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INTRODUCTION TO THE **CONFERENCE**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE – PREFACE

Distinguished participants of the Conference!

On behalf of the Austrian Presidency of the European Council I would like to welcome you all here in Vienna.

As Minister responsible for science and research policy let me underline the importance of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Social Sciences and Humanities are an essential part of a developed knowledge society. SSHdisciplines produce fundamental knowledge about us as individuals and as a society. The challenges of our time cannot be solved by contributions from the natural sciences and engineering alone. All disciplines need to work together. The critical and self-reflective perspective of SSH is constantly challenging established patterns. This perspective should be used in a productive way to bring science and society forward.

At this conference, you will focus on SSH-integration and the impacts of SSH-research in Horizon Europe and beyond. The research framework programme, now Horizon 2020, soon Horizon Europe, is unique in the world. Just alike SSH-Integration as a broad cross-cutting issue and a strategy in such a large programme is a unique feature. It really shows the importance SSH has in European society and European science.

SSH work together with other disciplines to solve the grand societal challenges of our time. Also, SSH contribute strongly to implement scientific results into reality. One pathway to bring scientific results into reality is, by contributing to sectoral policies. Research and Innovation play an ever more important role in sectoral policies. R&I Policy should reflect this more strongly. The challenges of our time need modern governance, that is, more cooperation between all policy areas. SSH-research plays an important role in facilitating this exchange between research policy and sectoral policies.

Now a few words about impact: Social Sciences and Humanities have a specific role, when it comes to the question of impact. They look at themselves and their own impact. But they are also deeply involved in discussing, criticising and developing the concept of impact in general. These disciplines have contributed to the debate of re-defining impact that has much developed from looking merely at research impact measured by h-factors, citations, and the amount publications towards looking of more broadly at societal impact and they will continue to do so.

I wish you all a successful conference and hope that it will provide many opportunities to engage into a dialogue between policy makers and researchers about the contributions SSH can provide to reach the aims of Horizon Europe.



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinz Faßmann Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE – IMPACT RE-LOADED

IMPACT RE-LOADED THOMAS KÖNIG, HELGA NOWOTNY, KLAUS SCHUCH

There are various attempts to circumscribe and catch the meaning of "impact" related to and resulting from scholarly research from the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH).¹ For all their commendable efforts, these definitions cannot remove the impression that the initial need to come up with a definition is driven by political motives. As a result, the use of the term "impact" has often acquired a defensive tone. The political motives spring largely from increasing demands for accountability; and the defensiveness can be detected in the way "impact" is set up to prove the relevance to society.

We argue that time has come to move beyond a purely defensive stance on the part of the Social Sciences and Humanities. There is a more substantial issue involved, namely. to re-think the transformative relationship between science and society. Scientific research is about transformation - how to enable it, or how to avoid it. It is about the transformation that society is undergoing as much as about the transformative power inherent in knowledge and policies based on social science knowledge. The Social Sciences and Humanities are deeply involved in the processes that use scientific and scholarly approaches to bring about a better society, difficult as it may be to define it. Arguably, their societal and political relevance has always been more present in the political arena than that of the natural sciences. This should be acknowledged and not denied.

Social Sciences and Humanities have to look at "impact" in a different way – the term needs to be "re-loaded" with a renewed sense of responsibility and reflecting a different self-image of their role

and position in society. Instead of using "impact" solely as a defensive instrument to preserve the status quo of the Social Sciences and Humanities, the contemporary focus on "impact" offers a unique window of opportunity for the Social Sciences and Humanities to reflect upon and redefine their role and redefine their societal relevance. This understanding of "impact" is not limited to the instrumental "use value" that SSH research may provide for certain user groups, but is wide-ranging through the implicit embeddedness of SSH within society, provided that it remains open to society, and its power to analyse and explain social phenomena and to contribute to overcoming societal drawbacks through a diversity of discourse and exchange levels and formats. These aspects can be dealt with distinctively, albeit they are interrelated.

a) With "impact" becoming the driving force for assessing relevance of scientific endeavors the Social Sciences and Humanities are in a position to contribute to, and shape the concept. The reason is that they study impact, they reflect impact, and they assess impact. It is not by chance that a social scientist has elevated the notion of "unintended consequences" to prominence and that assessing these consequences has become one of the main rationales of applied research in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

b) The Social Sciences and Humanities have made tremendous progress in the past two decades, in terms of expanding their methodology and conceptual approaches. While there is still much disagreement among disciplines, schools of thought, and epistemic communities, much of this is due to the logic of how academia is organised. Here, "impact" may



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offer a powerful leverage to address inconsistencies and to come up with a more collaborative understanding of what is at stake, thereby ironing out many of the rather frustrating internal academic struggles.

c) Finally, the rise and productivity Social Sciences of the and Humanities have been strongly connected and inevitably shaped by the process of modernity. While this interdependence has been acknowledged, the repercussions have not fully been absorbed. Transformative science must be transformative in a double sense: wanting to exert influence in society but also open to be influenced by society and its needs. In other words, only if open two-way mutual communication channels are established, societal needs, regardless of their origins and the ways in which they are expressed, the transformative power inherent in SSH research can unfold in society. Among other, this necessitates greater openness and readiness as well as capability to involve heterogeneous groups in society, rather than remaining fixated on policy-makers.

The conference offers a unique setting to take on these various aspects, and to rethink the vital role the Social Sciences and Humanities can play in facing many of the challenges European societies are confronted with. Policy issues range: from environmental issues and behaviour, agricultural policy and consumption, technology and innovation, security, foreign relations and defence, public finances, culture and media, health, judiciary, to transport and economic sustainability. To stimulate а process of re-loading, we invited for papers from different perspectives of impact. In particular, we would like to move "impact" from a mostly defensive, albeit policy-relevant instrument to something that will become a transformative element towards a more inclusive society.

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For the sake of orientation, Reale, E. et al. provide a definition of scientific, social and political impact, stating that "SSH research generates scientific impact when it influences the production of further research outputs following new approaches for analysis or based on new results. Changes related to social impact affect the cultural, economic, and social life of individuals, organizations, and institutions. Political impact incorporates the contents of research into political decisions, and motivations and rationales for political action and priority setting." Reale, E. et al. (2017): A review of literature on evaluating the scientific, social and political impact of social sciences and humanities research. Research Evaluation 2017, 1-11, doi: 10.1093/reseval/rvx025.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Impact of Social Sciences and Humanities for a European Research Agenda – Valuation of SSH in mission-oriented research

The aim of the conference is to debate and forward valuation and impact generation of Social Sciences, Humanities and arts-based research (SSH) in disciplinary, inter-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary research settings for the benefit of socially more robust Research and Innovation (R&I) policies, R&I processes and R&I solutions. It specifically aims to better address and take-up the challenges and mission-based approaches proposed by Horizon Europe.

The conference responds to several strategic developments, which were shaping recent European policy discussions, such as

- arguments of the Lamy-Report, for instance that SSH could act as driver for some missions of Horizon Europe (and as contributor to others) and the need to develop adequate impact oriented R&I policy designs,
- recommendations drawn up in the Mazzucato-Report to maximise the impact of Horizon Europe through mission-oriented policy,
- the Issue Paper prepared by the European Commission services for the 'High Level Group on maximising the impact of EU research and innovation programmes' which highlights the high policy relevance of SSH research, the very different level of integration of certain SSH disciplines and topics in other societal challenges and the uneven geographical participation,
- the claim of the European Parliament towards a broader and clear definition of impact by raising awareness on societal, cultural and long-term impacts,
- the argument of the Estonian EU Council Presidency to develop a

more sophisticated and dynamic approach to impact assessment,

and **Competitiveness Council conclusions** to implement a mission-oriented and impact-focused approach in FP9, to maximise the impact of results to offer advanced solutions to the challenges that our society is facing and to make research and innovation more inclusive of relevant players and citizens

The three main thematic pillars of the conference are (1) Valuation Pathways, (2) Structures and Policies, and (3) Assessing Impact.

The Valuation Pathways pillar emphasises issues such as

- Valuation narratives, theories of change and impact generation within genuine SSH research
- Added value creation by involving SSH in inter-disciplinary projects driven primarily by other disciplines
- Impact generating processes and methods in SSH
- Reflection of different judgments on the value-for-society of SSH and arts-based research

The Structures and Policies pillar focuses on

- Support structures, policy-delivery formats and policies which support the valuation, outcome and impact generation of SSH research
- Re-design of existing support structures and policies
- Integration of SSH research in Horizon Europe
- Taking-up and scaling-up SSH pathways and impact dimensions in research programmes, calls for proposals and projects at national and European level

The Assessing Impact pillar brings the following aspects to the fore:

- Tracing, assessing and measuring the use and impact of SSH research activities and results
- Intended and non-intended societal impacts, structuring impacts on policy-making and policies

The topics of the three pillars of the conference are broken down in

- 4 keynotes
- 3 panel discussions
- 7 dedicated paper sessions with
 30 paper presentations
- 5 workshops
- 1 dedicated breakout dialogue session with European Foundations
- 1 dedicated breakout session on SSH impact pathways to business – the example of Artificial Intelligence: the ultimate challenge for science, business and society
- 1 poster session with 13 posters

The conference is supported by contributions from **EASSH**, science business, **ENRESSH** and **ACCOMPLISH**.

