

1. news from the Open Science Center

Election of the new scientific board (2023-2025)

It is our pleasure to present the members who will serve on the OSC Board for the next two years:

- **Prof Niels Dingemanse** (Evolutionary Biology)
- **Dr Sabine Hoffmann** (Medical Information Processing, Biometry, and Epidemiology)
- **Prof Ralf Ludwig** (Geography)
- **Prof Nikolaus Plesnilla** (Neuroscience)
- **Prof Alexander Wuttke** (Politics)

We are deeply grateful to **Prof Katrin Auspurg** and **Prof Ralf Elsas** who stepped down after serving on the board since 2017.

Katrin was the OSC speaker for two terms and the co-speaker for an additional term. Under her term as speaker, the OSC grew from an informal startup to a center and we managed to acquire the Pioneer Fund from the Excellence initiative that is currently funding our coordinator position. **Thank you, Katrin, for your continuous and long-time contributions!**

Open Science Summer School 11.-15.09.2023

We received 95 applications and selected 40 to attend our Summer School in September. It is no longer possible to apply to attend the workshops. Thank you for your interest!

It is still possible to **register to attend the public lectures online**. **Check out our exciting line-up** and don't miss the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge about various open science topics!

The Faculty of Business Administration and the Faculty of Biology are new funding members

We are delighted to welcome the Faculty of Biology and the Faculty of Business Administration as our new institutional funding members in addition to the Department of Psychology. We value their support immensely.

Members from these units will be given priority in our events with limited seats and our consultation services.

Grant proposal submissions

We have recently applied to the following three grants:

We applied for 500K from the **Volkswagen Foundation Pioneer Projects – Impulse in the German Research System** to cover two positions for 2024-2026. We will receive an answer in December.



We proposed two grassroots programmes: a "switch-to-open" programme, where an open research consultant would help individual research groups transition as teams from closed to an optimised open workflow; and a "train-the-trainer" programme, which would empower participants to become instructors of open research practices within their disciplines.

We also applied for 150K from **Freiraum 2023** to cover the coordinator's position for 2023. We will get an answer in October.



This fund would be used to create a collection of training material (e.g., self-paced tutorials on computing skills) that can be facilitated synchronously or followed asynchronously, and whose content can be improved by the community through 'pull requests'.

We also applied with a similar project to the **LMU Zentrale Studienzuschüsse 2023**.

Please keep your fingers crossed for us!

Carpentries Membership to start in November

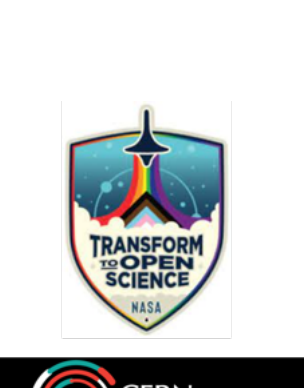
The **Carpentries** is a program focusing on teaching foundational coding and data science skills to researchers. With funding and coordination from the **MCML**, the OSC is establishing a membership with the Carpentries in order to train 15 instructors, and organise, subsequently, many workshops.



Keep an eye out for our **application call in November to become a certified instructor!**

CERN-NASA Open Science Summit 10.-14.07.2023

Our coordinator Malika was invited to attend a one week summit to discuss amongst worldwide policy makers and other stakeholders to define possible **open science policy** and **strategic implementation plans** at national and institutional levels. The co-creation of resources and the establishment of a strong network during this event will certainly prove useful to coordinate efforts!



Did you miss one of our events? Here you can find the materials of our past symposia:

- Symposium: "Reforming Research Assessment: how to implement responsible procedures and move beyond impact factors and h-index?" (13.03.2023):
 - recordings and slides: <https://osf.io/edkqz/>
- Symposium: "Open Humanities: Anwendungen und Grenzen offener Wissenschaftspraktiken in der Geisteswissenschaften" (04.07.2023):
 - slides: <https://osf.io/47utb/>

2. News from around the world

World

- **G7 Science and Technology Ministers' Communiqué promotes open science and FAIR criteria** May 2023: The G7 science and technology ministers affirm their commitment to expand open science by promoting equitable dissemination of scientific knowledge and publicly funded research outputs, following FAIR principles. This facilitates global access, fosters innovation, and contributes to the creation of new knowledge and solutions for global challenges, while enhancing research reproducibility and trustworthiness.



Europe

- **The European commission supports the DORA and the Agreement for Research Assessment Reform** November 2022: The European Commission signs the Agreement for Research Assessment Reform and endorses the recommendations from the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)



- **The European commission promotes Open Access** May 2023: The Council calls for transparent, equitable, and open access to scholarly publications, particularly those funded by the public, emphasizing the importance of making research findings available and reusable to benefit all.



Germany

- **Federal and State Guideline promotes Open Access** June 2023: The Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBWF) has issued a federal and state guideline promoting open access as a standard for scientific publications. The guideline emphasizes scholar-led and science-owned publishing platforms and highlights the importance of advancements in research assessment methods, citing the Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) as a notable example.



- **Adoption of the Open Science Policy by the Helmholtz Assembly of Members** October 2022: The Helmholtz Assembly embraced an Open Science Policy which mandates the open publication of scholarly publications, research data, and research software.



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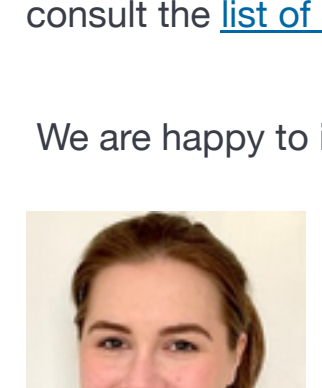
- **A Horizon Europe Doctoral Network for sharing and re-using clinical trial data to maximise impact** July 2023: the HORIZON Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Doctoral Network SHARE-CTD programme is coordinated by OSC member Prof Ulrich Mansmann. Across all partner organisations, 11 PhD students will start in Autumn 2024.



