

Annual General Meeting

2020. Online. Everywhere.



Today's Agenda

OPENING

- Welcome, Apologies, Quorum, Chair
- Minutes from the previous meeting, Chair

RECAP & OUTLOOK

- Annual report, Chair
 - Approval of the annual report, Society
- Accounts report, Treasurer
 - Approval of the annual accounts report, Society
- Membership report, Secretary
- Cultured Scene report, Journal Secretary
- Confirmation of office-bearers and co-opted members, Society

CLOSURE

- Motions, Society
- Any other business the meeting wishes to conduct, Society
- Happy Hour 🍺



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Apologies for Absence
Determining Quorum



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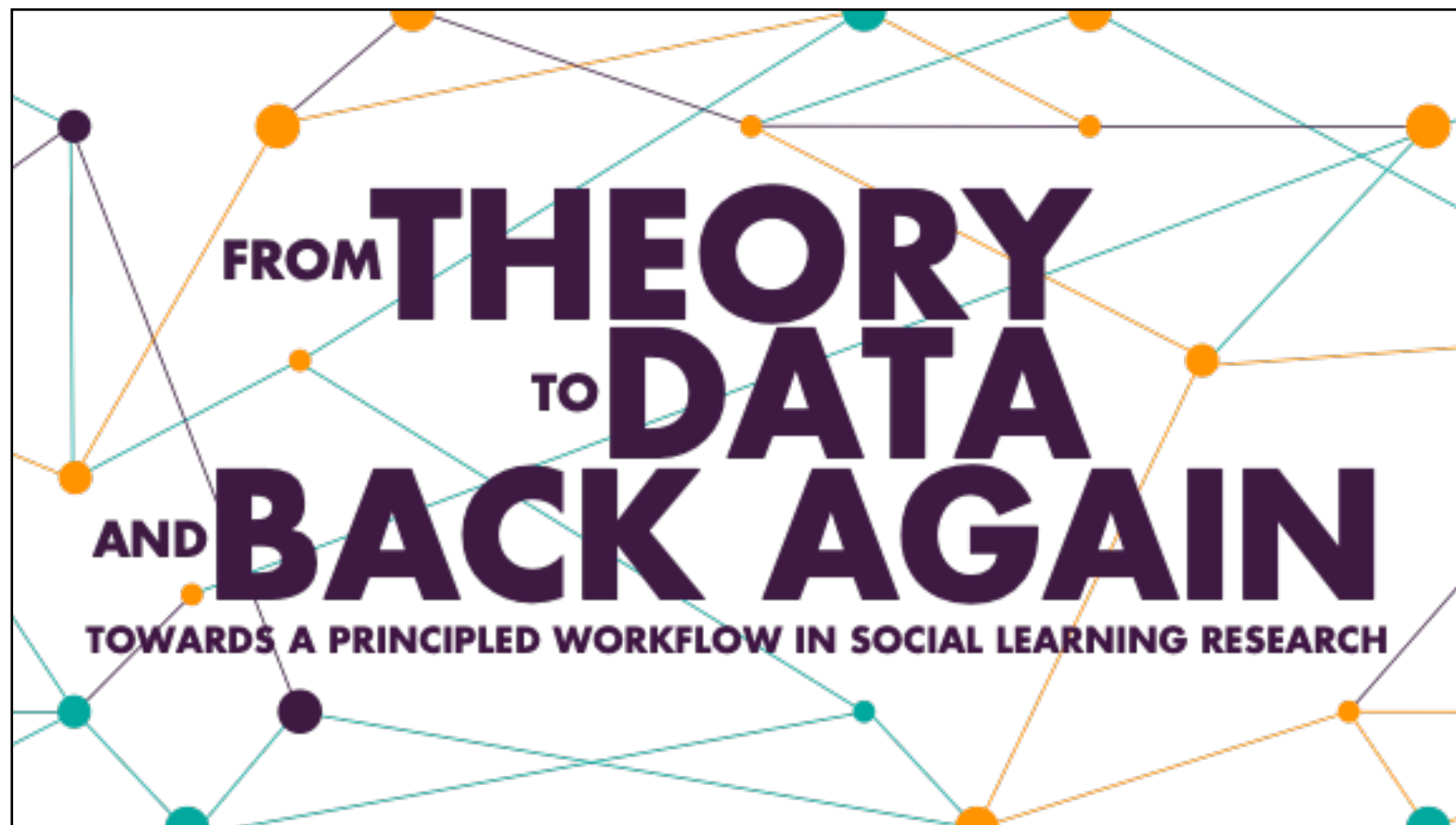


