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## About IGDORE

Institute for Globally Distributed Open Research and Education (IGDORE) is a private and location independent research institute founded in 2016 to promote and enable [open scientific practices](#). We aim to protect whistleblowers in science and to take responsibility for updating affiliated scientists and students on best scientific practices. Scientists from any discipline and any part of the world can join IGDORE. They will typically do so to simplify their work as [independent scientists](#). Others will become affiliated to make their commitment to transparent science explicit through an affiliation with a research institution dedicated to such practices.

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## Current Researchers, Assistants and Staff (new member)

**Dawid Bunikowski** (researcher; Finland)

**Malin Hildebrand Karlén** (researcher; Sweden)

**Michael Ingre** (researcher; Sweden)

**Etienne LeBel** (researcher & board member; Canada)

**Norah Lorway** (researcher; UK)

**Rebecca Willén** (researcher, board member & founder; Indonesia & Europe)

**Santosh Roy** (researcher; India)

**Ruben Dieleman** (research assistant; Sweden)

**Paulina Gruffman** (research assistant; Sweden)

**Alethea Hui Qin Koh** (research assistant; Japan & Singapore)

**Daša Kokole** (research assistant; Netherlands)

**Sophie Österberg** (research assistant; Sweden)

**Daniel Berntsson** (investor & board member; Indonesia & Sweden)

**Nano Wayan Budiana** (receptionist; Indonesia)

**Petra Sinatria** (graphical designer; Indonesia)

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## Completed Activities (Dec 2017 - Jan 2018)

### Grant Applications

All applications submitted before December have either been declined or we are still waiting for decisions.

### Indonesia

We have now successfully been formally registered as a not for profit foundation in Indonesia: Yayasan IGDORE Indonesia. We have had an ongoing soft opening of the coworking space since December.

### Sweden

Three talks about IGDORE and transparent science were held by Rebecca Willén in Sweden during December 2017:

- Open seminar "[Reinventing Academia: Open Science & Independent Scientists](#)", Gothenburg, Sweden – December 12
- [Transparent och replikerbar vetenskap - en pågående revolution](#). National Board of Forensic Medicine, Gothenburg, Sweden – December 13
- [Transparent and replicable science – an ongoing revolution](#). Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden; Department of Space, Earth and Environment; The Research Group for Physical Resource Theory – December 19

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## Ongoing Activities

### Research

IGDORE has three [ongoing](#) research projects led by two of the researchers (with the recent addition of four researchers we probably a few more ongoing projects that remain to be listed; see the forthcoming Bimonthly Report, March 2018). New papers have been published by Etienne LeBel:

LeBel, E. P., Vanpaemel, W., McCarthy, R., Earp, B., & Elson, M. (2017). *A unified framework to quantify the trustworthiness of empirical research*. Manuscript being revised for review at [Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science](#) (received a revise & resubmit November 13, 2017). [[PsyArXiv preprint](#)]

LeBel, E. P., Vanpaemel, W., Cheung, I., & Campbell, L. (2018, January 19). A Guide to Evaluate Replications: A Comment on Zwaan et al. (2017). Retrieved from [osf.io/paxyn](https://osf.io/paxyn)

### Education

We have no ongoing education.

### Indonesia

We are currently in the process of applying for tax numbers and all the required licences we need in order to start operate in full. We hope this process will be finished around July - August 2018. If so, we can start operate in full (e.g. set up an IRB and start collect data in Indonesia) earlier than previously thought: around August 2018.

The coworking space is open every Monday - Friday 08:00-18:00. Soft Opening Membership Fees apply: 50% discount. Due to a recent change of the legal situation in Indonesia with regard to cryptocurrencies, we can currently not accept payments in Bitcoin to IGDORE Indonesia. However, IGDORE in Sweden and Estonia do accept payments in Bitcoin. Donations in Bitcoin are still accepted in Indonesia.

We are in the process of hiring a Branch Manager (full-time) and an Accountant (part-time).



*IGDORE's newly opened coworking space in Ubud, Bali, Indonesia*

## **Estonia**

We have a new accountant: [1Office](#) in Estonia. Registering for VAT in Estonia unfortunately meant that we have to prepare declarations on a monthly basis in Estonia. We will therefore temporarily deregister from VAT and register for it again once we get our first client in the Estonian company; a process which is completed within a couple of days. New law in Estonia require all foreign-owned companies to have an Estonian contact person. This means somewhat increased yearly costs for our Estonian company from now on.

