



# Research Transparency Forum

December 11-12, 2014

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THURSDAY – DECEMBER 11	
COLLABORATIVE TRAINING	KINZIE ROOM
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Setup Assistance
09:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Registering a Research Project &amp; Writing a Pre-analysis Plan</b> <i>Garret Christensen (CEGA)</i>
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Designing a Reproducible Workflow</b> <i>Dav Clark (D-Lab)</i>
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>Writing a Project Protocol</b> <i>Nick Adams (D-Lab)</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Sharing Data</b> <i>Alex Wais (CEGA)</i> <i>Elisa Cascardi (CEGA)</i>
PUBLIC CONFERENCE	GOLDMAN THEATER
01:00 PM – 01:30 PM	Registration
01:30 PM – 02:00 PM	<b>Introduction &amp; Reflections on Progress Achieved</b> <i>Edward Miguel (UC Berkeley/CEGA)</i>
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	<b>Lessons and Pitfalls from Medical Research</b> <i>John Ioannidis (Stanford University/METRICS)</i>
02:30 PM – 03:00 PM	<b>Community Efforts to Change Incentives</b> <i>Brian Nosek (University of Virginia/COS)</i>
03:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Break
03:30 PM – 04:00 PM	<b>Institutionalizing Transparency</b> <i>Jack Molyneaux (Millennium Challenge Corporation)</i>
04:00 PM – 04:30 PM	<b>Historical, Technological, and Statistical Aspects of Reproducibility</b> <i>Victoria Stodden (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)</i>
04:30 PM – 05:00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b> <i>All Presenters</i>
05:00 PM – 05:30 PM	Reception

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 12

RESEARCH SEMINAR

KINZIE ROOM

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM Registration & Breakfast

09:00 AM – 09:30 AM **Publication Bias in the Social Sciences: Unlocking the File Drawer**  
*Neil Malhotra (Stanford University)*

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM **False-positive Economics**  
*Uri Simonsohn (University of Pennsylvania)*

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Data-adaptive Pre-specification for Experimental and Observational data**  
*Maya Petersen (UC Berkeley)*

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Break

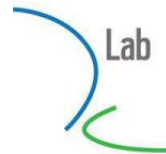
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Data Access, Research Transparency, and the Political Science Editors' Joint Statement**  
*Arthur Lupia (University of Michigan)*  
*Colin Elman (Syracuse University)*

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **ReplicationWiki: A Tool to Assemble Information on Replications and Replicability of Published Research**  
*Jan Höffler (University of Göttingen)*

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM **A Manual of Best Practices for Transparent Research**  
*Garret Christensen (BITSS)*

12:30 PM – 01:30 PM Lunch

01:30 PM – 02:30 PM **Open Discussion & Next Steps**  
*Edward Miguel (UC Berkeley/CEGA)*  
*Kevin Esterling (UC Riverside)*



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