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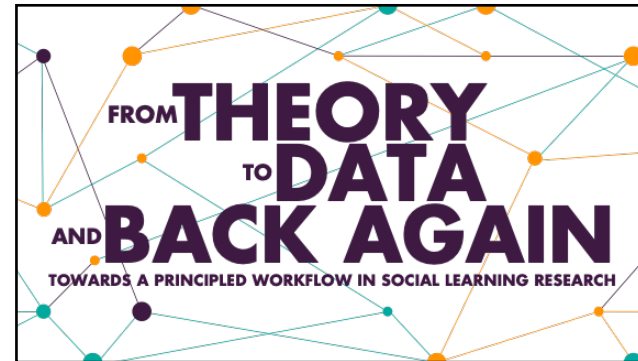
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Early-career Social Learning Researchers

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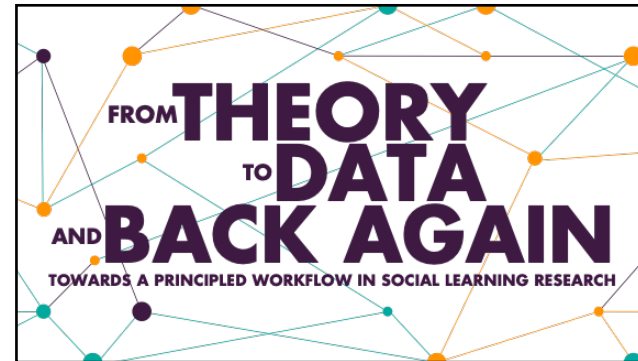
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4th ESLR Workshop, Konstanz [postponed]
"Tracing Transmission - From Nodes to Networks"

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Dr. Mauricio Cantor
Max Planck Institute for Animal Behavior

Dr. Cantor a postdoctoral researcher in the Department for the Ecology of Animal Societies (Max Planck Institute of Animal Behaviour and University of Konstanz) where he is interested in understanding how behavioural specializations emerge among individual animals and shape the structure of their social systems, and how these social systems scale up to influence processes at the ecological community level. To do that, he combines theoretical models with empirical data coming from a unique system - the cooperative interactions between individual artisanal fishermen and individual wild dolphins in southern Brazil toward the common goal of catching fish. He is also interested in a broad range of other biological phenomena, and collaborate on projects that investigate the structure and function of molecule networks, individual ecological specialization, population and social dynamics, and ecological interactions among species across communities.

Dr. Rachel Harrison
University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Rachel's research focuses on cultural evolution and the cognitive mechanisms underlying it in both humans and non-human primates. During her PhD, she studied behavioural flexibility and social tolerance in chimpanzees, using artificial foraging tasks, as well as studying mechanisms of social transmission in four- to eight-year-old children. For her current postdoctoral project, she is investigating social learning strategies in humans, by adapting experimental procedures used with wild vervet monkeys for use with both children and adults. This comparative approach will allow her to make inferences about the evolution and function of social learning strategies.

Dr. William Hoppitt
www.hoppitt-statistics.com

Dr. Hoppitt is a currently a freelance statistical consultant (www.hoppitt-statistics.com) and a former academic scientist specialising in social learning in animals. A large part of his research, which he continues to develop, is the development and application of network-based diffusion analysis (NBDA), a method for studying the spread of socially learned behaviour through networks of animals.

Dr. Alex Jordan
Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior

Dr. Jordan studies the complex social and collective systems of animals great and small – the ways single individuals come together to form much larger groups, and the feedback between the behaviour of groups and that of the individuals that compose them. His research program encompasses field studies in Africa, Australia, and the Americas, and lab approaches including molecular genetics, neurobiology of social interactions, and socio-cognitive behavioural assays. His group aims to understand both the proximate mechanisms and the ultimate outcomes of social interactions and behavioural plasticity.

Dr. Christine Cuskley
Newcastle University, UK

Dr Cuskley is broadly interested in the evolution of social systems and cognition, with a particular focus on language. She has collaborated with linguists, psychologists, and complex systems scientists to study issues surrounding the emergence, evolution, and dynamics of human language. Currently, Dr Cuskley a lecturer in Language and Cognition at Newcastle University, working across the School of English Language, Literature and Linguistics and the Centre for Behaviour and Evolution.

