

CRS Newsletter November 28, 2019

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With this newsletter we will provide information and activities related to reproducibility and scientific integrity. You will also find activities by the CRS. For future newsletters, **please let us know of any information that is worthwhile spreading.**

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1. The next **ReproducibiliTea** is **today** at 16:00 at the EBPI (HIT E 03, Hirschengraben 82, see <https://www.plaene.uzh.ch/HIT/library>). Mark Robinson will discuss "Many Analysts, One Data Set: Making Transparent How Variations in Analytic Choices Affect Results" by R. Silberzahn, E. L. Uhlmann, D. P. Martin et al., [Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science, 1\(3\), 337–356.](#)

The full semester program can be found here:

<http://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/training/talks/ReproducibiliTea.html>

2. The Meta-Research Day 2019 in Tilburg aimed to bring together those interested in studying the current state of meta-research, with keynote talks by Sarah de Rijcke on research evaluation, Ana Marušić on peer review, and John Ioannidis on lessons learned from meta-research. An interesting project was presented in one of the parallel sessions, the PSA (Psychological Science Accelerator) which is a multicenter laboratory network to conduct large scale experiments, for more information and how to get involved, see <https://psysciacc.org/>

3. The MiRoR conference "Meta-research for transforming clinical research" took place on Monday at the Académie Nationale de Médecine in Paris on Monday, November 25. The conference had a number of distinguished speakers, including John Johandis (Stanford University), Ulrich Dirnagl (Charite Berlin), Deborah Ashby (Imperial College London), Carl Moons (Utrecht University) and Philippe Ravaud (Université de Paris), all emphasizing the value of meta-research to improve current biomedical research practices and career incentives. This was the closing conference of the MiRoR doctoral training programme, dedicated to "Methods in Research on Research" in the field of clinical research. The meeting was a big success, finished by a round table discussion of a proposal by Frank Miedema (Vice Rector Research at Utrecht University) on new approaches to evaluate researchers. See the full [program](#) for more details.

4. The **University College London** has released its official statement on **Transparency in Research**. See the full statement [here](#).

5. The **Frankfurt Open Science Day 2020** will take place on 15 January, 2020, at Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany.

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