Masterclass in Social Research

Open Social Science: Transparency and Replicability
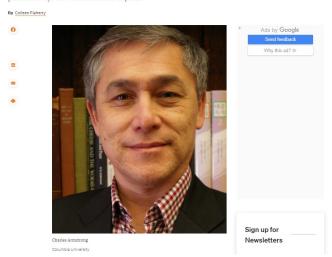
Logistics: Dissertation Fairs

▶ Six students have submitted their abstracts and bios

▶ We should be able to accommodate your first week preferences – each week will feature two (or three if we have any late submissions) students

▶ You will also receive a separate email from me containing the comments for your reference

▶ Preliminary program released on Moodle tomorrow; you are welcome to invite your supervisors
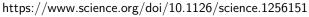
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Observing many researchers using the same data and hypothesis reveals a hidden universe of uncertainty

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What We Can/Should Do

- ▶ Transparency
  - • "Research Design" section
  - • Pre-analysis plan (PAP)

- ▶ Replicability: Data and code sharing, such as Harvard Dataverse and Birkbeck Data Repository

- ▶ Knowledge accumulation: Meta-analysis and systematic review?

- ▶ Triangulation: Mixed- and multi-method research?

Discussion

- ▶ What are the social research methods or empirical approaches you will be using in your dissertation?

- ▶ What information in the main text should you provide in writing aligning with the broad ideas of transparent and replicable social sciences research?

- ▶ What additional information should you provide in the appendix? Any practical and ethical concerns?