CRS Newsletter 3 October 2025

Research on Research Event: The CRS invites registrations and calls for contributions that examine how science operates or how it can be improved. The program on the first day will showcase the contributions from the Swiss Research on Research community. The program on the second day will consist of workshops with the goal to lay the groundwork for a large collaborative grant proposal.
29-30 January, 2026
UZH City Campus
More: https://crsuzh.pages.uzh.ch/ror-event-2026/
Contribution submission deadline: 1 November 2025
Registration deadline: 5 January 2026

ReproducibiliTea Basel: The CRS collaborates with ReproducibiliTea Basel and invites all UZH members to join the ReproducibiliTea UniBasel this semester. The next upcoming talk, by Camille Maumet, is on 'Increasing computational reproducibility or how-to share *your* research code.
16 October 15:30–16:30 (online)
Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/o/unibasel-reproducibilitea-53629203863
Full semester programme: https://osf.io/rhuym

Webinar 'Peer Review and its Diversification': By the Global ReproducibiliTea Steering Committee, with the CRS's Rachel Heyard as one of the speakers.
15–16 October (online)
Program: https://www.crs.uzh.ch/dam/jcr:c3c44fb0-212d-4f2d-ac8a-d26e6a6326c1/GRT_Programme.pdf
Registration: https://forms.gle/1R4Y3d33W8bQWF7i6

Lunch-talk by Mark Rubin: The online talk by Mark Rubin, hosted by the Open Science Initiative at UZH PSYCH, questions some Open Science assumptions.
20 October 12:15–13:15
More: https://www.psychology.uzh.ch/en/areas/open-science/news/nl-009.html

CRS workshop 'Reproducible Workflows with R and Quarto – Getting Started' at the Reproducibility Day of the University of Geneva.
14 November, 2025
University of Geneva
More: https://www.unige.ch/swissrn/blog/coming-reproducibility-day-2025

Swiss Reproducibility Network Annual Meeting
5 December
University of Basel
More: https://www.swissrn.org/contents/news/posts/2025-09-29/annual_event.html

Replication Games in Zurich: Save the date for replication games at the UZH Department of Psychology.
19 January, 2026
More: https://www.psychology.uzh.ch/en/areas/open-science/news/nl-009.html

Initiative 'More Than Our Rank': The More Than Our Rank initiative has been developed in response to some of the problematic features and effects of the global university rankings.
More: https://inorms.net/more-than-our-rank/

Petition for Registered Reports: A petition to adopt Registered Reports at the journal Psychological Methods
More: https://www.change.org/p/adopt-registered-reports-at-psychological-methods

CRS Primer on Individual Participant Data Meta-Analysis: The latest CRS primer collects relevant resources and practical advice, and outlines the steps for planning and conducting an Individual Participant Data Meta-Analysis.
https://zenodo.org/records/17153077

Publication Alert: Reusing clinical trial data to consolidate and advance medical knowledge. Journal of Clinical Epidemiology. By CRS staff member Cora Burgwinkel and colleagues.
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2025.111984

Publication Alert: Handling Missingness, Failures, and Non-Convergence in Simulation Studies: A Review of Current Practices and Recommendations. The American Statistician. By CRS fellow Samuel Pawel and colleagues.
https://doi.org/10.1080/00031305.2025.2540002

Preprint Alert: Building a sample characteristics table for studies on peer-reviewed publications: Rationale and pipeline development. By Rachel Heyard and colleagues.
https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/2yhux_v2