Outline Blogpost for RT2

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1. The RT2 Approach & Content
   1. Theoretical introduction
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         1. Scientific norms
         2. Research Cycle
         3. Where we go off the rail
      2. (keep this short and sweet?)
   2. Hands-On skills
2. My take-away & Impressions
   1. Bubble-Amsterdam
   2. Fascinating to see how other fields handle this
      1. Observational data?
      2. What else?
3. Relevance to SIOS
   1. If staff does not know -> ask. People are open to new ideas and often don’t have the time or knowledge on how to do it. We do, however. And if we can teach others a little, that would be great.
4. End: Thank you to BITSS

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Last week, the BITSS’ *(Berkley Institute for Transparency in Social Sciences)* Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2) was held in Washington D.C. To some surprise, I found myself among the participants walking into a meeting room of the World Bank building on Wednesday morning. Fuelled with coffee and pastries, we were all eager to see what this event was about and where we would fit into the world of research transparency; or better – how it could fit into ours.

The Berkley Institute for Transparency in Social Sciences was established in 2012 by the Centre of Global Action (CEGA) to promote and strengthen transparency, reproducibility and openness within the social science research and policy-making. At least once a year, the team organises this 3-day workshop which is designed to provide researchers with tools and practices for transparent and open research.

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