A Career in CSS – Dream or Disillusion?
July 20th, 05:30-07:00 pm CEST (digital event)
Organizer: Computational Methods Working Group, University of Zurich/ETH
digital panel discussion and inputs from:

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Within the field of computational social science (CSS), methods such as machine learning, network analysis, or agent-based modeling have become increasingly important – both within academia and the industry. The panel discussion “A Career in CSS – Dream or Disillusion” leading up to the 7th International Conference on Computational Social Science addresses scholars aiming for a career in this field and has two primary goals:

1. To highlight the variety of career paths in the field of computational social science, especially in the realm within academia and the industry.
2. To discuss perils and pitfalls related to a career in computational social science.

The event will feature inputs from scholars working in CSS: Which obstacles were they confronted with when working in this interdisciplinary field? What are their recommendations for pursuing a career in CSS?

Schedule
The event will take place on July 20th 2021, 05:30-07:00 pm CEST via Zoom. If you’re interested in listening, please register here: https://forms.gle/L2fj9ancV4rnFZqZ8

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