CRS Newsletter August 22, 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.

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1. **CRS welcomes a new staff member:** Dr. Gorka Fraga González who holds a PhD in Developmental Psychology from the University of Amsterdam. Welcome Gorka! Gorka will mainly work on the AFFORD (A Framework for Avoiding the Open Research Data Dump) project led by CRS members Vartan Kurtcuoglu and Leonhard Held and funded by swissuniversities.

2. **CRS in the news:** As response to the [comment in the NZZ of Economist Mathias Binswanger](#), Biostatistician and CRS fellow Servan Grüninger published an answer in the NZZ on the interdisciplinary reproducibility crisis. Servan reflects on the crisis and proposes three interdisciplinary approaches for improvement: [Betreibt allenfalls auch die Ökonomie «Bullshit-Forschung»?](#) (both behind paywall)

3. **Swiss ORD prize:** Applications are open until August 31, 2023. The Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences launched a national ORD Prize, this new prize aims to recognize researchers for innovative practices in the field of Open Research Data (ORD) and aims to promote the transition to open research practices. In 2023, the National ORD Prize is themed "Reuse of Research Data." https://ord.akademien-schweiz.ch/en/preis/

4. **Scientifica:** (September 2nd and 3rd, 2023) CRS staff members Rachel Heyard and Benjamin Ineichen will present a lecture entitled *Wie replizierbare Wissenschaft Evidenz erschafft*. More information: https://scientifica.ch/event/gute-forschung-erkennen/

5. **Seminar announcement:** Ryan Briggs from the University of Guelph, member of the Editorial Board of the Institute for Replication (I4R) will be giving a talk on September 12, 2023 at 12:00 in AFL-E-003 with the title: ["Quantitative Political Science Research is Greatly Underpowered."](#) We hope to see many CRS members and fellows!

6. **OpSciHack:** Open Innovation in Life Sciences organizes a 24-hour Open Science Hackathon for early career researchers on September 23, 2023. Find more details on their website: https://www.openinnovationlifesciences.com/opscihack

7. **Poster exhibition on *Community-led Open Scholarship*:** Posters of projects committed to open scholarship practices will be showcased in the atrium in the UZH main building during the International Open Access Week (October 23 to 29, 2023). More information and registration: https://www.ub.uzh.ch/en/wissenschaftlich-arbeiten/OA-Week-2023.html

8. **Preprint Alert:** A new preprint titled *Promoting Reusable and Open Methods and Protocols (PRO-MaP): Draft recommendations to improve methodological clarity in life sciences publications* was published by Tracey Weissgerber and co-authors.

9. **Publication Alert:** *Wem nützen offene Daten?* was published in July in the Laborjournal by CRS director Leonhard Held.