

CRS Newsletter February 23, 2021

Dear Members and Fellows of the CRS, dear subscribers of the CRS mailing list

With this newsletter we provide information and activities related to reproducibility and scientific integrity. You will also find information about activities conducted by the CRS.

Content

1. **ReproducibiliTea starts this week:** “Problems with Evidence Assessment in COVID-19 Health Policy Impact Evaluation (PEACHPIE): A systematic strength of methods review”
 2. **Article in the magazine Medienwoche** by CRS fellow Servan Grüninger
 3. Stanford Data Science Institute’s **Center for Open and REproducible Science**
 4. **UCL Open Science Conference 2021**
 5. **Re-imagine research festival** by the Wellcome Trust
 6. **2021 Metascience Symposium** in September
 7. Next **Good Research Practice** course in March.
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1. ReproducibiliTea session this Thursday, February 25: **"Problems with Evidence Assessment in COVID-19 Health Policy Impact Evaluation (PEACHPIE): A systematic strength of methods review"**, Maria Dunbar, University of Zurich, Department of Biostatistics. See preprint: <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.01.21.21250243v3>
Join at:
<https://uzh.zoom.us/j/97263816303?pwd=bEwwVWJaN2VJL1ZZdExtbkxya2QrZz09>
 2. Article by CRS fellow Servan Grüninger in the magazine Medienwoche (2.2. 2021) [**Datenkompetenz: Wer Zahlen sprechen hört, sollte zum Arzt gehen**](#) with mention of CRS and other initiatives in Box 3.
 3. The [Stanford Data Science Institute’s Center for Open and REproducible Science](#) (DSI-CORES) has been launched. It is a newly established Center within the Data Science Institute at Stanford University. The primary objectives are the dissemination and adoption of transparent and reproducible research practices across all scientific domains and nurturing methodological advancements to further enhance the utilization of open science practices.
 4. **UCL Open Science Conference 2021** (submission deadline: **28th Feb**): The UCL Office for Open Science & Scholarship is holding a Spring conference on 26-27 April, and has a [call for papers](#), open until 28th Feb 2021. They welcome applications for lightning talks across themes related to the 8 pillars of Open Science. The call for papers is open to all interested parties, both inside UCL and from the wider community, but priority will be given to internal applications from UCL members and Research Students and Early Career Researchers.
 5. Re-imagine research festival (22-26 March): The Wellcome Trust are running a free online festival from 22 to 26 March 2021 to help reimagine research. The agenda includes talks/workshops on topics such as changing research culture and rewarding teamwork in research. More information [here](#).
 6. Pre-announcement of the [2021 Metascience Symposium](#) September 16-18 and 23-25.
 7. Our next **Good Research Practice** course will be on March 19 and 26, offered through the Graduate Campus for [PhD students](#) and [Postdocs](#).

Let us know about publications or any other news to be alerted here!