FOLLOW UP:

Throughout the conference, space is reserved to discuss the following products of the conference in depth:

- The 'Working Paper on SSH Impact Pathways'
- The 'Vade mecum on How to facilitate outcomes and impacts by integrating SSH in mission-oriented transformative research'

The aim of these products is to compile forward-looking valuation

pathways and impact approaches and dimensions of SSH research for transformative, mission-oriented research and innovation agendas, which can be taken-up in the formulation of calls and actions in Horizon Europe as well as on national level. In addition, the presented paper contributions will be published in a special conference proceedings edition of the open access fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation.

AUSTRIAN EU PRESIDENCY IN RTI

During the second half of 2018, Austria is holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union for the 3rd time since becoming a member of the EU.

This third Austrian presidency, from July 2018 to December 2018, is a special point in time because Europe is facing a number of parallel **challenges** that are framing the Austrian Presidency:

- The proposal for the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027 was published on 2 May 2018.
- The 'Horizon Europe' package proposal was presented by the European Commission on 7 June 2018.
- The second half of 2018 marks the final phase of the Brexit negotiations.
- The European Parliament's legislative term ends in March 2019, with the EP elections following in May 2019, and with a new Commission to be in place by November 2019.

The Austrian **presidency priorities** in the field of research, technology and innovation (RTI) are

- Negotiations on Horizon Europe, the 9th EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
- Council Conclusions on ERA, building on the ERAC Review of the ERA Advisory Structure
- Support for Sectoral Policies (e.g.: Defence Research, Joint Undertaking High Performance Computing, European Open Science Cloud, European University Networks Initiative etc.).

Austria's **first presidency objective** are the negotiations on Horizon Europe. The Austrian Presidency will launch the negotiations in the Council and is planning to progress as far as possible. Austria's second presidency objective deals with the European Research The Council Area. Conclusions on ERA that the Austrian Presidency will propose after the ERAC Plenary in September 2018 in Salzburg will address a number of issues, such as the outcome of the current ERA advisory structure review. strategic intelligence produced by the Commission, as well as other thematic elements, all paving the way for the future of ERA under FP9.

Due to the fact that research and innovation are playing an ever more important role in many other policy areas, the third objective of the Austrian Presidency will be to support these sectoral policies. The Austrian Presidency team in the field of research believes that the challenges of our time need modern governance, that is, more cooperation between all policy areas. This does not mean that Austria will negotiate all these items, but the Austrian Presidency intends to take an integral view and support ongoing negotiations in other Council formations in Brussels, as well as through Presidency events in Austria.

HORIZON EUROPE

Austria's first presidency objective in the field of research are the **negotiations on Horizon Europe**. The Bulgarian Presidency launched the negotiations in Council in June 2018. Austria took over the Presidency on 1 July 2018 and is committed to making substantial progress in the negotiations by December 2018.

While the current (8th) EU RTD Framework Programme, Horizon 2020, will still continue to run until the end of 2020, discussions and preparations for the next (9th) Framework Programme have already been ongoing for more than a year. The name for the 9th EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027) is "Horizon Europe". The European Commission (EC) published its **proposal for "Horizon Europe"** on 7 June 2018.

The **main novelties** compared to the current programme Horizon 2020 are the following:

- A new programme governance characterised by budgetary flexibility and a comprehensive strategic planning process;
- "R&I Missions" which should form sub-programmes with a portfolio of R&I actions to achieve measurable results for a given impact within a set timeframe;
- A European Innovation Council to foster breakthrough ideas and market creating innovations.

In addition efforts to decrease the innovation gap in Europe and to fully exploit the potential of Europe's talent pool are expected to be increased.

On the basis of the EC proposal, Council and EP will need to find an agreement on Horizon Europe following the ordinary legislative procedure (co-decision). In order to enable a smooth start, the new programme should be finally adopted by autumn 2020 at the latest.

Further information and background materials from the Austrian EU Presidency in RTI can be found here: era.gv.at/presidency

OVERVIEW OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR 'HORIZON EUROPE'



Sharing excellence

Horizon Europe's three pillars

Pillar 1 – Open Science (ERC, MSCA, Research Infrastructures)

Pillar 2 – Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness

Pillar 3 – Open Innovation (European Innovation Council, European innovation ecosystems, European Institute of Innovation and Technology)

Pillar 2 Global Challenges and industrial competitiveness

This pillar will strengthen the impact of research and innovation in developing, supporting and implementing Union policies, and support the uptake of innovative solutions in industry and society to address global challenges.

To maximise impact flexibility and synergies, research and innovation activities will be organised in five clusters, which individually and together will incentivise interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral, cross-policy, cross-border and international cooperation. Each cluster contributes towards several SDGs; and many Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are supported by more than one cluster.

The R&I activities will be implemented in and across the following Pillar 2 clusters:

- 1. Health
- 2. Inclusive and Secure Society
- 3. Digital and Industry
- 4. Climate, Energy and Mobility
- 5. Food and Natural Resources

Strategic Planning Process (SPP)

The Strategic Planning Process the European proposed by Commission will be an important new feature of Horizon Europe. It will define multiannual work programmes and calls for proposals. Its aim is to provide transparency and stakeholder involvement. prioritisation and flexibility to align to political priorities and programme coherence and synergies with other programmes.

Cluster 'Health'

Improving and protecting the health of citizens at all ages, by developing innovative solutions to prevent, diagnose, monitor, treat and cure diseases; mitigating health risks, protecting populations and promoting good health; making public health systems more cost-effective, equitable and sustainable; and supporting and enabling patients' participation and self-management.

Areas of intervention

- Health throughout the life course
- Environmental and social health determinants

 Non-communicable and rare diseases

• Infectious diseases

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

- Tools, technologies and digital solutions for health and care
- Health care systems

Cluster 'Inclusive and Secure Society'

Strengthening European democratic values, including rule of law and fundamental rights, safeguarding our cultural heritage, and promoting socio-economic transformations that contribute to inclusion and growth, while responding to the challenges arising from persistent security threats, including cybercrime, as well as natural and man-made disasters.

Areas of intervention

- Democracy
- Cultural heritage
 - Social and economic transformations
- Disaster-resilient societies
- Protection and Security
- Cybersecurity

Cluster 'Digital and Industry'

Reinforcing capacities and securing Europe's sovereignty in key enabling technologies for digitisation and production, and in space technology, to build a competitive, digital, low-carbon and circular industry; ensure a sustainable supply of raw materials;

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and provide the basis for advances and innovation in all global societal challenges.

Areas of intervention

- Manufacturing technologies
- Digital technologies
- Advanced materials
- Artificial Intelligence and robotics
- Next generation internet
- High Performance Computing
 and Big Data
- Circular industries
- Low carbon and clean industry
- Space

Cluster 'Climate, Energy and Mobility'

Fighting climate change by better understanding its causes, evolution, risks, impacts and opportunities, and by making the energy and transport sectors more climate and environment-friendly, more efficient and competitive, smarter, safer and more resilient.

Areas of intervention

- Climate science and solutions
- Energy supply
- Energy systems and grids
- Buildings and industrial facilities in energy transition
- Communities and cities
- Industrial competitiveness in transport
- Clean transport and mobility
- Smart mobility
- Energy storage

Cluster 'Food and Natural Resources'

Protecting, restoring, sustainably managing and using natural and biological resources from land and sea to address food and nutrition security and the transition to a low carbon, resource efficient circular economy.

Areas of intervention

- Environmental observation
- Biodiversity and natural capital
- Agriculture, forestry and rural areas
- Sea and oceans
- Food systems
- Bio-based innovation systems
- Circular systems

ADVANCE EUROPE. TOGETHER. EUROPE'S DIVERSITY IN HARMONY

Only a strong Europe can really make things happen – particularly in research, education, technology and innovation. This will be the emphasis of the Austrian Presidency of the EU-Council in the second half of 2018, with a special focus on harmonising the continent's rich diversity, to promote Europe as a research powerhouse.

