



## CRS Newsletter 17 February 2026

**Report on the Research on Research Event:** We are excited to share a report about our recent RoR Event. It summarizes the workshop sessions on the second day of the event and possible follow-up projects.

Report: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18478818>

**1st Interdisciplinary Symposium on Meta Science for Methods Research:** As one of the follow-ups of the RoR event, this symposium brings together researchers from diverse methodological fields (including statistics, psychometrics, econometrics, bioinformatics, and machine learning) to discuss how quantitative methods are developed, evaluated, and disseminated — and how these processes can be improved.

31 August – 1 September 2026 at the University of Zurich

Abstract submission deadline: 30 April

Registration deadline: 15 June

Learn more: <https://crsuzh.pages.uzh.ch/msmr/>

**Meta-science Summer School:** Interested in learning how to use “research on research” to improve research in your field? Get hands-on training in research on research at the meta-science summer school. Open to researchers from any field, no cost to attend.

23 – 28 August 2026 near Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Application deadline: 22 May

Learn more and apply:

<https://www.bihealth.org/en/notices/meta-science-summer-school-designing-and-conducting-studies-to-improve-research-1>

**ReproducibiliTea journal club:** Presentation by Cora Burgwinkel on “Supporting Reanalysis and Reuse of Clinical Trial Data: Two Case Studies”.

7 May 16:30 – 17:15 (online)

Registration: [https://uzh.zoom.us/meeting/register/\\_MA6Q3SVQN-QZPxkIvy2Tw](https://uzh.zoom.us/meeting/register/_MA6Q3SVQN-QZPxkIvy2Tw)

Full semester programme: <https://www.crs.uzh.ch/en/training/ReproducibiliTea.html>

**Online workshop Data Management Plans for Language Data:** In two parts. Part 1: Why DMPs Matter from the Start. Part 2: How to Prepare a Good DMP.

4 May 13:00 – 14:30h (online) (Part 1)

29 June 13:00 – 14:30h (online) (Part 2)

Registration deadline: 30 April

Learn more and register:

<https://clarin-ch.ch/online-workshop-data-management-plans-dmps-for-language-data/>



**UZH Data Protection Day:** Registration is open for the UZH Data Protection Day. Learn how to securely handle personal research data — from collection to sharing — from short expert inputs and practical workshops. Participation is free.

22 June 2026 at UZH main building

Registration: <https://www.ema.uzh.ch/de/register/dpd2026.html>

More information: <https://www.openscience.uzh.ch/dpd2026>

**ReBound – Research Culture Beyond Boundaries Conference:** The programme addresses key challenges facing the scientific community, including research assessment, scholarly communication, collaboration cultures, and academic freedom.

12–13 October 2026 in Berlin, Germany

Registration deadline: 30 September 2026

More:

[http://www.berlin-university-alliance.de/commitments/research-quality/austausch-vernetzung/Konferenz\\_Research-Culture/index.html](http://www.berlin-university-alliance.de/commitments/research-quality/austausch-vernetzung/Konferenz_Research-Culture/index.html)

**Publication alert:** Stakeholder engagement for sustainable open research data support services: insights from interviews and surveys in Switzerland, by (current and former) CRS staff members Hester van de Wiel, Francesco Garassino, Gorka Fraga González, Eva Furrer and Leonhard Held. Data & Policy.

<https://www.doi.org/10.1017/dap.2026.10056>

**Publication Alert:** The delayed acceptance of female research in economics, by CRS member Katarina Zigova and colleagues, European Economic Review.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eurocorev.2025.105204>

**Publication Alert:** Minimum Wages and Human Capital Investment: A Meta-Regression Analysis, by CRS member Katarina Zigova and colleagues. British Journal of Industrial Relations.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/bjir.12881>

**Preprint alert:** Complete Reporting for Transparent Reproducibility Efforts (CORTRE): a reporting guideline [Stage 1 Registered Report], by CRS staff members Rachel Heyard, Fabio Molo, and colleagues.

[https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/6wj82\\_v1](https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/6wj82_v1)

**Preprint alert:** Paper mill or paper mine? A tentative answer to the sharp increase in research papers based on the Global Burden of Disease database, by the CRS's Peter Degen, Leonhard Held and Andrea Riebler. MetaArxiv.

[https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/8f7zu\\_v1](https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/8f7zu_v1)

- **Related blog post:** [https://trustworthy.scientific.claims/posts/paper\\_mines/](https://trustworthy.scientific.claims/posts/paper_mines/)

**Publication alert:** Three large-scale reproducibility efforts, partly with contributions from CRS fellow Samuel Pawel, have recently been published in Nature.

- Reproducibility: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-026-10203-5>

Open Access version: [https://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/wqt9u\\_v1](https://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/wqt9u_v1)

- Robustness: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-09844-9>

OA: [https://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/twqsv\\_v1](https://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/twqsv_v1)



- Replicability: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-10078-y>

OA: [https://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/b7x8f\\_v1](https://osf.io/preprints/metaarxiv/b7x8f_v1)