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Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

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SORTEE Code Club

Workshop: how to code your own website!

The next Code Club meeting will be a ****Training Session on Tuesday June 18 at 13:00-14:30h UTC +00:00**** ([zoom link](#)).

**Note the different time and duration compared to previous meetings!*

Steffi LaZerte will host a workshop on how to code your own website hosted on Github. In the first half of the workshop, Steffi will take us through the basics of coding your own website by showing [her own personal website](#) as an example. In the second half, you will get to put this information into practice and start coding your own website, gaining some experience with version control via git and Github in the process. All SORTEE members are welcome to join!

You can check [the Code Club schedule here](#) for upcoming meetings. To receive calendar invites in your local time zone, [sign up here](#).

Virtual Coffee Breaks

Join Us for a Delightful Virtual Coffee Break!

Our virtual social meetings, called Social Mixers, have already happened three times across different time zones. Participants were thrilled to chat and even play games with fellow SORTEE members. Since our 1h sessions might be a bit long, we're excited to introduce the new format: Social Mixer in Coffee Break style! These 30-minute sessions are perfect for a quick, enjoyable break in your busy day.

What to Expect

Join us for a delightful Virtual Coffee Break! This is the perfect opportunity to take a break from your day, enjoy your favorite beverage, and connect with SORTEE members in a relaxed, informal setting. Each session will feature a conversation starter, but there's no agenda and no pressure—just a friendly space to share stories, ideas, and a few laughs. The next one will happen in September - after a mid-year break. Stay tuned!

SORTEE Conference 2024 - Registration open

The fourth annual [SORTEE Conference](#) will be held virtually in October 2024 (continuously from [15 October 07:00 UTC to 16 October 07:00 UTC](#) to cover all time zones).

Conference registration is now OPEN! Register here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/sortee-conference-2024>

Registration is free for SORTEE members.

Please help us spread the word by inviting your colleagues!

Conference content submission is now closed and we are working on delivering a fantastic program filled with exciting interactive events (unconferences, hackathons and workshops).

The program will be published soon on the [SORTEE webpage](#), so keep an eye out for updates.

We are pleased to announce the 2024 plenary presenters and their talks:

- 1) Dr. Kate Laskowski: "What to do when you don't trust your data anymore"**
- 2) Dr. Hu Chuan-Peng: "Promoting Open Science via grassroots network in a developing country"**

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the conference, please write to us at conf.sortee@gmail.com

See you in October!

-[The SORTEE Conference Committee](#)

In-person SORTEE events

It is great to have many of you organising meet-ups these days! The latest SORTEE event was a SORTEE pre conference event (presentation + meet-up) at the [Indian Wildlife Ecology Conference](#) in Bengaluru (June 13). Pictures to come soon on the [meet-up webpage!](#)

In July, there will be a meet-up at the [International Statistical Ecology Conference](#) in Swansea, Wales (July 15-19) and a poster + meet-up at the [Joint Congress on Evolutionary Biology](#) in Montreal, Canada (July 26-30).

If you're attending a conference we can support you to present a SORTEE poster and/or organise a meetup with other people interested in open science; see <https://www.sortee.org/meet-ups/> for more information, and submit an expression of interest [here](#). The full list of meet-ups already scheduled for 2024 and their organisers' contact details is available [here](#).



Photo from SORTEE meet-up at the [4th European Meeting of Young Ornithologists in Prague](#) (March 21st to 24th).

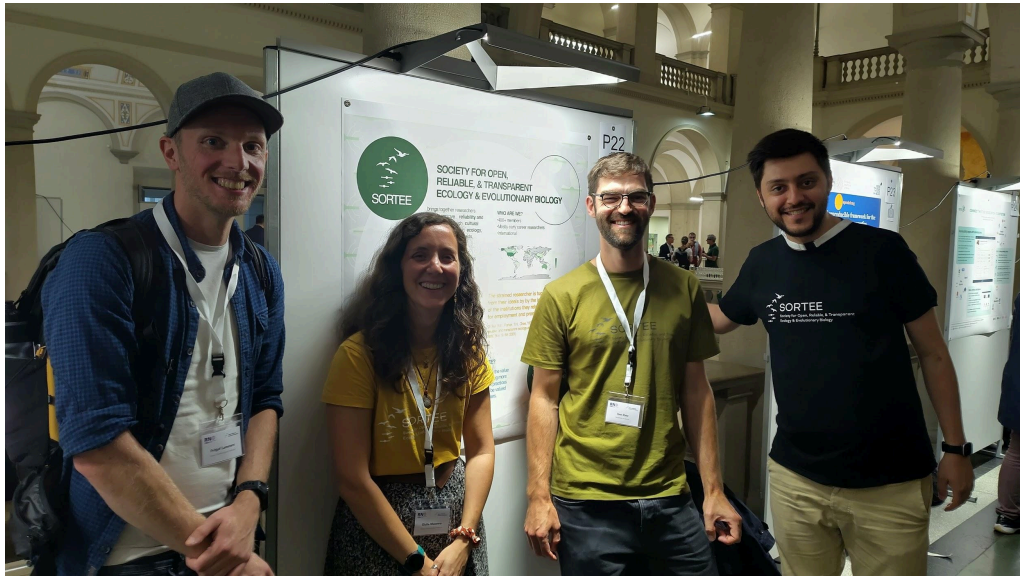


Photo from SORTEE poster at the [Swiss Reproducibility Conference](#) in Zurich (June 10-11).

Notices from outside SORTEE

Metascience PhD Scholarship opportunity

[MetaMelb](#) is an interdisciplinary and cross-faculty metascience research group at the University of Melbourne, co-directed by [Fiona Fidler](#) and [Simine Vazire](#). Our group includes researchers from History & Philosophy of Science, Psychology, Ecology and Economics, all working together to better understand and improve norms and practices in science. Find out more about our current PhD scholarship opportunity [here](#).

Share your SORTEE story!

If you have not already appeared in the '[SORTEE Voices](#)' feature in the blog section of our website, please [fill out the survey](#) and show public support for SORTEE.

SORTEE on LinkedIn

Follow SORTEE on [LinkedIn](#) and invite your contacts to follow us. Our [LinkedIn](#) profile is growing quickly but we need your help to continue spreading the word about open, reliable, and transparent science!

Add links to [sortee.org](#) on your website

If you have a website, please consider adding a link to [sortee.org](#). The more websites that link to [sortee.org](#), the higher our search engine rankings will be. This will help people searching on Google or other search engines find us more readily. Thanks!

Write a blog post

Do you have ideas about open, reliable, or transparent practices in ecology, evolutionary biology, or related disciplines? Do you have experiences with open, reliable, or transparent science that you'd like to share? SORTEE has a blog, and we welcome submissions from our members. We'd love to hear from you if you have an idea for a post. Please email us at sortee.media@gmail.com

Submit to the SORTEE Newsletter

We welcome submissions to our newsletter. If you know of anything that SORTEE should or could announce (events, publications, announcements, ideas) in our newsletter, please let us know by sending an email to sortee.media@gmail.com (We do not advertise commercial services or products)

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