As a part of the initiative, a short film called "Advance Europe. Together" dramatises this through the dynamic of an orchestra, where a conductor and



a group of talented musicians fuse their individual instruments to a single voice. Shot in Vienna's Semper Depot, also chosen as the location for a Robbie Williams video, the film is both timeless and timely, using drones and other contemporary effects. The score is by respected Austrian composer Erwin Kiennast, a fixture in Vienna's musical theatres, who has created an impressive sound track combining classical instrumentation with modern electronic tools like a synthesiser or mixing board. On screen the film cuts between the orchestra and key areas of research, showing researchers from all over Europe in the course of their everyday activities, jointly exploring innovative solutions. Together the scenes illustrate the close harmony of research, education, technology and innovation, the key message for the Austrian Council Presidency in RTI: "Let's advance Europe. Together."

The short film was produced by the agency GGK Mullenlowe, commissioned by and in cooperation with the Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft FFG (Austrian Research Promotion Agency) and the FFG's contracting authorities for supporting Austria's performance in Horizon 2020.

In the fully accessible version of the trailer, an avatar translates the information into sign language. This version of the film was supplied by "SignTime", an Austrian enterprise which developed the avatar using national funds (FFG base funding) and, building on this, a project in the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 'Horizon 2020'.

You can find the trailer here: youtu.be/NUAfJhlMAAY

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

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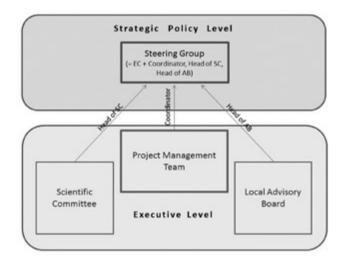
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Management structure

The management structure for this conference is shown in the figure below. It consists of the Steering Group (SC), the Project Management Team, the Scientific Committee and the Local Advisory Board (AB).



The members of the Steering Group, composed of one delegate of the European Commission, the head of the Local Advisory Board (who is representing the Austrian EU Council Presidency), the head of the Scientific Committee and the Coordinator of this project, are responsible for the strategic positioning and supervision of the Austrian EU Council Presidency Conference on **'Impact of Social Sciences and Humanities for a European Research Agenda – Valuation of SSH research in mission-oriented research'**. The Project Management Team, which is headed by the Coordinator of the Project, has the main responsibility for the proper execution of the conference. The Coordinator is assisted at the executive level by the Scientific Committee and the Local Advisory Board for certain specific task.

SCIENTIFIC- & ORGANISING COMMITTEE

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



Chair of the Scientific Committee Helga Nowotny

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List of members of the Scientific Committee

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- Director of the Foundation-Excellence Laboratory "Network of French Institutes for Advanced Study"
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Scientific Director of the Observatory of Science and Technology (OST), Montréal, Canada

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THE LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD



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- Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research; Member of the Programme Committee
- 11. KLAUS SCHUCH Director of the Centre for Social Innovation
- 12. FRANK WELZ Professor at the University of Innsbruck, School of Social and Political Sciences

THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM



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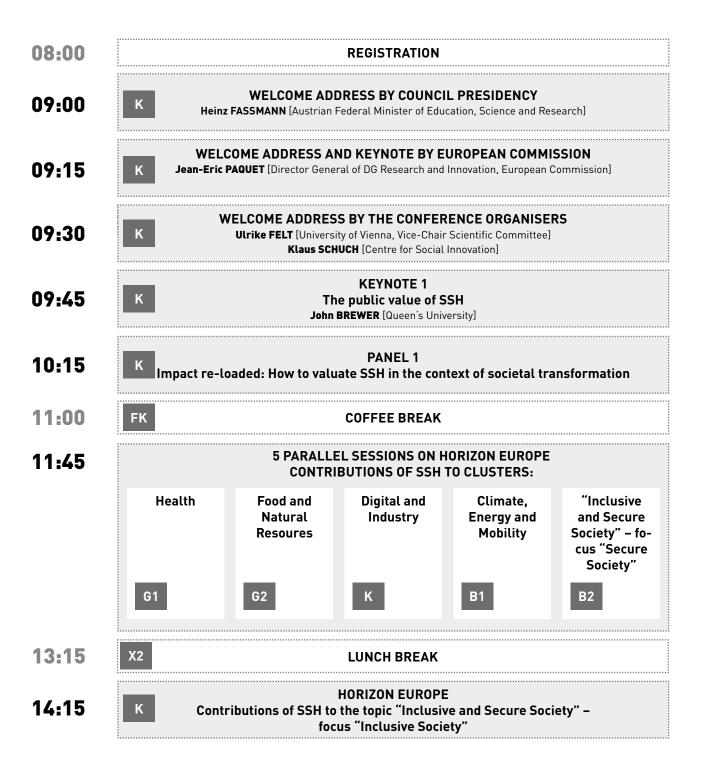
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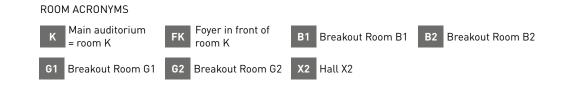


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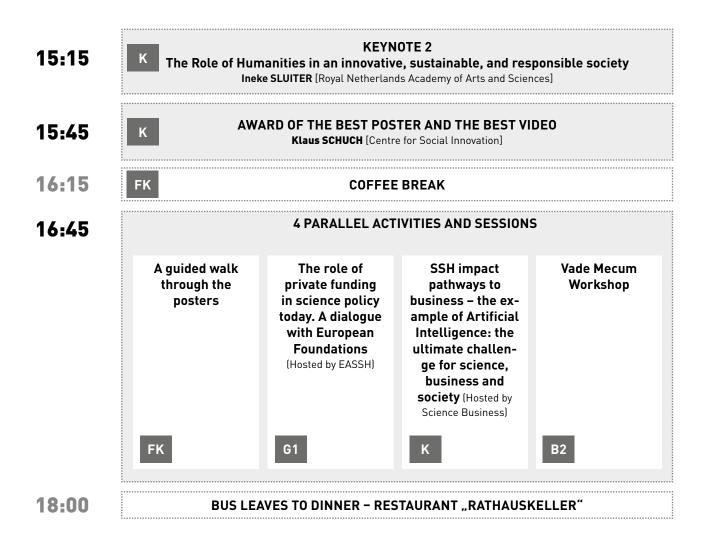
PROGRAMME AND INFORMATION

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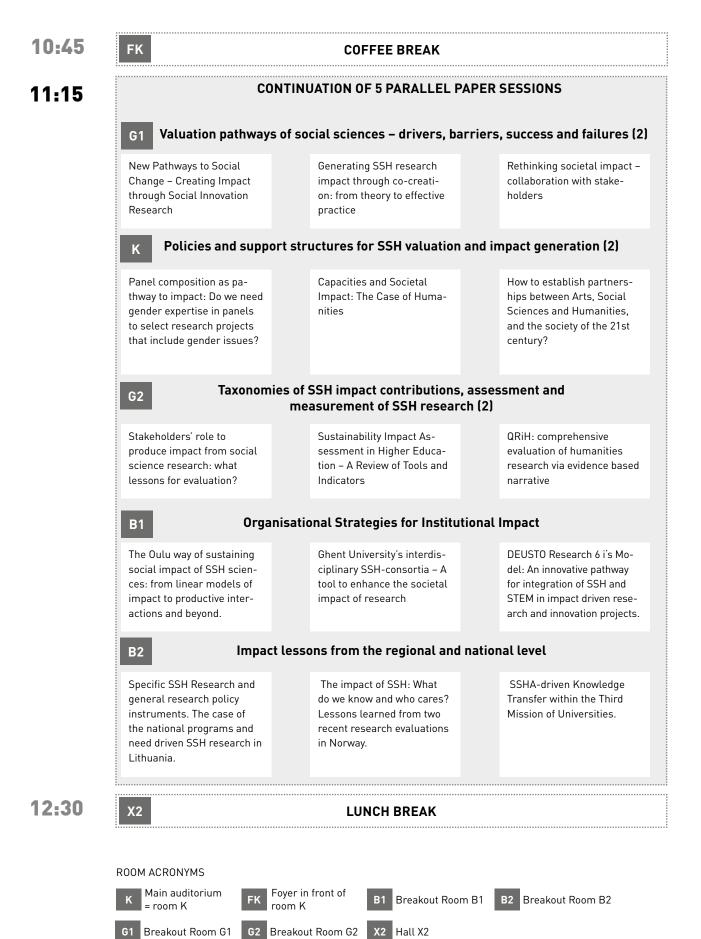
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		G2 Taxonomies of SSH impact contributions, assessment and measurement of SSH research (1)			
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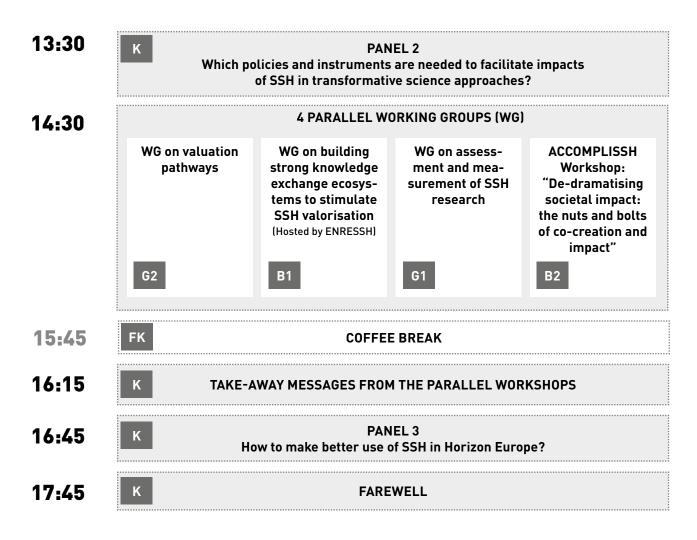
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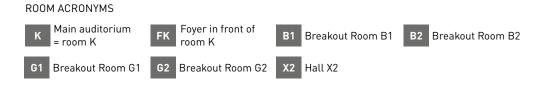
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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW DAY 2: THURSDAY, November 29