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## Planned Activities

### Seminars

Invited workshop on transparent scientific practices at the Psychology Department at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, March 27, 2018. Etienne LeBel & Rebecca Willén from IGDORE, together with [Harry Manley](#) from Chulalongkorn University.



*Conference seating at IGDORE's coworking space in Ubud, Bali, Indonesia*

### **Open Science Meetup Bali 2018 ([info](#))**

*Venue: IGDORE Indonesia, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia*

*Date: 23-29 April, 2018*

*Registration deadline: March 12, 2018*

The main purpose of this 7 days meetup is for transparent science enthusiasts to meet during more relaxed circumstances than typical (un)conferences allow. We will have a focus on reflective discussions in which we have time to delve deeper into issues we want to resolve. We expect it to be a small meetup of about 10-30 participants. We will mainly build the programme in line with wishes from registered participants, but at least one or two full

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days will be dedicated to discuss the following: *“Science in Transit: How to Deal with Past Sins when Science Opens Up?”* The outcome of these discussions will hopefully result in a joint paper with recommendations to scientific and administrative leaders on how to handle cases of scientific misconduct (in particular questionable research practices) at their institutions. The importance of guidance on these issues has been evident by recent cases such as [Dr. Jodi Whitaker](#), [Dr. Jens Förster](#), [Dr. Amy Cuddy](#) and [Prof. Brian Wansink](#).

## Indonesia

Affiliated scientists who will soon visit our facility on Bali:

 <p><a href="#">Etienne LeBel</a> (PhD)</p> <p>Research Area: Metascience &amp; Psychology</p> <p>February 6 – May 27, 2018</p>	 <p><a href="#">Michael Ingre</a> (PhD)</p> <p>Research Area: Metascience &amp; Psychology</p> <p>Dates yet to be set, but will attend the <a href="#">Open Science Meetup</a>; April, 2018</p>	 <p><a href="#">Norah Lorway</a> (M.D., PhD)</p> <p>Research Area: Computer Science</p> <p>Preliminary dates: one month stay around March, 2018</p>
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## Collaboration with Ronin Institute

[Ronin Institute](#) – an institute for independent scientists - was founded by Dr. Jon F. Wilkins in New Jersey, USA, during 2012. The starting up of the institute was [featured](#) by Boston Globe in 2012, and was most recently [appearing](#) in Nature (March, 2017). Ronin currently has about 150 affiliated scholars. Jon Wilkins and Rebecca Willén met on January 22<sup>nd</sup> for a video conference to discuss potential collaboration between the two institutes. It was decided that we aim to collaborate concerning the following:

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## **General Kindness and Helpfulness**

Ronin and IGDORE have very similar visions for a new type of academia and both founders (Jon Wilkins & Rebecca Willén) are dedicated to openness, sharing and non-competitiveness. We aim to generally help and support each other as [fellow travelers](#).

## **Dual Affiliations**

We will in general encourage dual affiliations (Ronin and IGDORE).

## **Grant Management**

Ronin offers grant management in USA and is investigating the possibility to start offer it in Canada as well. IGDORE offers grant management in the European Union. Here the institutes will complement each other by offering grant management – likely through a dual affiliation – to both institutes’ affiliated researchers.

## **Discounted Access to IGDORE’s Services**

Ronin’s researchers - even without an affiliation with IGDORE - will get either free access or access at a discounted rate to all services IGDORE offer (as listed [here](#)).

## **Video Seminars**

Ronin offers weekly video seminars by their affiliated researchers. These seminars are typically visited by about 10-30 Ronin scholars. IGDORE’s researchers and staff will also get access to these seminars.

## **Coworking Space in USA**

We briefly discussed the possibility of opening a coworking space together in USA. Ronin has a number of affiliated researchers in North America, especially in Boston where they meet up on a regular basis.

## **Handbook for Independent Scientists**

We also briefly discussed the possibility for Ronin and IGDORE to write some type of handbook for independent scientists.

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## Next Bimonthly Report

The next bimonthly report will be in March, 2018.

*Bali, Indonesia*

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