



2018 BITSS Annual Meeting Agenda  
December 10 | Brower Center | Berkeley, CA

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration	
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>Introduction and Reflections on Progress Achieved</b> <i>Edward Miguel, CEGA/BITSS Faculty Director, UC Berkeley</i>	
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>Keynote: Preliminary Results from “The State of Social Science” (3S) Study</b> <i>Betsy Levy Paluck, Princeton University</i>	
9:45 AM – 10:35 AM	<b>Methods Matter: P-Hacking and Causal Inference in Economics</b> <i>Abel Brodeur, University of Ottawa</i>	
	<b>Sniff Tests in Economics: Aggregate Distribution of their of P-values and Implications for Publication Bias</b> <i>Ran Zhuo, Harvard University</i>	
10:35 AM – 10:50 AM	Coffee break	
10:50 AM – 11:40 AM	<b>Which findings get published? Which findings should be published?</b> <i>Maximilian Kasy, Harvard University</i>	
	<b>False Positive Poisson</b> <i>William Ryan, UC Berkeley</i>	
11:40 AM – 1:10 PM	Lunch	BITSS Advisory Board Meeting
1:10 PM – 1:40 PM	<b>Keynote: Results-Blind Review at the Journal of Development Economics</b> <i>Dean Karlan, JDE, Northwestern University</i>	
1:40 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Functional Form Robustness: A Computational Approach</b> <i>Sheridan Stewart, Stanford University</i>	
	<b>Replicating the Resource Curse: Ross (2004) and Prospects for Qualitative Replication</b> <i>Megan Becker, University of Southern California</i>	
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Coffee break	
2:45 PM – 3:35 PM	<b>Are Referees and Editors in Economics Gender Neutral?</b> <i>Stefano DellaVigna and David Card, UC Berkeley</i>	
	<b>Replicability of One Journal: a Comprehensive View</b> <i>Hautahi Kingi, IMPAQ International and Lars Vilhuber, Cornell University</i>	
3:35 PM – 3:50 PM	Coffee break	
3:50 PM – 4:50 PM	<b>Panel: Open Policy Analysis</b> (facilitated by Fernando Hoces de la Guardia, BITSS) - Hilary Hoynes, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley - Kevin Perese, Congressional Budget Office - Matt Jensen, Open Source Policy Center, American Enterprise Institute - Josh Rosenberg, GiveWell	
4:50 PM – 5:05 PM	<b>Open Discussion: Looking to 2019</b> <i>Edward Miguel, CEGA/BITSS Faculty Director, UC Berkeley</i>	
5:05 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception	

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