DETAILED CONFERENCE PROGRAMME DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, November 28

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09:00-09:15 1	Austrian Presidency RTI trailer WELCOME ADDRESS BY COUNCIL PRESIDENCY: Heinz Faßmann, Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research	Main auditorium = room K
09:15-09:30 2	WELCOME ADDRESS AND KEYNOTE BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION: Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General of DG Research and Innovation, European Commission	Main auditorium = room K
09:30-09:45 3	WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE CONFERENCE ORGANISERS: Ulrike Felt, University of Vienna, Vice-Chair Scientific Committee Klaus Schuch, Centre for Social Innovation	Main auditorium = room K
09:45-10:15 4	KEYNOTE 1: <i>The public value of SSH</i> John Brewer, Queen's University	Main auditorium = room K
10:15-11:00	 PANEL 1: Impact re-loaded: How to valuate SSH in the context of societal transformation Moderator: Katja Mayer, Centre for Social Innovation Panelists: John Brewer, Queen's University Jean-Eric Paquet, European Commission, Director-General, DG Research and Innovation Yves Gingras, Observatory of Science and Technology Sarah de Rijcke, Leiden University Jolanta Šinkūnienė, Associate professor at Vilnius University, Member of the Research Council of Lithuania 	Main auditorium = room K
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11:45-13:15	5 PARALLEL SESSIONS ON HORIZON EUROPE	
6	Contributions of SSH to Clusters:	
7	<i>"Health"</i> Chair: Milena Žic Fuchs, University of Zagreb Rosanna D'Amario, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation Horst Krämer, European Commission, DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Smart Mobility & Living Jarosław Waligóra, European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety	Breakout room G1
8	"Food and Natural Resources" Chair: Carina Keskitalo , Umeå University Davide Amato , European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	Breakout room G2
9	"Digital and Industry" Chair: Evelyn Ruppert , Goldsmiths University Nicholas Deliyanakis , European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	Main auditorium = room K
10	"Climate, Energy and Mobility" Chair: Poul Holm , Trinity College Gerd Schönwalder , European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	Breakout room B1
11	"Inclusive and Secure Society" – focus "Secure Society" Chair: Andrea Pető , Central European University Anabela Gago , European Commission, DG Migration and Home Affairs	Breakout room B2
13:15-14:15	LUNCH BREAK	Hall X2
14:15-15.15 12	Horizon Europe Contributions of SSH to the topic "Inclusive and Secure Society" – focus "Inclusive Society" Chair: Alice Dijkstra, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research Harald Hartung, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	Main auditorium = room K
15:15-15:45 13	KEYNOTE 2: The Role of Humanities in an innovative, sustainable, and responsible society Ineke Sluiter, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences	Main auditorium = room K

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16:15-16:45	COFFEE BREAK	Foyer K
16:45-17:45	4 PARALLEL ACTIVITIES AND SESSIONS	
15	A guided walk through the posters Chaired and guided by Frank Welz , University of Innsbruck	Foyer K
16	The role of private funding in science policy today. A dialogue with European Foundations (Hosted by EASSH)	Breakout room G1
	Organised by Gabi Lombardo, Director of EASSH	
	Chaired by: Poul Holm, Trinity College	
	Discussants:	
	Valentina Amorese, Cariplo Foundation	
	Alex Hansen, University of Navarra	
	Eva Stensköld , Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond	
17	SSH impact pathways to business – the example of Artificial Intelligence: the ultimate challenge for science, business and society (Hosted by Science Business) Moderated by Monica Dietl, Science/Business Discussants: Walter Weigel, Vice-President, Huawei European Research Institute	Main auditorium = room K
	Harald Leitenmüller, Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft Austria	
	Pekka Sivonen , Executive Director, Business Finland Oliver Grau , Chair of Europe Policy Committee, ACM Europe Council	
18	Vade Mecum Workshop Chaired and moderated by Thomas König , Institute for Advanced Studies Discussant: Martina Kadunc , European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	Breakout room B2
18:00-21:30	DINNER AT THE RESTAURANT "RATHAUSKELLER" (located in the City Hall; only for participants who also registered for the dinner) Dinner speech: Thinking beyond the horizon: Social Science and Humanities in contemporary research and policy timescapes Ulrike Felt, University of Vienna	City Hall

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09:00-09:30 19	KEYNOTE 3: Brokers and boundary-spanners: social sciences in the new research landscape James Wilsdon, University of Sheffield	Main auditorium = room K
09:30-10:45	5 PARALLEL PAPER SESSIONS	
20	VALUATION PATHWAYS OF SSH – DRIVERS, BARRIERS, SUCCESSES AND FAILURES (1) Chair: Stefania Milan, University of Oslo & University of Amsterdam Discussant: Jürgen Howaldt, TU Dortmund	Breakout room G1
21	<i>First presentation: Striving for Reflexive Science</i> <i>Presenter:</i> Roger Strand , <i>University of Bergen</i>	
22	Second presentation: Innovation for the Reflective Society Presenter: Riccardo Pozzo, University of Verona	
23	Third presentation: Senior academics as key negotiators in the implementation of impact policies in the Social Sciences and Humanities Presenter: Marc Vanholsbeeck, Free University of Brussels	
24	POLICIES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR SSH VALUATION AND IMPACT GENERATION (1) Chair: Jack Spaapen, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences Discussant: Evelyn Ruppert, Goldsmiths University	Main auditorium = room K
25	First presentation: Inclusive funding for enhanced impact of Social Sciences and Humanities Presenter: Malin Lindberg, Luleå University of Technology	
26	Second presentation: The role of SSH funding bodies in creating an impact ecosystem that supports mission-oriented funding Presenter: Melanie Knetsch, Economic & Social Research Council	

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27	Third presentation: From reforming universities to engaging with	
	scientific controversies: the brave new world of impact assessment	
	Presenter: Basudeb Chaudhuri , European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	
20	TAXONOMIES OF SSH IMPACT CONTRIBUTIONS, ASSESSMENT AND	Breakout room G2
20	MEASUREMENT OF SSH RESEARCH (1)	
	Chair: Emanuela Reale, National Research Council	
	Discussant: Yves Gingras , Observatory of Science and Technology	
29	First presentation: Evaluative Inquiry: conceptualizing evaluation as knowledge production	
	Presenters: Wolfgang Kaltenbrunner, Technical University of Munich,	
	and Tjitske Holtrop, Leiden University	
30	Second presentation: Assessing and Measuring Research Results Contributing to Dialogical Evidence-Based Policy by Sharing Social	
	Impact with Citizenry	
	Presenter: Vladia Ionescu, University of Barcelona	
31	Third presentation: Rethinking Research Impact Assessment: A Multidimensional Approach	
	Presenters: Bradley Good, Free University Amsterdam	
	and Sergio Manriques, Autonomous University of Barcelona	
		Breakout room B1
32	PERSPECTIVES ON SSH RESEARCH AT EUROPEAN LEVEL	DieakoutiooniiDi
	Chair: Nicolas Dromel , French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation	
	Discussant: Stephanie Rammel , Austrian Research Promotion Agency	
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33	First presentation: The changing pattern of Social Sciences and	
	Humanities in the EU framework programmes	
	Presenter: Ülle Must, Estonian Research Council	
34	Second presentation: SSH research perspectives on impact and innovation – suggestions from ALLEA for 'Horizon Europe' (working title)	
	Presenter: John Bell, University of Cambridge, ALLEA	

