Open Science, Open Practice: Implications for Industrial-Organizational Psychology (and Beyond)

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The open science movement, spurred on by the recent "replication crisis" in psychology, strives to improve research and publication practices. I-O psychology has a prime opportunity to contribute to this movement by building on ideas and advances from social and personality psychology. In particular, I-O psychology should weigh in on practical issues that organizations face when collecting, analyzing, and sharing data. Taking both science and practice perspectives, Dr. Oswald will reflect on current advances and conversations around open science; he will provide historical insights that lend support to today’s open science movement; and then he will discuss applications, implications, and future directions of the open science movement in I-O psychology (and beyond).

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