

CRS Newsletter November 17, 2020

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. For future newsletters, **please let us know of any information that is worthwhile spreading.**

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3. **Open Science in Communication Studies: Benefits, Challenges, and Applications: Workshop on November 26**
4. FORS and SWITCH **three-day hackathon on Open Research Data**, deadline of idea submission is **November 30**
5. **New registered report from CRS:** “Is reporting quality in medical publications associated with biostatisticians as co-authors? A registered report protocol”
6. **Publication alert:** "Reducing bias and improving transparency in medical research: a critical overview of the problems, progress and suggested next steps"

1. The November newsletter of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences includes information on the Swiss Reproducibility Network (SwissRN).

<http://akademien-schweiz.createsend1.com/t/d-e-cdtiudt-l-t/>

Let us know if you want to participate in the network’s activities!

2. **ReproducibiliTea November 26**, 16:00-17:00h, Dr. Romain-Daniel Gosselin, CHUV Lausanne.
“Statistical Analysis Must Improve to Address the Reproducibility Crisis: The ACcess to Transparent Statistics (ACTS) Call to Action”. Register & join:
<https://uzh.zoom.us/j/92343981892?pwd=Q2dkeXV0bGV6cjJoMzhqQmJDdmZydz09>
3. **Open Science in Communication Studies: Benefits, Challenges, and Applications: Workshop**, November 26, 13.00-17.00, sign-up: http://bit.ly/ikmz_osw. Speakers are Eva Furrer, CRS, Tobias Dienlin, University of Vienna, lead-author of “An Agenda for Open Science in Communication” in Journal of Communication and Susanne Tönsmann, Participatory Science Academy of the University of Zurich.
4. FORS and SWITCH invite you to connect on ideas, projects and tools in a **three-day hackathon on Open Research Data**. You’re in the right place to innovate, expand your network and use your skills creatively. We’re looking for people interested in improving research in the context of open science. Students, academics, developers and service providers from Switzerland and beyond are invited to share their ideas and pave the way for innovative projects and applications. More information: www.ord-hackathon.ch, **deadline for idea submission is November 30.**

5. **New registered report from within CRS:** “Is reporting quality in medical publications associated with biostatisticians as co-authors? A registered report protocol” by Ulrike Held, Stefanie von Felten, Eva Furrer and others.
<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article/authors?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0241897>

6. **Publication alert** in the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine Paper: "Reducing bias and improving transparency in medical research: a critical overview of the problems, progress and suggested next steps"
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0141076820956799>. See also the website of the initiative: [ImproveHealthResearch.com](https://www.improvehhealthresearch.com)