

# Doing Science

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## Research Integrity: Black or White?

20 January 2016 | 16:00 – 17:30 h

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*“Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters”, Albert Einstein*

Cases of outright fraud are rare in science, but what about every day decisions for which the fine line between misconduct and integrity does not become so clear? Imagine you have done several experiments and not all confirm your hypothesis. Do you report them all? Somebody suggests that your paper has a higher chance to be published if you add a leading expert to the author list – what do you do?

In this interactive discussion round we will identify typical areas for questionable research practices and find solutions together with the invited experts.

This participatory discussion is open to all researchers and students.

**Venue:** GEOMAR westshore building, Düsternbrooker Weg 20, large conference room

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