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Open Science and Data Management in Anthropological Research. An Interactive Presentation

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Over the past decade, anthropologists, like other scientists, have been confronted with formal demands to conduct their research based on principles of “open science”. Broadly speaking, the movement for open science aims at maximizing public access to research results, and increasing transparency, collaboration and sharing in the research process.

The push for open science is closely associated with social transformations induced by digitalization, so-called “Big Data” and the omnipresence of the Internet.

The open science paradigm in Switzerland is broadly based on the 2003 Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities, jointly signed by the SNSF, swissuniversities and the Swiss Academies in January of 2006. As Switzerland’s national funding institution for science, the SNSF has the legal obligation to set forth a framework and prerequisites for funding in conformity with the Berlin Declaration.

In our presentation we will present the relevant legal frames developed in Switzerland in order to assess your awareness of these laws and regulations and to discuss current practices that prevail in your research (institutions) to comply with these new paradigms of open science and data management.

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