



## **Annual Conference 2018**

### **Parallel session information**

#### **Parallel session 1: 11:40 – 12:30**

##### **OPTION A**

**Starting the conversation: Outcomes from a research integrity workshop for research institutions, editors and publishers**

**Speaker:** Chris Graf, Co-Chair, Committee on Publication Ethics; Director, Research Integrity and Publishing Ethics, Wiley; Dr Sean Jennings, Head of Research Governance and Ethics, University of Birmingham.

**Overview:** On April 25th members of the Russell Group Integrity Forum met with members of COPE, the Committee on Publication Ethics, at the University of Birmingham to start a conversation about key research integrity and publishing ethics issues they face and share. Attendees identified and discussed core questions across three themes: authorship (chaired by representatives from University of Cambridge and Cambridge University Press), and peer review and ethics review (chaired by representatives from University of Southampton and Ubiquity Press), and reproducibility and negative results (chaired by representatives from UCL and Elsevier).

During this presentation we will share more about the reasons why the Russell Group Integrity Forum and COPE together felt that now was the right time to begin that conversation, the outcomes from the discussions, and our intended next steps (which will include asking you for your thoughts).

##### **OPTION B**

**Integrity in Practice – inspiring new behaviours**

**Speaker:** Dr Frances Downey, Senior Policy Adviser, Royal Society.

**Overview:** Integrity in Practice will be a new toolkit aimed at inspiring new behaviours around integrity and culture from the Royal Society and UKRIO. It will contain a series of UK and International case studies focusing on positive interventions that individuals and

institutions have made to improve research culture and integrity, as well as details as to how these can be implemented in different contexts.

During this workshop we will ask you to act as a test audience for this toolkit and to put forward your own ideas, to ensure that this is a product that community members such as yourselves will find useful.

## **OPTION C**

### **ARMA-UKRIO Guidance for Research Ethics Processes and Structures**

**Speaker:** John Oates, British Psychological Society and Open University.

**Overview:** With research increasingly involving multi-centre collaborations, often involving several countries, the need for consistency and best practice in supporting integrity and ethics is even greater. A project being undertaken under the auspices of UKRIO and the Association of Research Managers and Administrators (ARMA) is building on previous work by the Association for Research Ethics towards a new framework for research ethics review and support in universities.

This project is linked with a newly funded Horizon 2020 project, [PRO-RES](#), which is seeking to build consensus and assemble best practice in research ethics, especially in relation to the dissemination and application of research outputs. The emphasis of the new framework will be on a broader view than simply the pre-emptive REC review and opinion, which, will still a crucial element, should be part of a wider policy to encourage and support ethical practice throughout the research cycle.

This workshop will give delegates an opportunity to discuss the features of best practice in research ethics review and support for researchers. This will contribute to making the new framework practical and useful.

## **Parallel session 2: 13:30 - 14:20**

### **OPTION D**

#### **The Research Integrity Concordat: next steps**

**Speaker:** Sam Roseveare, Policy Manager, Universities UK.

**Overview:** This session is led by the signatories of the Research Integrity Concordat. The session will consider two items. The first item is an overview of the progress that has been made towards the implementation of the Research Integrity Concordat, since the

concordat's publication in 2012. The second item is to set out the work the signatories will undertake in the next 12 months on research integrity.

## OPTION E

### Research ethics and data sharing; governance and integrity

**Speaker:** Louise Corti, Associate Director UK Data Archive; Head of Collections Development and Data Publishing, UK Data Service

**Overview:** In this session we will explore some of the tensions that arise between the concepts of data sharing and data protection. What protocols and governance measures need to be put in place to share data safely while meeting the needs of research transparency? The [5 Safes Framework](#) is introduced together with practical ways of ensuring consent forms in research do not preclude data sharing; and where no consent is possible, how can data be used for the public benefit?

## OPTION F

### UKRIO Stakeholder Forum

**Speakers:** James Parry, Chief Executive, UKRIO; Professor Bernard Silverman FRS FAcSS, Chair, UKRIO and former Home Office Chief Scientific Adviser.

**Overview:** The Chair and Chief Executive of UKRIO will discuss the ongoing and future work of the charity. The following discussion will explore how UKRIO and subscriber institutions can work together to sustain and enhance research integrity, both by improving the general culture and by addressing particular issues and challenges.

## Next steps

1. Once you have decided which sessions you would like to attend, please complete the following questionnaire to make your choices: [UKRIO 2018 parallel session choices](#). **Please complete the questionnaire as soon as possible.**
2. Your selection will then be emailed back to you within seven days.
3. **Please note** that we may have to limit the number of delegates for certain sessions. If this means that you are unable to attend one of your preferred sessions, we will contact you as soon as possible so you can make an alternative selection.

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