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OPEN SCIENCE CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 2026

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SCHEDULE

*Alumni Theatre,
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| 9.00 - 10.00 | REGISTRATION
Coffee and light refreshments |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | WELCOME AND KEYNOTE
Joe Deville
Chair: Niamh Tumelty |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | OPEN SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES: PANEL
Becky Hill, Anna Anetta Janowska, TBA
Chair: Matteo Galizzi |
| 12.30 - 1.30 | LUNCH
Lower Ground Floor of Cheng Kin Ku Building |
| 1.30 - 3.00 | OPEN SCIENCE IN PRACTICE AND POLICY:
LIGHTNING TALKS
Iryna Degtyarova, Jieun Jeong, Natalia Kirsanova,
Alokita Jha, Patricia Riba, and Katja Mayer
Chair: Elizabeth Stokoe |
| 3.00 - 3.30 | BREAK |
| 3.30 - 4.00 | HOW CAN WIKIPEDIA ENHANCE OPEN SCIENCE
PRACTICES?
Adam Harangozó |
| 4.00 - 5.00 | DOING OPEN SOCIAL SCIENCE: BOOK LAUNCH
Hannah Boroudjou, Patrick Dunleavy, Denisa
Kostovicova, Timothy Monteath
Chair: Sarah Worthington |
| 5.00 - 6.00 | RECEPTION
Drinks and light refreshments
8th floor of Cheng Kin Ku Building |

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CAMPUS INFORMATION



Campus Map

We will be in the CKK Building for the conference.

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Niamh Tumelty is Director of LSE Library, which includes the role of Managing Director of LSE Press. Niamh's approach centres around the design of spaces, collections, policy and services based on deep understanding of the needs of differing disciplines, and she has a particular interest in what open social science would look like if designed from this perspective.

Keynote

DOING OPEN SOCIAL SCIENCE: A RESEARCHER-PRACTITIONER PERSPECTIVE

This talk will explore what it means to be doing open social science as both a social scientist and a practitioner involved in developing new open publishing infrastructures. As part of this, Deville will reflect on how his own academic interests, sitting at the intersection of sociology, organisation studies, and science and technology studies, connect to his work on developing new, community-led open infrastructures, over a six year period as part of two 'Copim' projects.

Professor Joe Deville is Professor in Science and Technology Studies at Lancaster University and Managing Director of the Open Book Collective, as well as co-founder of the Open Access publisher Mattering Press. He led the recently concluded Copim Open Book Futures project, focused on developing a fairer ecosystem for OA books.



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OPEN SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES: PANEL

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Open science is reshaping how social science research is produced, shared, and evaluated across Europe. This panel brings together voices from publishing, funding, and research to explore how the social sciences are adapting to an increasingly open research environment. Speakers will reflect on the different approaches, challenges, and progress experienced within their own fields. They will discuss the realities of implementing open science practices within a range of settings affected by varying policy, purpose and incentives. There will be time for audience questions at the end.

Chair



Dr Matteo M Galizzi is Associate Professor of Behavioural Science, Director of the LSE Executive MSc in Behavioural Science, and co-Director of the LSE Behavioural Lab. He serves as the LSE local lead of the UK Reproducibility Network and as chair of the LSE Open Research Working Group.

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Presenters

ENABLING OPEN SCIENCE PRACTICES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: A PUBLISHER'S PERSPECTIVE

Open science practices have traditionally been associated with the research cultures of the biomedical and physical sciences. When it comes to the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), it's clear that the core principles of openness and transparency have value, but the use case, need and challenges can vary significantly. This session aims to explore the unique needs of HSS researchers in relation to open science and provide concrete examples of how publishers can respond to these needs.

Becky Hill has worked in academic publishing since 2011, with roles spanning Editorial, Business Development and Open Research. Her current role as Head of Open Research at Taylor & Francis, focuses on building open research publishing partnerships with research communities across Europe and the Middle East (spanning open access journals, books, and other imprints).



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RESEARCH DATA REPOSITORIES IN POLAND: FROM FUNDER REQUIREMENTS TO INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES

Since 2020, research data management has become a formal requirement in Poland through the National Science Centre's obligation to submit Data Management Plans. This shift has gradually stimulated the development of national and institutional infrastructures. Progress, however, remains incremental. The presentation will compare Polish repositories and institutional policies, mapping national and university-level initiatives and illustrating effective practices. It will also propose recommendations including stronger national coordination, expanded capacity building, clearer institutional policies, and awareness-raising efforts.



Dr Anna Anetta Janowska is an Assistant Professor (PhD) at the Department of Public Policy, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, and Deputy Director of the Center for Research Support and Open Science. She has served since 2017 as the Rector's Representative for Open Access, where she initiated SGH's open repository and journal platform.

FINAL SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED

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OPEN SCIENCE IN PRACTICE AND POLICY: LIGHTNING TALKS

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Join us for six lightning talks discussing Open Research across national and international policy and data infrastructures. Talks range from specific cases in climate and nutrition science and liquified natural gas to cross-cutting themes including responsible and ethical AI use, community building, and governance.

