



2018 BITSS Annual Meeting Agenda

December 10 | Brower Center | Berkeley, CA

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Introduction and Reflections on Progress Achieved <i>Edward Miguel, CEGA/BITSS Faculty Director, UC Berkeley</i>	
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote: Preliminary Results from “The State of Social Science” (3S) Study <i>Betsy Levy Paluck, Princeton University</i>	
9:45 AM – 10:35 AM	Methods Matter: P-Hacking and Causal Inference in Economics <i>Abel Brodeur, University of Ottawa</i>	
	Sniff Tests in Economics: Aggregate Distribution of their of P-values and Implications for Publication Bias <i>Ran Zhuo, Harvard University</i>	
10:35 AM – 10:50 AM	Coffee break	
10:50 AM – 11:40 AM	Which findings get published? Which findings should be published? <i>Maximilian Kasy, Harvard University</i>	
	False Positive Poisson <i>William Ryan, UC Berkeley</i>	
11:40 AM – 1:10 PM	Lunch	BITSS Advisory Board Meeting
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	Keynote: Results-Blind Review at the Journal of Development Economics <i>Dean Karlan, JDE, Northwestern University</i>	
1:40 PM – 2:30 PM	Functional Form Robustness: A Computational Approach <i>Sheridan Stewart, Stanford University and Cristobal Young, Cornell University</i>	
	(Re-)Building the Social Contract in Fragile States: Parameters of Inference for a Qualitative Metaketa <i>Alexandra Hartman, University College London</i>	
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Coffee break	
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Are Referees and Editors in Economics Gender Neutral? <i>Stefano DellaVigna and David Card, UC Berkeley</i>	
	Replicating the Resource Curse: Ross (2004) and Prospects for Qualitative Replication <i>Megan Becker, University of Southern California</i>	
	Replicability of One Journal: a Comprehensive View <i>Lars Vilhuber, Cornell University and Hautahi Kingi, IMPAQ International</i>	
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Coffee break	
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Panel: Open Policy Analysis <i>Facilitated by Fernando Hoces de la Guardia, BITSS</i>	
5:15 PM – 5:30 PM	Open Discussion: Looking to 2019 <i>Edward Miguel, CEGA/BITSS Faculty Director, UC Berkeley</i>	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception	

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