# BITSS

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences

*Promoting Transparency in Social Science Research:*
*Innovation, Collaboration, Impact*

**December 12-13, 2013**
**100 Blum Hall, UC Berkeley, CA**

**AGENDA**

| Thursday, December 12 | |
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| 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM | Registration |
| 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM | **Open Science Framework (OSF): Presentation and Training**<br>*Johanna Cohoon & Andrew Sallans (Center for Open Science)*<br>    <u>NB</u>: This session will include hands-on activities. Participants are encouraged to bring their laptop and research files. |
| 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM | Light Refreshments |
| **Friday, December 13** | |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM | **Introduction to BITSS and Review of Progress across Fields over the Past Year**<br>*Ted Miguel (UC Berkeley, CEGA – Economics)* |
| 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM | **Disclosure and Pre-specification**<br>*Maya Petersen (UC Berkeley – Biostatistics)\**<br>*Rachel Glennerster (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, J-PAL – Economics)*<br>*Alan Hubbard (UC Berkeley – Biostatistics)*<br>*Thad Dunning (UC Berkeley – Political Science)* |
| | Break |
| 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | **Open Data and Protection of Research Subjects**<br>*Brian Nosek (University of Virginia, Center for Open Science – Psychology)\**<br>*George Alter (University of Michigan, ICPSR – Social Sciences)*<br>*Greg Tananbaum (ScholarNext Consulting – Academic Consulting)*<br>*Merce Crosas (Harvard University, IQSS – Data Science)* |

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| 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM | **Lunch** |
| 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM | **Replication**<br>*Stephanie Wykstra (Independent – Academic Consulting)\**<br>*Allan Dafoe (Yale University – Political Science)*<br>*Uri Simonsohn (University of Pennsylvania – Psychology)*<br>*Andrew Moravcsik (Princeton University – Political Science)* |
| | Break |
| 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM | **Changing Behaviors, Norms, and Institutions**<br>*Cathryn Carson (UC Berkeley, D-Lab – Social Sciences)\**<br>*Brian Nosek (University of Virginia, Center for Open Science – Psychology)*<br>*Colin Elman (Syracuse University – Political Science)*<br>*Donald Green (Columbia University – Political Science)*<br>*Dan Morgan (Elsevier – Academic Publishing)* |
| | Break |
| 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM | **Perspectives from Funders**<br>*Ruth Levine (William and Flora Hewlett Foundation)\**<br>*Stuart Buck (Laura and John Arnold Foundation)*<br>*Nancy Lutz (National Science Foundation)*<br>*Arianna Legovini (World Bank)* |
| 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM | **Action-oriented Closing Session:**<br>**Discussion of Unresolved Issues and the Way Forward**<br>*Ted Miguel (UC Berkeley, CEGA – Economics)* |
| 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM | Light Refreshments |

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