Each 10-minute talk will be followed by a brief audience Q&A.

Chair



Professor Elizabeth Stokoe is a Professor in the Department of Psychological and Behavioural Science at LSE where she is also Associate Vice-President for Impact. She researches how talk works, from first dates to crisis negotiation. In addition to scholarly publishing, she is passionate about (social) science communication as part of a broad open research and impact ecosystem.

Presenters

AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE OR AS REWARDING AS NECESSARY? ALIGNMENT OF RESEARCH POLICIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

The principle “as open as possible, as closed as necessary” guides Open Science policy, yet its practical implementation remains challenging, due to the diverse EU and national frameworks, combined with institutional practices. The talk explores interconnections and dilemmas between openness, integrity, reward structures, and offers recommendations for their synergy.

Dr Iryna Degtyarova is Assistant Professor of the Educational and Scientific Policy Unit, the Institute of the Social Economy, Rector's Representative for Cooperation with Ukrainian Universities in SGH Warsaw School of Economics. Her research interests are higher education and research policy, higher education governance, research management, research careers, ERA/EHEA development, EU integration, and research integrity in Open Science.



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REACHING OUT TO A LARGER COMMUNITY: CDSP AS AN ACTOR OF OPEN SCIENCE

The Center for Socio-Political Data (CDSP) is a French pioneer in quantitative long-tail data curation: its “Banque de données” has been sharing more than 500 curated research datasets for twenty years. This lightning talk presents the CDSP databank itself, as a resource for secondary research or training, but also CDSP’s engagement in creating open science materials and events destined for the French and international academic community, like CIVICA.

As a research engineer of The French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), **Jieun Jeong** is a specialist in data production, processing and analysis in social sciences. At CDSP, she works on longitudinal data diffusion and provides assistance for both the authors and the data users in accordance with FAIR principles.

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OPENING THE BLACK BOX OF LNG MARKETS: OPEN SCIENCE, GOVERNANCE, AND ENERGY JUSTICE IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Liquefied natural gas (LNG) has become an increasingly important part of the energy balance across Asia, particularly in South and East Asia, where rapidly growing energy demand intersects with structural vulnerabilities such as import dependency, exposure to price volatility, and persistent energy poverty. This lightning talk presents ongoing work from a doctoral research project that develops an open scientific platform for studying LNG governance in Global South countries, with a focus on India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and China.



Natalia Kirsanova is a PhD candidate in Business Administration at Central European University (CEU) in Vienna, supervised by Prof. Michael LaBelle. Her research focuses on global LNG market governance, energy justice, and the political economy of energy transitions, with particular attention to Global South countries.

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CLIMATE AND NUTRITION RESEARCH THROUGH OPEN SCIENCE: STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SCIENCE THROUGH OPEN DATA AND RESPONSIBLE AI

Climate change, agriculture, and nutrition are deeply interconnected, yet social science research in low-resource settings is often constrained by fragmented datasets, limited access, and difficulties in linking environmental and socioeconomic indicators. This lightning talk will explain how open science practices can help overcome these barriers. The talk will highlight key challenges and showcase how integrating open and publicly available datasets can support the analysis of complex climate-health research.

Alokita Jha is a researcher and policy analyst. She has previously conducted quantitative research as a data fellow with J-PAL South Asia, focusing on climate variability, agricultural productivity, and nutrition outcomes in low-resource settings. She is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration at the Hertie School.

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SIGNALING ETHICAL DATA USE IN OPEN SCIENCE AND AI

Generative AI is transforming how scientific knowledge is accessed and reused. Institutional repositories, built to support open access and human-scale circulation, are now increasingly harvested at scale by automated systems. While open licenses make such reuse legally possible, they do not address questions of sustainability or responsibility. This presentation explores whether initiatives such as CC Signals could help articulate shared expectations around AI reuse in open science.



Patricia Riba is Repository Manager at IE University, specializing in metadata management and the dissemination of open science within academic libraries. She holds a degree in Library and Information Science and works on research visibility, repository governance, and the evolving impact of generative AI on scholarly communication infrastructures.

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THE POLITICS OF OPENNESS IN TIMES OF AI CAPTURE

This lightning talk explores the growing tensions between the ideals of Open Science and the realities of data sharing in the age of AI. Building on insights from the “Yes, We Are Open” event (Berlin, March 2025), this talk will reflect on key challenges and ask what kinds of incentives, protections, and governance models are needed to sustain openness as a core scientific value.

Dr Katja Mayer is a sociologist specialising in open science, open research data, and artificial intelligence. She leads international research projects and served as rapporteur for the European Commission’s Mutual Learning Exercise on Open Science in 2018. She is currently co-editing a forthcoming volume on The Politics of Open Infrastructures (Open Book Publishers, 2026).



