the scientist, what is “better science” and what is the role of a scientist in the society. This includes a reflection on “why we do what we do” and how to strike a good balance between what is expected from you and what you want to do.

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