Jacob Graving
Max Planck Institute of Animal Behavior

Jake studies how biological systems acquire and process information for making decisions. His research on insects, fish, and ungulates tests key assumptions of animal behavior at multiple scales by integrating computer vision, machine learning, information theory, and Bayesian inference. He is particularly interested in how animal collectives coordinate their movement and how individual behavior contributes to the dynamics of group-level behavior.



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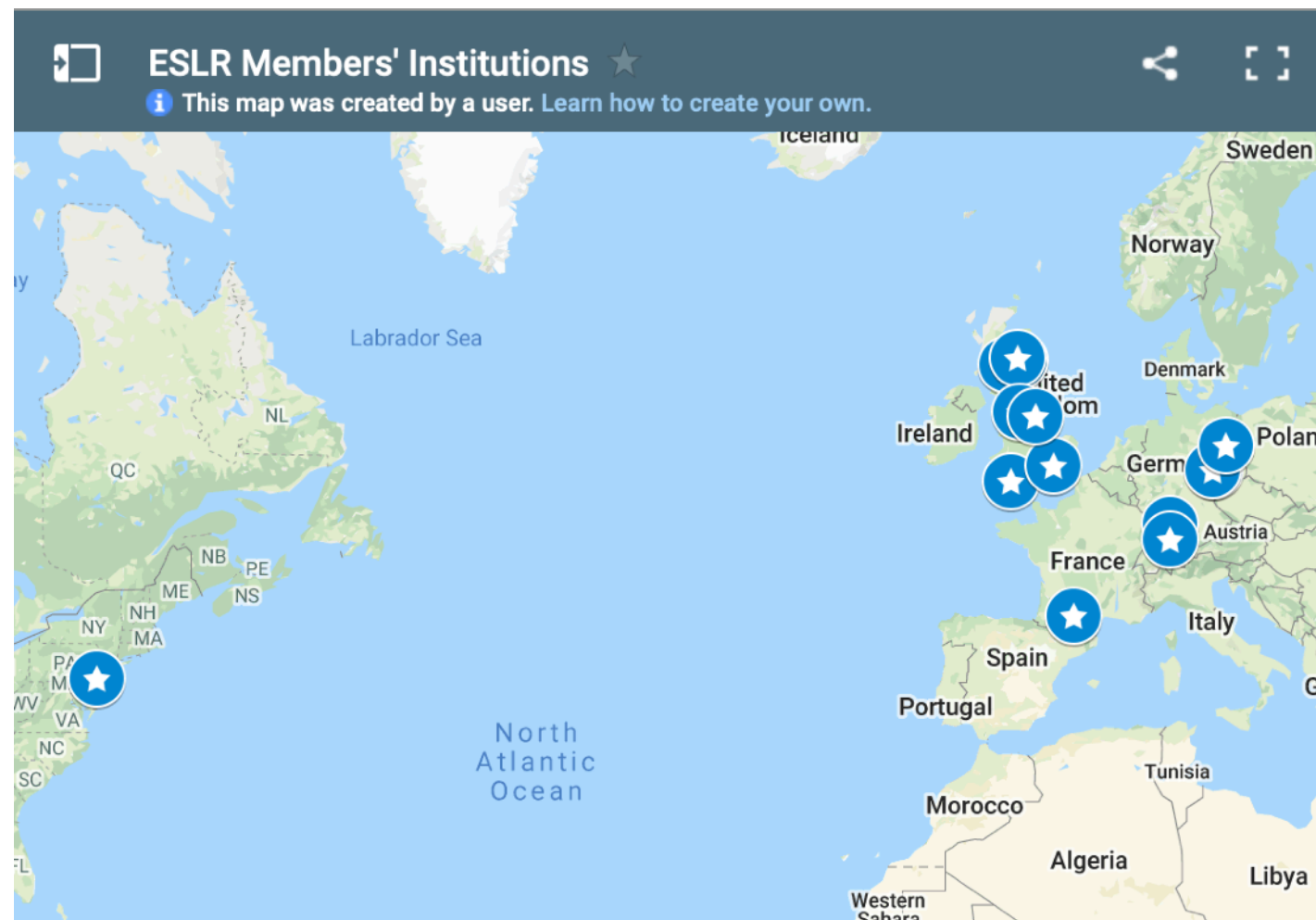
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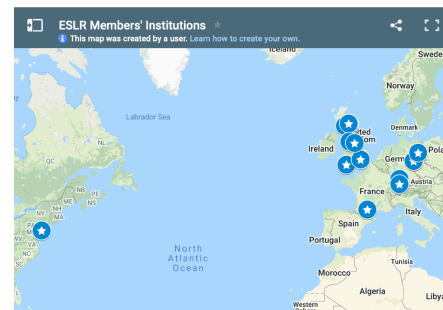