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PRESENTATION

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HOW CAN WIKIPEDIA ENHANCE OPEN SCIENCE PRACTICES?

Wikipedia and open science are natural allies. In the past decade there have been a growing number of collaborations and intersections between the two communities. This presentation aims to showcase some of the ways researchers and research-enabling staff can integrate Wikipedia, Wikidata, and Wikimedia Commons into research and teaching processes, use them to enhance open science practices, and support the discoverability, accessibility, and uptake of research. Additionally, the presentation will use LSE as a case study for Wikimedia project use.



Adam Harangozó is the Wikimedian in Residence & Research Visibility Champion at LSE. He supports researchers and information professionals in sharing knowledge and research findings with the wider public through Wikipedia and related projects. He previously worked in a similar role at the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR).

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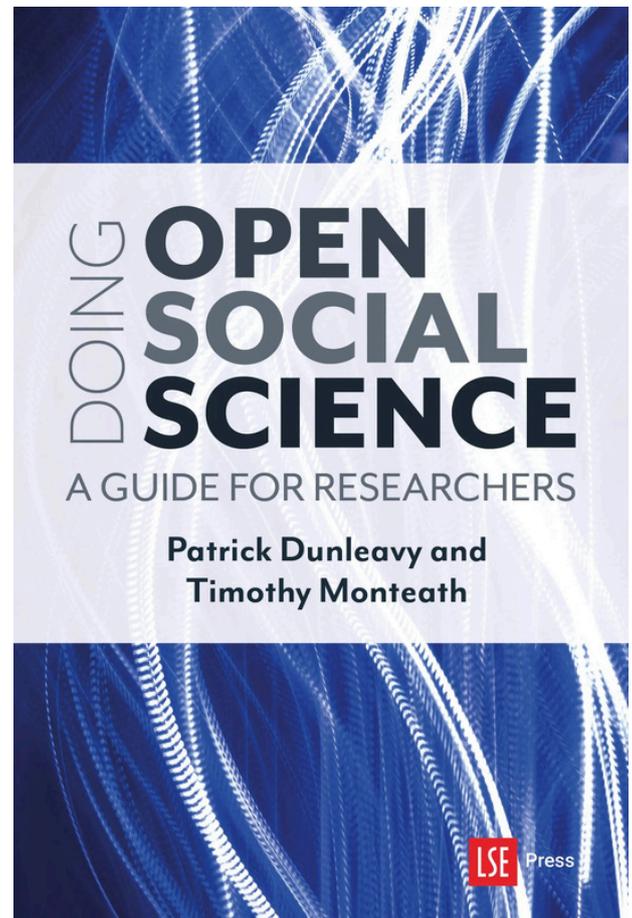
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Join us for the launch of *Doing Open Social Science: A Guide for Researchers*. The authors will discuss the principles and practice of open social science and using this book to make your research more open. What role can students, early career researchers, and established academics play in increasing open science adoption? How can open research principles be applied to quantitative and qualitative methods, and what can researchers in different fields learn from these applications? The authors will discuss these themes and also answer your questions about how to do open social science.

DOING OPEN SOCIAL SCIENCE: A GUIDE FOR RESEARCHERS

[Doing Open Social Science: A Guide for Researchers](#) is a new book from LSE Press (forthcoming in May 2026) from Patrick

Dunleavy, Tim Monteath, Hannah Boroudjou and Denisa Kostovicova. It is the first comprehensive book showing how the same principles and practices of 'open science' research apply across all the social sciences, in both quantitative and qualitative disciplines. The authors provide helpful, practical advice for researchers at every career stage on how to make their research more reproducible, reusable and trustworthy.



Chair



Professor Dame Sarah Worthington DBE KC(Hon) FBA is a Professor of Law at the LSE, a barrister, and the Chair of the Editorial Board for LSE Press.

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Hannah Boroudjou is a Research Data Librarian at the LSE Library (the British Library of Political and Economic Science). She joined LSE in 2018 as part of the subscriptions team and previously worked in libraries at City University, the University of London and in public libraries.

Professor Patrick Dunleavy is Emeritus Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at LSE, and a Fellow of the British Academy and of the Academy of Social Sciences. He has written more than 70 books, edited books, journal articles and book chapters, recently covering digital era governance, public sector productivity and UK and Australian politics.



Professor Denisa Kostovicova is Professor of Global Politics at the European Institute, Lead of the LSEE Research on South-East Europe Programme at the Hellenic Observatory Centre, and Co-Chair of the Conflict, Justice and Peace (CJP) platform, all at LSE. She is an award-winning scholar of conflict and peace processes with a particular interest in post-conflict politics, reconstruction and security in the Balkans.

Dr Timothy Monteath is an Assistant Professor at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies at the University of Warwick. He received his PhD in Sociology from LSE and has worked at Geography at UCL and Oxford, as well as a CIVICA Open Science Researcher at LSE. He is particularly interested at the intersections of data and methods for furthering social scientific enquiry.



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