9 DECEMBER 2026| University of Bern, Hochschulstr. 4, **Kuppelraum (501)**

CAREing for data in dialogue

Perspectives on social, cultural data and beyond

Research data in the humanities and social sciences is rarely simply "open" or "closed": much of it describes people – their words, their images, their suffering. Caring for such data is a question of ethics as much as of infrastructure. The CARE principles complement FAIR, and the 7th edition of "… in dialogue" asks what that looks like in practice. Researchers bring concrete datasets to the table and discuss the ethical questions each one raises, in short pitches, hands-on sessions and with perspectives from law.

The event will be in English and hybrid. Details and **registration** see bit.ly/imdialog2026

C Collective benefit

A Authority to control

R Responsibility

E Ethics

DELICATE CYCLE
sensitive data

09:00 Welcome

09:15 **Keynote:** Beyond FAIR: CARE, Community Responsibility, and the Challenges of (Historical) Sociolinguistic Data | *Anita Auer (University of Lausanne)*

10:05 **Dataset pitches I**

The Case of Digital Scholarly Editing: How to Mediate Discrimination in Annemarie Schwarzenbach's Texts and Photographs | *Elias Zimmermann (University of Geneva) & Levyn Bürki (University of Bern)*

Patient texts from German psychiatric hospitals of the 19th and early 20th centuries | *Markus Schiegg (University of Fribourg)*

Who CAREs about Witches? | *Christa Schneider (University of Bern)*

Ethnographic Data: Between In-Depth Description and the Need to Protect Interlocutors | *Stefan Leins (University of Bern)*

A Data Steward's perspective | *Data Stewards (University of Bern)*

11:05 Coffee break

11:35 Whose Data, Whose Benefit? The values behind CARE – and what they demand of the scientific community and of infrastructures like CLARIN | *Cristina Grisot (University of Zurich)*

12:30 Lunch break

HAND WASH ONLY
highly sensitive data

14:00 **Dataset pitches II**

Securing Data Vulnerabilities | *Elisa Fornale (University of Bern)*

Sexueller Missbrauch im Umfeld der katholischen Kirche in der Schweiz | *Moritz Mähr & Magda Kaspar (University of Zurich)*

"There was a time when demons just did the trick." – CAREing for cultural property in the Information Age | *Sebastian Borkowsky (University of Bern)*

When Every Minute Identifies: Emergency Medicine Data at the Boundary of Openness | *Martin Müller (Insel)*

15:00 **Hands-on, parallel, with coffee**

Learning to See the Problem: Discrimination-Sensitive Metadata in Practice | *Moritz Mähr (Universities of Bern and Zurich)*

Bring your own data | *Christa Schneider (University of Bern)*

16:10 Open, but Not at All Costs: Balancing Openness, Data Protection, and Ethical Responsibility in Research Data | *Gianfranco Valsecchi (CCdigitallaw)*

Then Closing & apéro

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