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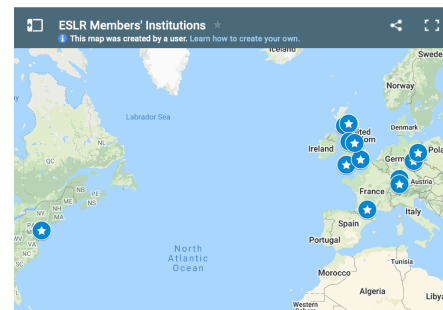
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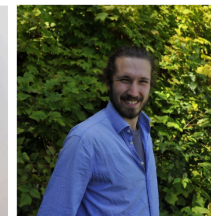
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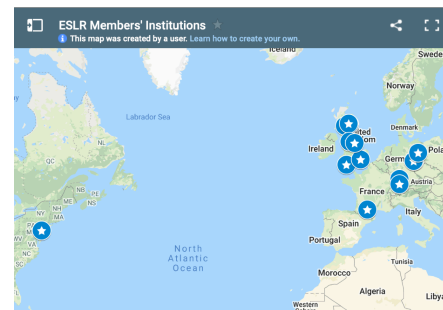
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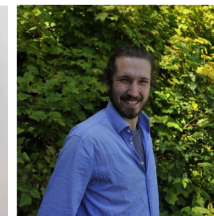
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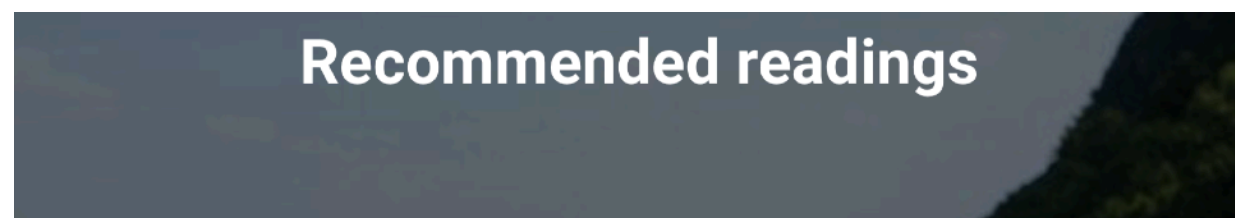
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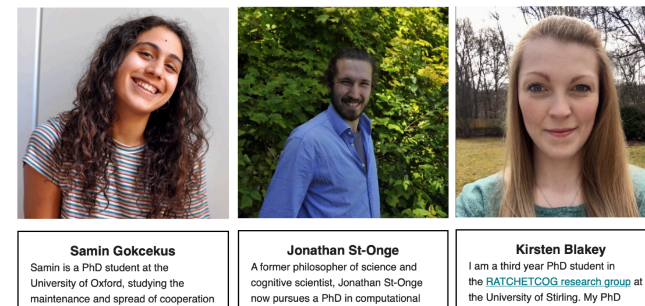
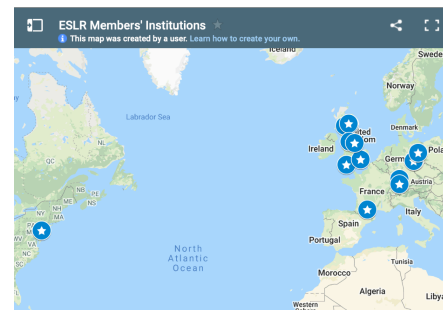
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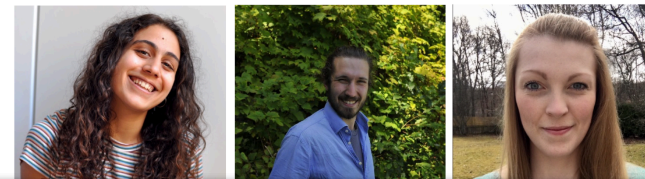
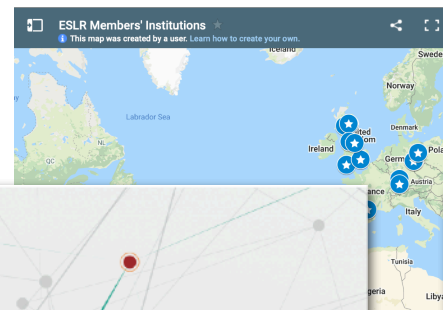
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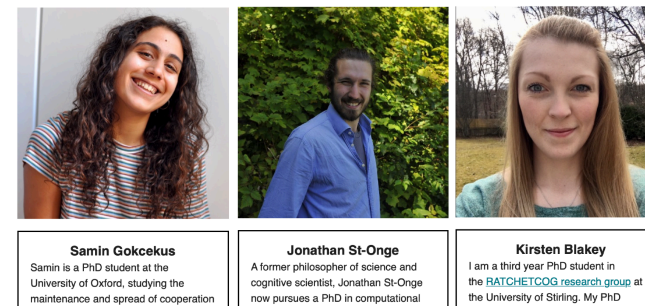
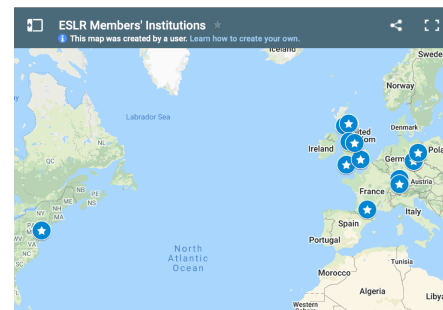