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35	Third presentation: Clear Concepts for Better Impact: Interdisciplinarity, Transdisciplinarity, and SSH Integration Presenter: Joël Graf, Euresearch	
36	THEMATIC VALUATION CASES	Breakout room B2
50	Chair: Vania Virgili, National Institute for Nuclear Physics	
	Discussant: Michaela Glanz, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	
37	First presentation: Assessing the Impact of SSH–RRI approach on ICT Research & Innovation: The HubIT project	
	Presenters: Tal Soffer , Tel Aviv University and Olena Nedozhogina , University of Tartu	
38	Second presentation: Evidence-based practice & policies for impact on mental health of children and adolescents Presenters: Raphaela Kaisler and Jean Paul, Ludwig Boltzmann Gesell- schaft	
39	Third presentation: SSH, migration and EU science diplomacy Presenter: Laura Hetel, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	
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Chair: Olivier Bouin, Network of French Institutes for Advanced St	udy
Discussant: Johannes Vogel, Museum for Natural History Berlin	
First presentation: Panel composition as pathway to impact: Do w gender expertise in panels to select research projects that inclu- gender issues?	
Presenters: Peter van den Besselaar, Free University Amsterdam	n and
Ulf Sandström , KTH Royal Institute of Technology	
Second presentation: Capacities and Societal Impact: The Case of Humanities	
Presenters: Eiríkur Smári Sigurðarson and Elsa Haraldsdóttir, (sity of Iceland	Univer-
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52	ORGANISATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR INSTITUTIONAL IMPACT	Breakout room B1
	Chair: Maja Vehovec, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb Discussant: Jaak Aaviksoo, TalTech University	
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53	First presentation: The Oulu way of sustaining social impact of SSH sciences: from linear models of impact to productive interactions and beyond	
	Presenter: Juha Tuunainen, University of Oulu	
54	Second presentation: Ghent University's interdisciplinary SSH- consortia – A tool to enhance the societal impact of research	
04	Presenter: Noel Klima, Ghent University	
55	Third presentation: DEUSTO Research 6 i's Model: An innovative pathway for integration of SSH and STEM in impact driven research and innovation projects	
	Presenter: Antonia Caro González, University of Deusto	
56	IMPACT LESSONS FROM THE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL	Breakout room B2
	Chair: Michael Sondermann , German Federal Ministry of Education and Research	
	Discussant: Monika Mokre, Austrian Academy of Sciences	
57	First presentation: Specific SSH Research and general research policy instruments. The case of the national programs and need driven SSH research in Lithuania	
	Presenter: Rūta Petrauskaitė, Vytautas Magnus University	
58	Second presentation: The impact of SSH: What do we know and who cares? Lessons learned from two recent research evaluations in Norway	
	Presenter: Jon Holm, Research Council of Norway	
59	Third presentation: SSHA-driven Knowledge Transfer within the Third Mission of Universities Presenter: Georg Russegger, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna	
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK	Hall X2

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13:30-14:30	PANEL 2: Which policies and instruments are needed to facilitate impacts of SSH in transformative science approaches?	Main auditorium = room K
60	Moderator: Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy, Austrian Federal Ministry of	
	Education, Science and Research	
	Panelists:	
	Carina Keskitalo, Umeå University	
	Kirsten Langkilde , University for Applied Sciences and Arts Northwes- tern Switzerland	
	James Wilsdon, University of Sheffield	
	Corinna Amting , European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies	
14:30-15:45	4 PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS (WG)	
٤1	WG on valuation pathways	Breakout room G2
61	Chair: Johannes Vogel, Museum for Natural History Berlin	
	Impulse statement: Katja Mayer, Centre for Social Innovation	
	Rapporteur: David Budtz Pedersen, Humanomics Research Centre,	
	Department of Communication & Psychology	
62	WG on building strong knowledge exchange ecosystems to stimulate SSH valorisation (Hosted by ENRESSH)	Breakout room B1
	Round-table discussion with chair: Paul Benneworth , University of Twente,	
	Leader of the Working Group on SSH Research Impact in ENRESSH Discussants:	
	Wiljan van den Akker, Utrecht University	
	Gemma Derrick, Lancaster University	
	Jon Holm, Research Council of Norway	
	Zorana Barišić , Ministry of Science and Education of Republic of Croatia	
	Natasa Jermen, Miroslav Krleža Institute of Lexicography	
	Rapporteur: Christoph Köller, Görgen & Köller GmbH	
63	WG on assessment and measurement of SSH research	Breakout room G1
	Chair: Marta Soler, University of Barcelona	
	Impulse statement: Antonia Caro González, University of Deusto	
	Rapporteur: Christian Fleck, University of Graz	
64	ACCOMPLISSH Workshop: "De-dramatising societal impact: the nuts and bolts of co-creation and impact"	Breakout room B2
	Chaired and moderated by Jonas Stier, Dalarna University College and	
	Sharon Eugenie Smit, University of Groningen	

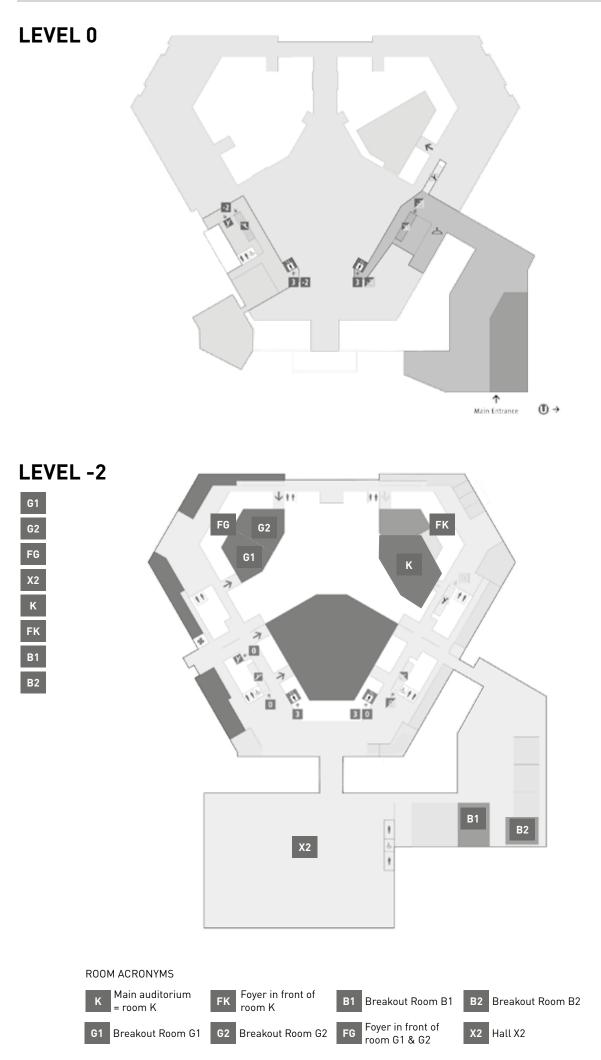
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16:15-16:45 65	TAKE-AWAY MESSAGES FROM THE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS	Main auditorium = room K
16:45-17:45	PANEL 3:	Main auditorium =
66	How to make better use of SSH in Horizon Europe?	room K
00	Moderator: Thomas König, Institute for Advanced Studies	
	Panelists:	
	Harald Hartung, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	
	Jürgen Howaldt, TU Dortmund	
	Angela Liberatore, European Research Council Executive Agency	
	Tereza Stöckelová, Czech Academy of Sciences	
	Harald Leitenmüller, Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft Austria	
	N.N. – free chair to include ad hoc contributions from the audience	
17:45-18:00 67	FAREWELL Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research	Main auditorium = room K

MODERATORS:

Elke Dall, Centre for Social Innovation **Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy,** Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

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WELCOME ADDRESS

by Council Presidency

Heinz Faßmann Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research

WELCOME ADDRESS AND KEYNOTE

by European Commission

Jean-Eric Paquet Director General of DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

WELCOME ADDRESS by the Conference Organisers

Ulrike Felt University of Vienna, Vice-Chair Scientific Committee

Klaus Schuch Centre for Social Innovation

09:30 - 09:45 Main auditorium = room K



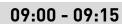






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KEYNOTE 1 The public value of SSH

John Brewer

Queen's University

The lecture will introduce three types of public value – use, price and normative value – as they apply to the social sciences, and will argue that the social sciences are easily able to demonstrate very high value. The lecture will focus primarily on normative public value, highlighting the social sciences as a form of public or common good essential to the reproduction of society itself. This will be contrasted with narrow debates about the impact of the social sciences, which so dominates British higher education policy. The lecture will discuss the potential for social sciences to have very high impact but will argue that impact is also the wrong way to assess their public value. The limitations of impact will be highlighted compared to the potential of what the lecture calls 'the new public social science'. Attention will be drawn to the research, teaching, and civic engagement dimensions of the new public social science, as well as to the contribution the new public social science makes to the public or common good.

