

2<sup>nd</sup> **REASON** Interdisciplinary Spring School 2018

# Advances in measuring scientific reasoning and argumentation

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Scientific reasoning and argumentation (SRA) are essential competencies in modern knowledge societies. How do people reason about science? How should we as scientists think about scientific evidence? How can we measure competencies in SRA? These questions and essential aspects of research on SRA will be addressed by leading experts at the 2018 Spring School at LMU Munich.

## Keynotes

- **Michelene (Micki) T.H. Chi (Arizona State University)**, Conceptual change in understanding collective causality versus individual causality
- **Rainer Bromme (University of Münster)**, Bounded reasoning or bounded understanding: Revealing (hidden) aims of different approaches on scientific literacy
- **Wolfgang Gaissmaier (University of Konstanz)**, Thinking about scientific evidence: Fallacies and methods of improvement

## Workshops

- **Rainer Bromme (University of Münster)**, Bounded reasoning or bounded understanding: Revealing (hidden) aims of different approaches on scientific literacy
- **Michelene (Micki) T.H. Chi (Arizona State University)**, Principles and methods of coding qualitative data
- **Hansjörg Neth (University of Konstanz)**, Grasping uncertainty: What experts and laypeople need to know when reasoning about science
- **Kurt VanLehn (Arizona State University)**, Techniques used by intelligent tutoring systems to analyze (scientific) reasoning

## Symposium / The use of evidence in research and practice across domains

- **Eileen Gambrill (University of California at Berkeley)**, Ignorance and argumentation
- **Simine Vazire (University of California, Davis)**, Thinking critically about scientific evidence: Lessons from the replicability crisis
- **Manfred Prenzel (Technical University of Munich)**, The use of evidence in education

*Symposium discussant: Christopher Osterhaus (LMU Munich)*



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Don't miss out on this great opportunity to learn about state-of-the-art research on SRA, as well as to present and discuss your own work with leading experts in the field.

We look forward to applications from PhD candidates who are currently working on SRA. There is no registration fee for participation. PhD candidates without funding from their institutions have the opportunity to apply for one of the 12 available travel grants, each up to 500 €.