

## CRS Newsletter March 21st, 2023

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, replicability and related topics. You will also find information about activities conducted by the CRS.

### Content

1. **ReproducibiliTea:** next talk by CRS steering committee member Meredith Schuman
  2. **CRS Primers:** New primer on digital collaboration published
  3. **Good Research Practice** course in May: a few spots still available
  4. **Funding by swissuniversities:** CRS leads a cooperative SwissRN project, SIRRO
  5. **ReproducibiliTea at University of Basel:** program for Fall 2023 available now
  6. **Publication Alert:** *Pitfalls and potentials in simulation studies: Questionable research practices in comparative simulation studies allow for spurious claims of superiority of any method*
  7. **Conference Alert:** free, online conference series on evidence synthesis and meta-analysis in R
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1. **The next ReproducibiliTea** on March 30th at 16:30 is about [eLife's new publishing model](#) with Meredith Schuman, CRS steering committee, Editor at eLife, and Department of Geography, UZH, see <https://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/training/ReproducibiliTea.html>.
  2. **CRS Primers:** A new [primer on digital collaboration](#) was published in the CRS community on Zenodo.
  3. **Good Research Practice** course on May 5 and 12: a few spots are still available, contact us at [crs@ebpi.uzh.ch](mailto:crs@ebpi.uzh.ch) if interested or inform your students and colleagues.
  4. **Funding by swissuniversities:** SIRRO, Strengthen the Interoperability and Reusability of Research Outputs, is a cooperation within SwissRN, specifically the Universities of Bern and Geneva. See the [announcement](#) by swissuniversities for an abstract of SIRRO and all other projects funded in the same call.
  5. **ReproducibiliTea at University of Basel:** the program for Fall 2023 is available now on OSF <https://osf.io/hkm9g>.
  6. **Publication Alert:** [Pitfalls and potentials in simulation studies: Questionable research practices in comparative simulation studies allow for spurious claims of superiority of any method](#) by CRS fellow Samuel Pawel and co-authors.
  7. **Conference Alert:** ESMARConf is a free, online annual conference series dedicated to evidence synthesis and meta-analysis in R, taking place 27th to 31st March 2023, see [here](#) for more information.