



## **Portage and Research Data Management in Canada**

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### **Invited Panelists:**

#### **Anatoliy Gruzd**

Dr. Anatoliy Gruzd is a Canada Research Chair in Social Media Data Stewardship, Associate Professor in the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University. He is also the Director of the Social Media Lab and a co-editor of a multidisciplinary journal on Big Data and Society published by Sage. Dr. Gruzd's research initiatives explore how the advent of social media and the growing availability of social big data are changing the ways in which people communicate, collaborate and disseminate information and how these changes impact the social, economic and political norms and structures of modern society. Dr. Gruzd and his lab are also actively developing and evaluating new approaches and tools to support social media data analytics and stewardship.

#### **Murtaza Haider**

Dr. Murtaza Haider is an associate professor of Real Estate Management at the Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, in Toronto. Murtaza is also the Director of a consulting firm Regionomics Inc. and an adjunct professor of engineering at McGill University. Murtaza is the author of Getting Started with Data Science: Making Sense of Data with Analytics (ISBN 9780133991024), which was published by Pearson/IBM Press in 2016. Professor Haider specializes in applying analytics and statistical models to find solutions for socio-economic challenges. His research interests include business analytics, data science, forecasting housing market dynamics, transport/infrastructure/urban planning, and human development in Canada and South Asia.

#### **Bo Wandschneider**

Bo Wandschneider is the CIO at the University of Toronto. Over the last 30 years he has actively participated in many collaborative projects around research data management with various Universities and Scholar's Portal. Most recently Bo has contributed to the creation of the Leadership Council for Digital Research Infrastructure, he currently sits on Research Data Canada, the Portage Steering Committee and the Portage Institutional RDM Strategy Working Group.

#### **Rachel J. Harding**

Dr. Rachel J. Harding is a postdoctoral fellow, training under Prof. Cheryl Arrowsmith at the Structural Genomics Consortium, University of Toronto. Dr. Harding's research focus is Huntington's disease, an incurable and progressive neurodegenerative disorder. For 2 years, Dr. Harding has released her research findings in real-time through an open lab notebook, comprising of data releases through the Zenodo repository and her blog LabScribbles. By sharing data earlier than is normally practised within traditional publication structures, Dr. Harding hopes to accelerate research in Huntington's disease by engaging fellow researchers in her research project to hopefully lead to more efficient and effective experimental strategy and design.