PANEL 1 10:15 - 11:00 Impact re-loaded: How to valuate SSH in the context of societal Main auditorium = room K transformation Katja Mayer **Moderator** Centre for Social Innovation John Brewer **Panelist** Queen's University **Jean-Eric Paquet Panelist** European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

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Yves Gingras
Observatory of Science and TechnologyPanelistSarah de Rijcke
Leiden UniversityPanelistJolanta Šinkūnienė
Kilnius University, Member of the
Research Council of LithuaniaPanelist

Reflecting the transformative relationship between Societies and Social Sciences and Humanities has a long tradition. Since their inception, scholarly fields that would now be counted under the label SSH have brought about change and have co-shaped the political and cultural arenae. However, the use of the term "impact" has often either acquired a defensive tone or was dismissed as the political instrument of an excessive audit culture.

Therefore, re-thinking the term "impact" means to "reload" it with a renewed sense of responsibility reflecting a different self-image of the role and position of SSH in society. It is about the transformation that society is undergoing as much as about the transformative power inherent in knowledge, technology and policy. This understanding of "impact" is not limited to the instrumental "use value" that SSH research provides for certain user groups, but is wide-ranging through the implicit embeddedness of SSH within society.

The panel will discuss the roles SSH can play and the responsibilities SSH can take on in facing many of the challenges European societies are confronted with. How can SSH establish robust transformative practices in a double sense: exerting influence in society and remain open to influence from society? What conditions are necessary to both strengthen and critically engage with the transformative power of SSH? How do we realise the public value(s) of SSH?

5 PARALLEL SESSIONS ON HORIZON EUROPE Contributions of SSH to Clusters

HEALTH

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Milena Žic Fuchs University of Zagreb

Rosanna D'Amario, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation Horst Krämer, European Commission, DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, Smart Mobility & Living Jarosław Waligóra, European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety

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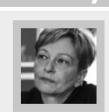
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DIGITAL AND INDUSTRY

Evelyn Ruppert Goldsmiths University

Nicholas Deliyanakis, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation



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Harald Hartung, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

KEYNOTE 2

The Role of Humanities in an innovative, sustainable, and responsible society

15:15 - 15:45 Main auditorium = room K

Ineke Sluiter

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences



In our quickly changing society we face issues of multiculturalism and migration, innovation and sustainability, health and safety. The Humanities provide tools for critical thinking, historical and cultural perspective-taking, and contextualisation. Their contributions should be integrated into the overall design of research projects, also from other scientific domains.

The interdisciplinary research program ,Anchoring Innovation' is a good example, which also allows reflection on odd features of current thinking about valorisation. I will oppose this to the most important form of valorisation of the Humanities: teaching.

In order to successfully implement innovations they need to speak to the conceptual framework, concerns and values of a relevant societal group: they need to be ,anchored'. Students of classical Greco-Roman antiquity are showing the importance of this notion, not just for new technology, but for all societal domains. The program combines fundamental research in Classics with societal valorisation. There is a lot to be learned about viable and unproductive concepts of valorisation from this example, as I will show.

One underappreciated aspect of valorisation is teaching. Researchers embody and model for their students the research skills, attitudes and values that coincide to a large degree with core values and general aims of academic teachings: finding information, critical analysis and evaluation of sources and data. The students exposed to these forms of research-informed teaching will become the critical citizens our dynamic and complex societies need.

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Klaus Schuch Centre for Social Innovation



4 PARALLEL ACTIVITIES AND SESSIONS 16:45 - 17:45 A GUIDED WALK THROUGH THE POSTERS 16:45 - 17:45 Foyer K Frank Welz Chair University of Innsbruck Please find detailed information about the posters at pages 70-79. THE ROLE OF PRIVATE FUNDING IN SCIENCE POLICY 16:45 - 17:45 Breakout room G1 **TODAY. A DIALOGUE WITH EUROPEAN FOUNDATIONS** (Hosted by EASSH) EASSH Gabi Lombardo Organiser Director of EASSH Poul Holm Chair Trinity College Eva Stensköld Discussant Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond Valentina Amorese **Discussant** Cariplo Foundation Alex Hansen **Discussant** University of Navarra

The European Alliance for SSH (EASSH) would like to invite you for a workshop to discuss how to shape the research agenda in Europe to ensure that the social dimension of the challenges the EU faces is at the heart of European investment in research. In just the last few years, we have plenty of examples of how social changes are disrupting national and international politics and as a consequence making new demands of the institutions – like the European Union – which have helped to provide stability. We see this as a critical moment to bring together the main public funders and private funders of research with the research performers to influence the research agenda. This is also the time when the EU is finalising its thinking on the research framework programme – Horizon Europe. The new programme provides an opportunity to encourage partnerships between research funders and research performers in identifying the major social issues we face, and creating co-funded research programmes to support SSH researchers.

Europe has a large and active scholarly SSH community and must take full advantage of this strength and draw on them to address the complex and urgent challenges Europe as a society faces. Furthermore, SSH research relies increasingly on cross-disciplinary teamwork and infrastructure, which is no less expensive than the vast majority of research in the natural sciences. We think that it is time to rethink the accepted models for investing in research which assumes that SSH research is cheaper and does not require investment in long-term 'infrastructure' in the same way as for technical and medical sciences. We would like to call on private foundations for a wider assessment of this trend and how it may affect future funding needs – and discuss how to set a new agenda for public-private partnerships in SSH funding.

SSH IMPACT PATHWAYS TO BUSINESS – THE EXAMPLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE FOR SCIENCE, BUSINESS AND SOCIETY (Hosted by Science Business) SCIENCE BUSINESS		16:45 - 17:45 Main auditorium = room K 17
Monica Dietl Science Business	Moderator	
Walter Weigel Huawei European Research Institute	Discussant	
Harald Leitenmüller Microsoft Austria	Discussant	

Pekka Sivonen
Business FinlandDiscussantImage: Constant of the second second

Artificial Intelligence is everywhere. It's now in our daily life and it has become an unavoidable reality in business. But the technology used is still in its infancy and the ongoing advances in AI are raising some thorny ethical and legal issues for both software developers and the organisations employing these systems. What is the role of Social Sciences and Humanities for companies, and workers, in making a smart and responsible use of the data deluge in the workplace? How should SSH research evolve to have a greater impact on business and other organisations?

Science|Business is presenting an interactive panel discussion looking at the strategies companies, governments and researchers are pursuing as they try to integrate the power of Al into society and the economy.

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Thomas König Institute for Advanced Studies	Moderator Chair		
Martina Kadunc European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	Discussant		

One main result of our conference is a short written document ("vade mecum") on how to integrate SSH in mission-oriented transformative research. It addresses stakeholders, such as research funding organisations and policy-makers, with a range of policy recommendations, particularly how to take up impact approaches and impact dimensions of SSH research in the formulation of calls and decision-making procedures. A draft version of the document will be available before the conference; the workshop gives the opportunity to comment on the draft and to discuss dissemination of the finalised document.

KEYNOTE 3 Brokers and boundary-spanners: social sciences in the new research landscape

James Wilsdon

University of Sheffield



09:00 - 09:30

Main auditorium = room K

Europe's research landscape is changing, as agendas for impact, interdisciplinarity, openness and missionoriented research receive fresh emphasis alongside traditional criteria of quality and excellence. This poses challenges for SSH – how to reconcile competing priorities, and build new capacities and networks – but also huge opportunities. Across the economy, policy and civil society, the impacts of SSH are felt in diverse and often unpredictable ways. Universities are now more sophisticated in the way that they support and track these impacts. Governments and funders increasingly recognise and reward them. But there's still a long way to go. As a community, we need to get sharper at articulating our impacts; we need to do more to link the design of research programmes to the needs and priorities of society; we need more diverse and responsible metrics and management systems; and we need to extend and deepen our partnerships with the sciences and engineering. And globally, as investment, collaboration and competition in research intensify, we also need to be clear about the critical and distinctive assets that SSH bring. In this talk, James Wilsdon will set out an emerging agenda for SSH as "brokers and boundary-spanners" within Horizon Europe and internationally.

