

# ICSR Newsletter – Our research themes and the latest Perspective

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## The ICSR Advisory Board hold inaugural meeting and identify seven key research theme

The [International Center for the Study of Research](#) (ICSR) has seven key research themes it will actively conduct studies into, to be used as a basis for meaningful and positive cultural and policy changes. The themes were identified in close collaboration with the [ICSR Advisory Board](#) at the board's inaugural meeting in Rome in September 2019.

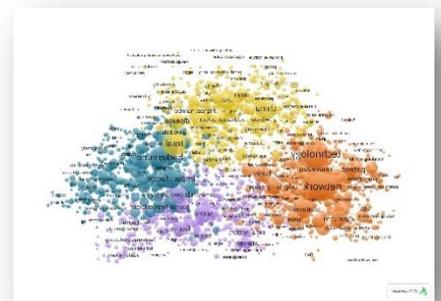
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## Evaluating Research in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

In the latest Perspective, we looked at how the field of research evaluation could be defined and how it has evolved from 1998 to 2018. Using Scopus® data and VOSviewer the perspective presents a topical evolution of the field as defined by the published literature.

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## Social Media hashtags #ICSRjournalclub and #ICSRreadinglist launched

Hear about interesting articles in the field of research evaluation by following our new ICSR Journal Club and Reading List.

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## Sustainability Research Theme activities

As part of our Sustainability Research theme, we have been working with our customers globally to generate search queries representing each of the UN SDGs and subsequently released pre-defined research areas using the search strings in our [SciVal](#) solution. More information around this work can be found by reading our [Elsevier Connect article](#) or viewing our webinars with [University of Auckland](#) and [University of Southern Denmark](#). Full details of the methodology and results for each search query are [freely available on Mendeley](#).



## Analyzing the Legacy of Henrietta Lacks

Watch a recording of the recent webinar where Chris Belter, Informationist at the NIH Library and recently joined ICSR Advisory Board member, discussed how he used advanced analytics and Research Intelligence solutions to analyze the research fields and impact that has resulted from the use of HeLa cells.



[> Watch the recording](#)

## CRedit – Contributor Roles Taxonomy | Elsevier expands CRediT approach to authorship as part of ongoing developments around key ICSR Research Theme

As the CRediT approach expands, it will advance existing bibliometric methods for author credit assignment, as well as help create a culture of responsible use of metrics in research evaluation. This is a topic under active research at Elsevier's [International Center for the Study of Research](#). [Find out more](#) about the expansion of the CRediT approach at Elsevier.

