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The project will require the digitisation of nearly 500 titles, which will become available from Spring 2018 on Peter Lang's website www.peterlang.com, ZBW’s platform EconStor, the OAPEN library, as well as other Open Access platforms. The agreement comes during International Open Access Week and signals Peter Lang’s ongoing commitment to supporting Open Access publication models. «Open Access is a future-oriented way of scholarly publishing that significantly increases the visibility of academic research», says Dr. Sven Fund, Managing Director of Peter Lang in Germany. «The Open Access agreement with the ZBW is a key step on our way to guarantee long-term availability of Peter Lang content to the largest possible scientific community.»

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