5 PARALLEL PAPER SESSIONS

VALUATION PATHWAYS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES-DRIVERS, BARRIERS, SUCCESS AND FAILURES (PART 1)

Stefania Milan

University of Oslo & University of Amsterdam

Chair



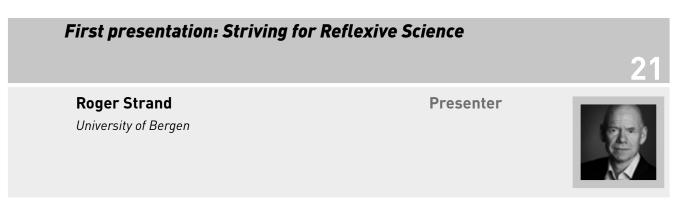
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Jürgen Howaldt TU Dortmund

Discussant





The value of reflexivity has repeatedly been mobilised in claims for SSH involvement in STEM research. In short (if not in caricature), the policy narrative goes like this: Scientists, scientific practices, the governance of science and indeed modern society should become more reflective/reflexive. This can be achieved by involving SSH, which are inherently reflexive.

In this paper, I will follow this narrative from the ELSI/ELSA policies and practices of the 1990s and 2000s, to the concept of Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) and the "need to integrate" SSH with STEM to address societal challenges in Horizon 2020. Drawing upon my experience as an SSH practitioner in ELSA, RRI and Societal Challenges-focused interdisciplinary collaborations, I shall propose some lessons learnt. One key lesson is the need to go beyond the simple policy narrative "SSH makes science more reflexive" and the many disappointments that it invariably produces. Another key lesson is the need to go beyond simple dichotomies between SSH research and scholarship on one hand and non-SSH research on the other.

Second presentation: Innovation for the Reflective Society

Riccardo Pozzo University of Verona Presenter



Cultural innovation' sounds like an oxymoron. It is not, though. It is something real that tops up social, and technological innovation. How can we measure ,cultural innovation'? The answer is, as a result of co-creation. Items of cultural innovation are: content providers such as museums, science centres and libraries, as well as processes triggered by issues such as cosmopolitanism, inclusiveness, mobility, migration, heritage and creativity. Valuating the impact is fundamental to improve societal acceptance of public investment in culture, because these measurements may provide a basis for aligning research and innovation with the values, needs and expectations of society. In recent years, it has become clear that co-creation plays a central role within open innovation, because a , specific innovation can no longer be seen as the result of predefined and isolated innovation activities but rather as the outcome of a complex co-creation process involving knowledge flows across the entire economic and social environment' (Open Science, Open Innovation, Open to the World. EC 2016). The paper offers migration relate case studies for evaluating the impact of cultural innovation in societies that aim at being innovative, reflective and inclusive.

Third presentation: Senior academics as key negotiators in the implementation of impact policies in the Social Sciences and Humanities

Marc Vanholsbeeck Free University of Brussels **Presenter**



This policy-oriented academic paper aims at understanding the perception of senior European academics in the social sciences in regards to the rationales and criteria currently used to assess research. In particular, we investigate the extent to which they consider that impact should be taken into account, in a context in which bibliometric indicators have had a growing usage both at European and national level, tending to favour publication in international top journals. Through qualitative interviews conducted in eight countries (Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, Island, Lithuania, Poland and Slovenia), we show the diversity of scholars' attitudes towards the changes they perceive - from support through resilience and even resistance -, taking into consideration the specificities of the local contexts into which new public management tools and practices have been implemented. Furthermore, we question scholars' role in the production, dissemination and implementation of the abovementioned rationales and criteria, considering senior academics as important drivers of change for developing further impact policies in the Social Sciences and the Humanities.

POLICIES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR SSH VALUATION AND IMPACT GENERATION (PART 1)

09:30 - 10:45 Main auditorium = room K

Jack Spaapen

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

Evelyn Ruppert Goldsmiths University

Chair



Discussant



First presentation: Inclusive funding for enhanced impact of Social Sciences and Humanities

Malin Lindberg Luleå University of Technology Presenter



In order to expand the knowledge on how to support impact, innovation, commercialisation and knowledge transfer of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) research in society, this paper explores digitalised tools for inclusive funding of research and innovation (R&I), developed by four national agencies and a national SSH organisation in Sweden. The agencies shared the same ambition to promote sustainable transformation in society through their R&I funding, as well as the correspondent struggle to attract a broader range of SSH researchers to apply for their funding. Firstly, the agencies identified excluding and including mechanisms towards SSH-researchers in their processes of initiating, designing and implementing calls for funding applications. Secondly, they designed tools for inclusive R&I funding, conceptualised in three main steps: 1) What do we miss out?, 2) What are the reasons?, 3) What can we do?. For each of these steps, guiding questions were formulated, pinpointing crucial barriers and potentials in the call process. Despite the tools' universal design – applicable in funding agencies both in Sweden and internationally – interference with established organisational norms and approaches may arise as new target groups are approached and revised criteria are applied.

Second presentation: The role of SSH funding bodies in creating an impact ecosystem that supports mission-oriented funding

Melanie Knetsch Economic and Social Research Council

Presenter



This presentation will consider a new perspective on impact, building on the concept of the .research ecosystem' to introduce the concept of an impact ecosystem. She will offer reflections on their policies, processes, methods and activities of funders can enable knowledge production, knowledge dissemination and support knowledge usage to increase relevance, outcome and impact of research. She will also consider ways that funders have a key role in supporting this ecosystem to thrive, and the need for longer term support to ensure that institutions can develop a sustainable model to support excellent knowledge exchange and impact. It is hoped that the insights generated from this session will lead to a greater coherent understanding of the role of social science and humanities funders have in the creation of a sustainable impact ecosystem.

Third presentation: From reforming universities to engaging with scientific controversies: the brave new world of impact assessment

Basudeb Chaudhuri

European Commission, DG Research and Innovation





This paper will be an analytical review assessing questions of societal impact and some (but not all) dimensions of economic impact, related in particular to the role of universities, the space of scientific controversies and the shaping of public opinion and the long-term consequences of these effects.

According to the Lamy Group, a fundamental reform of the role of education should systematically embed innovation and entrepreneurship in education across Europe. An ambitious proposal of developing European universities with this objective is presented in the Horizon Europe Programme. In the first part of the paper, we will examine the conditions under which this programme of transformation could involve the larger European university system and not just a relatively small number of leading universities, and the potential impact of such an evolution.

In the second part of the paper, we shall discuss the problem of ,scientific controversies' in the assessment of impacts, choosing in particular the topics of migration studies, health and nutrition, and economic inequalities. We shall argue that ability of Social Sciences and Humanities to bring scientific controversies into the domain of public deliberation creates a substantial societal impact that needs to be highlighted.

TAXONOMIES OF SSH IMPACT CONTRIBUTIONS, ASSESSMENT AND MEASUREMENT OF SSH RESEARCH (PART 1)

Emanuela Reale

Research Institute on Sustainable Economic Growth

Yves Gingras

Observatory of Science and Technology

Chair



09:30 - 10:45 Breakout room G2

Discussant





The notion of impact suggests an interaction of which the source, target and content are clearly identifiable. Traditional frameworks for evaluation tend to focus on whether and to what extent such impact is achieved. The concept of "evaluative inquiry", as proposed here, revises this linear notion of impact as the central precept of research evaluation. Instead, evaluative inquiry reveals the epistemic commitments and community values of local practices. Evaluative inquiry thus essentially approaches evaluation as a knowledge production process. From this starting point, we outline a reflexive approach to evaluation that sees the relevance of scientific work as an unfolding process, in which a variety of academic and non-academic actors are involved. This approach emphasises process and engagement rather than accounting and ranking. Crucially, evaluative inquiry identifies values, networks of people, and resources as collectives. It thus helps articulate how 'worlds' are created and negotiated in relation to these values.

Second presentation: Assessing and Measuring Research Results Contributing to Dialogical Evidence-Based Policy by Sharing Social Impact with Citizenry

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Vladia Ionescu University of Barcelona Presenter



During this paper session, Ms. Vladia Ionescu will focus on the collaboration between two open platforms, the Social Impact Open Repository (SIOR) and Wikipedia. The aim is to provide evidence of how through the assessment and measure of research results, SIOR can contribute to dialogical evidence-based policy by sharing social impact with citizenry. During the presentation, first we will highlight the purpose of the paper which entails how dialogical evidence-based policy gives better results when social impact is considered, and it is visible for all type

of publics. Second, we will explain the methodology used by delving into the European project "IMPACT-EV. Evaluating the impact and outcomes of EU SSH research" (FP7, EC) and the national project "Accessing the Social Impact of Science – New dialogues with citizens" (Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology). Last, we will show how the collaborative project with Wikipedia works and the ways in which it makes social impact of research projects visible to all audiences, academic and non-academic, emphasising the role of SIOR.

