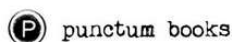


# 'Scaling small' to unleash the potential of open access book publishers: ScholarLed & the COPIM Project



ScholarLed



## The ScholarLed presses

- Open access book publishers
- Not-for-profit & academic-led
- Reject 'author-pays' to fund OA
- Over 500 books published
- Collaboration not competition

## Scaling small

- 'This is great, but how does it scale?'
- Creating infrastructures that allow many presses to thrive at multiple scales
- More diverse and robust than one or two presses getting bigger
- **Paving sturdy roads, not building bigger cars**

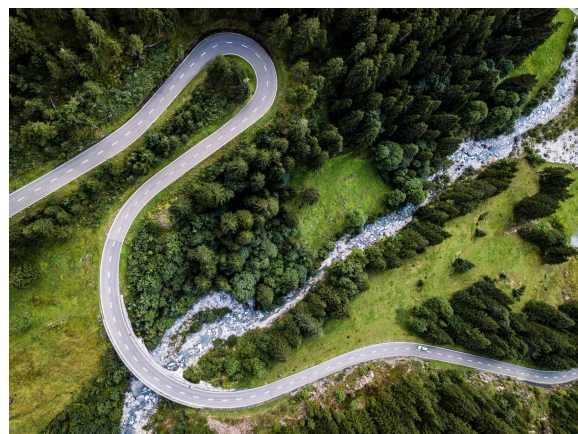


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## The COPIM Project

- Community-led Open Publication Infrastructures for Monographs
- An international partnership including the ScholarLed presses, universities, libraries, & infrastructure providers
- £2.2 million funding from Research England and £800,000 from Arcadia Fund
- **Creating open, community-governed infrastructures to support OA book publishing**

Community Governance

Revenue Infrastructures & Management Platform

Building an Open Dissemination System

Knowledge Exchange & Piloting Alternative Business Models

Experimental Publishing, Re-use and Impact

Archiving & Digital Preservation

Project Management

