

## Departmental Seminar

# Psychological Science Accelerator: What It Is and How It Can Help Your Research

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## Abstract

In reaction to the field-wide crisis in failing to replicate published research and to the unprecedented success of the CERN accelerator in particle physics, the Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA) started as an idea in a blog post to leverage large-scale collaboration to produce reliable and generalizable knowledge about human behaviour and mental processes. One year from the blog post, over 350 laboratories from over 40 countries across 6 continents have joined the PSA with 4 on-going empirical projects. The PSA is a platform where anyone, from undergraduates to full professors, can submit a research idea to be tested by the globally distributed network of laboratories. Research ideas are selected democratically, and selected studies will be submitted as a registered report to journals. In addition to being proposing authors, researchers can contribute to PSA in different ways, including collecting data, reviewing proposals, translating experimental materials, providing training for researchers in underrepresented countries, etc. The PSA promises a novel, collaborative, and productive way to advancing our understanding of people around the world.

~All are Welcome~

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