Preregistration of Social Science Research:
Administrative Burden or Responsible Practice?

Deborah Zarin, the director of ClinicalTrials.gov will talk about the history of registration for medical clinical trials, including recent developments with a new HHS rule that just took effect. Esther Duflo of MIT will speak about how preregistration started taking root in economics, particularly including the American Economic Association’s registry at SocialScienceRegistry.org. David Mellor of the Center for Open Science will talk about the spread of preregistration to psychology and related disciplines, including the practice of Registered Reports. Arthur ("Skip") Lupia will talk about preregistration in political science, including the new competition he is running in collaboration with top political science journals. Finally, Jessaca Spybrook of Western Michigan University will talk about the new registry being developed by SREE with an Institute of Education Sciences grant.