

# **SORSE Launch Event**

## **Report of Contributions**

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## Welcoming Words

*Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:00 PM (15 minutes)*

- Opening –from Chair, Sandra Gesing
- About SORSE –from Claire Wyatt
- The International Committee –from Stephan Janosch
- Future events –from Mateusz Kuzak

**Presenters:** WYATT, Claire (Software Sustainability Institute); KUZAK, Mateusz (the Netherlands eScience Center); GESING, Sandra (University of Notre Dame); JANOSCH, Stephan (MPI-CBG)

**Session Classification:** Introduction

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## Switching off the label "women in tech"

*Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:55 PM (40 minutes)*

The focus of the talk is on the ways in which women are discursively constructed in the context of professional spaces in tech clusters. This is to give time to consider how the label 'women in tech'(WiT) is dominated by the masculine perspective of tech work and characterised by how individuals perform 'identity work'. It has become apparent that the WiT label was already being used as shorthand for a problem very much with a name and her name is "woman".

The casual use of the label is significant. While notable as a term in industry and policy, the visibility and dysfunction of the new problems at play through the WiT label are more complex, loaded and woven through the backbone of this talk.

**Presenter:** Dr HARDEY, Mariann (University of Durham, UK)

**Session Classification:** Talks

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## I wanna dance with somebody

*Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:15 PM (40 minutes)*

The Carpentries vision is to be the leading inclusive community teaching data and coding skills. Our first lesson program, Software Carpentry, was founded on several core values, including feedback, gratitude, and collaboration. The role research and data plays in your personal and professional life may contribute to your personal values and confidence in working with data. Have you ever considered your journey to data, your personal values, and whether they align? During this talk we will explore your personal journey to data and research, all while contemplating the following: **How do your personal values align with your work as a Research Software Engineer?** This talk is a pulse check. Be prepared to take notes, dig deep, and wrestle with issues of equity, inclusion, and accessibility.

**Presenter:** Dr JORDAN, Kari (The Carpentries)

**Session Classification:** Talks