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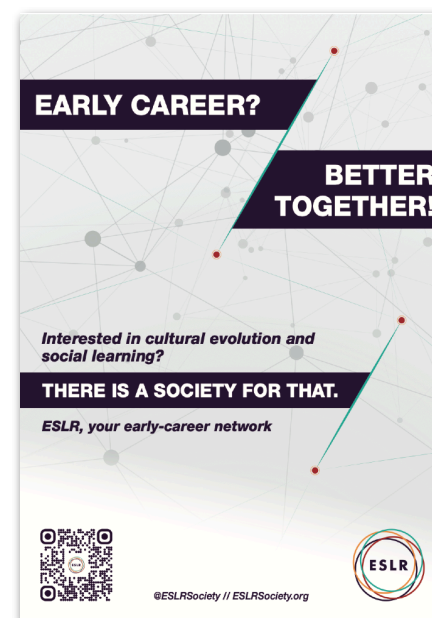
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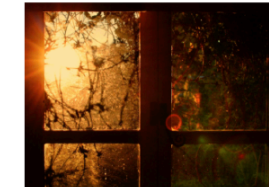
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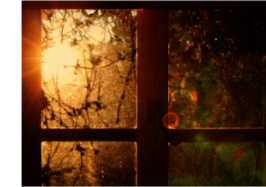
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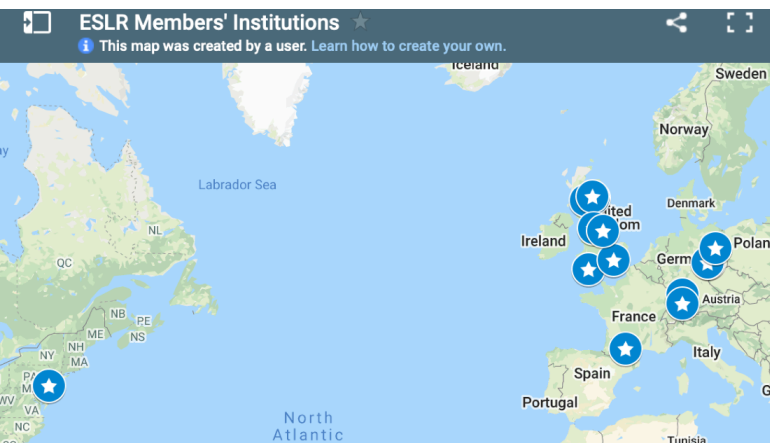
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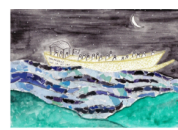
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A look ahead

- Members' directory, starting 2021
- Growing Crucial Guide
- Adding new issues to Cultured Scene
- Pre-conference meetings (pandemic permitting)
- Organising one further online event (seminar/workshop)
- More Happy Hours
- Continue efforts to gain members outside of Europe



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