



2017 BITSS Annual Meeting
December 5-6 | Bancroft Hotel | Berkeley, California

Tuesday, December 5, 2017		
COLLABORATIVE TRAINING		
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Coffee and Workshop Registration	
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Student Workshop: Introduction to Research Transparency Software Tools and Methodology Garret Christensen (BITSS/BIDS Project Scientist) Fernando Hoces de la Guardia (BITSS Postdoc) Soazic Elise Wang Sonne (BITSS Visiting Scholar)	BITSS Advisory Board Meeting For invited guests only
CONFERENCE		
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Coffee and Conference Registration	
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Introduction and Reflections on Progress Achieved Edward Miguel (CEGA/BITSS Faculty Director, UC Berkeley)	
2:15 - 3:15 PM	The Strength of Evidence and Statistical Significance Thresholds: A Discussion Simine Vazire (UC Davis) Daniel Lakens (Eindhoven University) EJ Wagenmakers (University of Amsterdam)	
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Coffee Break	
3:30 - 4:15 PM	Institutionalizing Research Transparency Sebastian Martinez (Inter-American Development Bank) Sergio Bautista (Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, Mexico) Neeta Goel (3ie)	
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Leamer-Rosenthal Prizes for Open Social Science Recipients Presentation of awards and panel discussion with the 2017 recipients	
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Reception	

All event materials are available on the **OSF project page** here: <https://osf.io/94q2j/>

The Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS) is an active network of researchers and institutions committed to strengthening scientific integrity in economics, political science, psychology, and related disciplines. Central to BITSS efforts are the identification and dissemination of useful tools and strategies for improving transparency, including the use of study registries, pre-analysis plans, data sharing, and replications. Visit BITSS.org and follow [@UCBITSS](https://twitter.com/UCBITSS) to learn more about what BITSS does, find useful tools and resources, and contribute to the discussion.

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Wednesday, December 6, 2017	
RESEARCH SEMINAR	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Coffee and Registration
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Publication Bias and Editorial Statement on Negative Findings (Paper) Abel Brodeur (University of Ottawa) Unbiased Publication Bias (Paper) Chishio Furukawa (MIT) Using System Science Methods to Understand the Promise and Problems with Solutions to the Crisis in Research Integrity (Paper) Dennis Gorman (Texas A&M)
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:00 PM	Data Sharing Attitudes (OSF project page) Joshua Polanin (American Institutes for Research) Data Sharing and Citations (OSF project page) Garret Christensen (BITSS)
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 PM	MetaLab (OSF project page) Sho Tsuji (University of Pennsylvania) New Statistical Metrics for Multisite Replication Projects (OSF project page) Maya Mathur (Harvard University) Recommended Practices for Internal Replication (OSF project page) Jade Benjamin-Chung (UC Berkeley)
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Coffee Break
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Making Sense of Sensitivity: Extending Omitted Variable Bias Carlos Cinelli (UCLA) Declaring and Diagnosing Research Designs (Paper) Graeme Blair (UCLA) Transparency in Policy Analysis (Preprint) Fernando Hoces de la Guardia (BITSS)
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Open Discussion & Next Steps Edward Miguel (UC Berkeley)



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