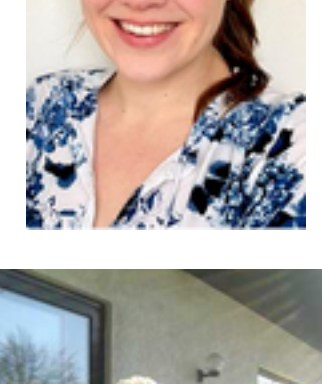
3. Welcome to our new members!

The Open Science Center now counts 91 individual members. Please consult the [list of all our members](#) to find potential collaborators!

We are happy to introduce our latest members to you:



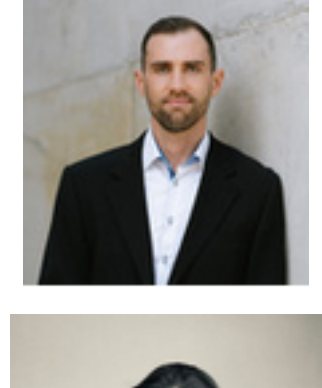
Dr. Marlene Altenmüller
Psychology



Prof. Dr. Niels Dingemanse
Professor of Behavioral Ecology, Faculty of Biology



Dr. Moritz Herrmann
Munich Center for Machine Learning & Institute for Medical Information Processing, Biometry, and Epidemiology



Dr. Anne Kathrin Kleine
Chair for Social Psychology, Center for Leadership and People Management, Human-AI-Interaction Group



Prof. Dr. Gitta Kutyniok
Bavarian AI Chair for Mathematical Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Institute of Mathematics, Faculty for Mathematics, Informatics, and Statistics



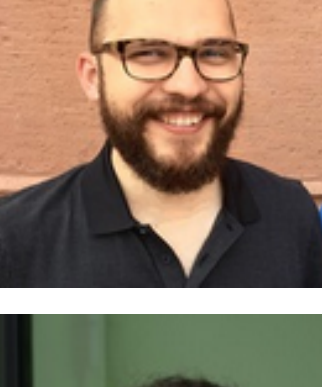
PD Dr. Michael Lauseker
Institute for Medical Information Processing, Biometry, and Epidemiology



Dr. Anton Marx
Clinical Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence & Counseling Psychology



Dr. Marcel Neunhoffer
Chair of Statistics and Data Science in Social Sciences and the Humanities (SODA); Department of Computer Science (Boston University)



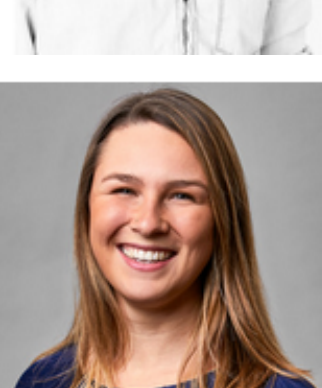
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Institute for Stroke and Dementia Research



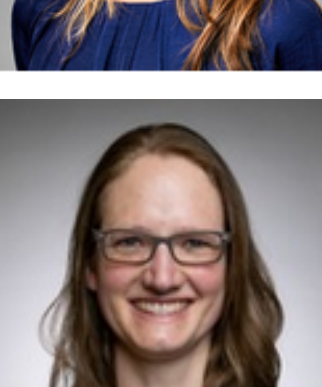
Dr. Tom Ratz
Alexander von Humboldt Fellow in Evolutionary Ecology



Dr. Elisabeth Vogl
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Ph.D. Juliane Willeke
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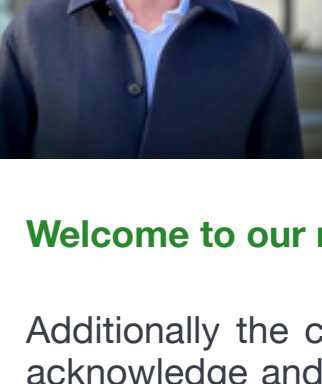
Dr. Christian Woll
Psychology



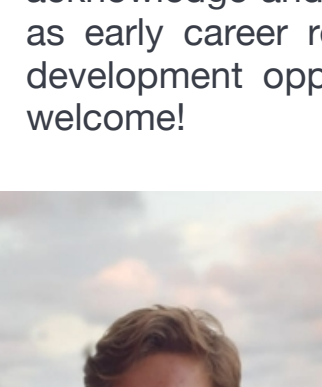
Dr. Quirin Wirschingner
Computational linguistics



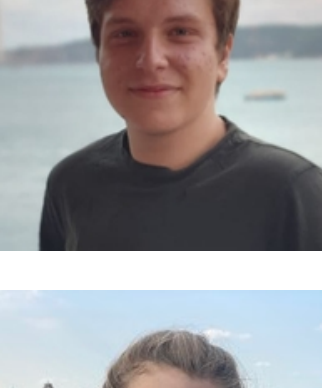
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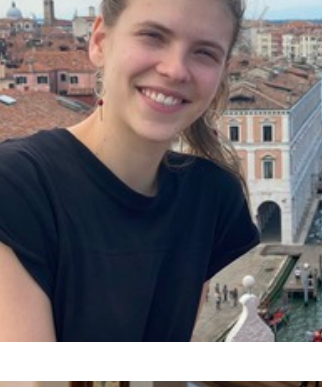
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4. Stay in touch!

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