Third presentation: Rethinking Research Jassessment: A Subsequent Assessment: A Subsequence Asses

Interest in the evaluation of research impact (the influence of scientific research beyond academia) is observable worldwide. Several countries have introduced national research assessment systems including "impact". So far, research has focused on the practicalities of different existing policies. But introducing a new element of evaluation gives rise not only to challenges of a practical nature, but also to important ethical consequences in terms of academic identity, reflexivity, power structures, etc. To address these questions, we propose a multidimensional model that considers different attributes of research impact: responsiveness, accessibility, reflexivity, ecology and adaptability. This holistic, multidimensional model of evaluation, designed for self-assessment, recognises the qualities a project has on these different scales, in a broader perspective, rather than offering a simple numerical assessment. This model addresses many of the ethical dilemmas that accompany conducting impact-producing research. To exemplify the usefulness of the proposed approach, the authors provide real-life research project assessment examples conducted with the use of the model.

PERSPECTIVES ON SSH RESEARCH AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

Nicolas Dromel

French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation

Chair



09:30 - 10:45 Breakout room B1



Stephanie Rammel

Austrian Research Promotion Agency

Discussant



First presentation: The changing pattern of Social Sciences and Humanities in the EU framework programmes

Ülle Must Estonian Research Council Presenter



The aim of this paper is to monitor and analyse the evolution (or overlapping) of the SSH thematic pattern through the three framework programmes since 2002. To conduct the survey, we used textual analysis as one way to track the changes in the framework programme over time. Some results: lexical density of work programmes of different FPs has declined over the years. Overlapping words reflect the core vocabulary which does not change over time, and we can monitor the frequency of its use. Also the introduction of new words/terms into work programmes is monitored. The words used more often in work programmes and projects generally do not coincide.

Second presentation: SSH research perspectives on impact and innovation – suggestions from ALLEA for 'Horizon Europe' (working title)

John Bell

Presenter



ALLEA – European Federation of Academies of Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge

Based on a revision of the proposals for the regulation and specific programme of the forthcoming European Framework Programme for Research and Innovation presented by the European Commission on 7 June 2018, the ALLEA Framework Programme 9 Working Group will present its ideas on how Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) research could be better integrated and put forward suggestions for collaborative research and innovation as a main line of engendering change and securing competitiveness. By engaging with the concepts of innovation and impact, the Working Group promotes an understanding of innovation as a factor to transform society and calls for a conceptualisation of impact that is taking wider social, cultural and political developments into account. Last but not least, this is followed by some practical suggestions for potential missions and ways of implementation.

Third presentation: Clear Concepts for Better Impact: Interdisciplinarity, Transdisciplinarity and SSH Integration

Joël Graf Euresearch Presenter



The European Commission has made a strong commitment to integrate the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) across Horizon 2020. The aim is to enhance the impact of activities tackling societal challenges. However, the question on how such an "SSH integration" should happen in practice still offers room for discussion. Therefore, this presentation focuses on the methodological challenges of bringing SSH into collaborative Horizon 2020 projects. It emphasises that SSH integration is a special case of inter- and transdisciplinarity, since different scientific disciplines as well as non-academic stakeholders are involved in the research process. Taking inter- and transdisciplinary expertise more systematically into account may thus contribute to both better proposals and improved project implementation.

THEMATIC VALUATION CASES 09:30 - 10:45 Breakout room B2 36 Vania Virgili National Institute for Nuclear Physics Chair Image: Chair Michaela Glanz Discussant Image: Chair Image: Chair Academy of Fine Arts Vienna Discussant Image: Chair Image: Chair

First presentation: Assessing the Impact of SSH-RRI approach on ICT Research & Innovation: The HubIT project



Presenter



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Olena Nedozhogina

University of Tartu

Presenter



The development of information and communication technologies (ICT) introduces radical changes in our lives. They provide answers to a multitude of people needs, while at the same time increasing the concern about their actual threats and societal impacts. This calls for adopting a responsible research and innovation perspective in the process of developing ICT solutions. This paper presents preliminary results of the social impact assessment (SIA) plan and tools, that were developed within the EU funded HubIT project. We employed both, quantitative and qualitative ethnographic tools (e.g. survey questionnaire and observations). The project aimed to create an ecosystem that would encourage interactions between ICT developers and Social Sciences and Humanities researchers that will assure that ICT development takes into account societal needs. First results indicate an increase in understanding and awareness of the SSH-RRI approach among SSH and ICT researchers and an increase in future plans for collaborations between these two groups. Conclusions are made as to how these results can be fed back into the HubIT project, as well as serve as a basis for the policy recommendations to European and national bodies.

Second presentation: Evidence-based practice & policies for impact on mental health of children and adolescents



The Ludwig Boltzmann Gesellschaft (LBG) addresses complex social challenges by developing and testing novel forms of cooperation between science and non-scientific actors in a dynamic social environment. LBG's targeted transgression of organisational and disciplinary boundaries (Open Innovation in Science) aim to improve the societal impact of research by introducing novel forms of engagement and innovative problem-solving approaches. In this case study, the Village project, we investigate different measure aiming to drive evidence-based change towards making a sustainable impact for children that have a parent with a mental illness. First, we introduce an innovative approach in generating research questions using crowdsourcing and a co-creative format, Ideas Lab, to establish international and interdisciplinary Research Groups on mental health. Second, we introduce educational programmes for researchers and adolescents to enrich research with meaningful youth engagement and transfer knowledge among different stakeholders and people with lived experience. Last, we focus on community engagement, awareness raising for mental health and working together with people with lived experience as game changers in advocating for informed decision-making on a community and policy level.

Third presentation: SSH, migration and EU science diplomacy

Laura Hetel

Presenter

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European Commission, DG Research and Innovation



Horizon 2020 is Open to the World. This approach, which is set to continue under Horizon Europe, allows the EU to access the latest and best knowledge, to tackle global societal challenges more effectively, to create business opportunities in new and emerging markets, and to use science diplomacy as an influential instrument of external policy.

EU funded projects have recently noted the increasingly globalised dimension of SSH research which is coupled with core-periphery dynamics and transnational regionalisation. Against the backdrop of these relational pulls, targeted international cooperation in the area of SSH has tremendous – though underused and undervalued – potential for building bridges through science diplomacy. To illustrate, I take the example of SSH research on migration funded under the EU framework programmes and case studies from EU science diplomacy activities in this area involving Canada, Tunisia and Iran. After assessing strategies and distilling lessons learned, I provide arguments in support of a renewed momentum for international cooperation in SSH under Horizon Europe, concluding that contributions made to EU external policy and action can enhance both the impact and status of these disciplines.

5 PARALLEL PAPER SESSIONS

VALUATION PATHWAYS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES – DRI-VERS, BARRIERS, SUCCESS AND FAILURES (PART 2)

Claudio Radaelli

University College London

Andrea Pető Central European University



Discussant

Chair



11:15 - 12:30

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DAY 2: THURSDAY, November 29



The paper emphasises the crucial role of social innovation in processes of societal transformation. In this context, the global mapping of the international research project SI-DRIVE reveals the capacities of social innovations to modify or even re-direct social change and to empower people – i.e. to address a wide variety of stakeholder groups in order to improve social cohesion and to allow for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Like technological innovations, successful social innovations are based on numerous presuppositions and require appropriate infrastructures and resources. It will be a major challenge for the development of social sciences will be challenged to redefine their functions with regard to innovation. In the past, innovation research in the context of social sciences has contributed to explain the social dimensions, the complexity and paradoxes of innovation processes. Henceforth, much will depend on realigning the range of competencies of social science by contributing actively to the development of social innovation. Against this background participatory approaches that promote involvement and empowerment of civil-society actors are indispensable.

Second presentation: Generating SSH research impact through co-creation: from theory to effective practice

Julie Carlier Ghent University Presenter



Stefan Meysman *Ghent University* Presenter



European and national science policies, research programs and funding schemes are becoming increasingly focused on the economic, social and policy-related impacts of academic research. Academics themselves are also looking for more systematic ways to make their research 'valuable' to society. Actively engaging in this process of 'valorisation' requires involving relevant stakeholders (cf. the Quadruple Helix). Co-creation with those stakeholders is often put forward as one of the most effective ways of achieving societal impact. Although it offers a promising approach towards enabling such impact, the process of co-creation and its 'active' ingredients remain poorly understood and practical guidelines and toolboxes geared towards SSH are lacking. We will elaborate on the theoretical conceptualisation

of co-creation, models that describe co-creation processes, and examples of co-creation in practice. Data and cases were gathered within the Horizon 2020 project ACCOMPLISSH (CSA, 2016-2019). We will present the ACCOMPLISSH guidelines and tool, designed to help researchers and support staff to set up or participate in co-creation processes. Finally, we will reflect upon possible policy initiatives needed to incentivise co-creation in SSH research.

Third presentation: Rethinking societal impact – collaboration with stakeholders

Bettina Uhrig

Oslo Metropolitan University

Presenter



Projects funded by Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation (FPs) should involve citizens and should create societal (incl. political) impact. Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) researchers and managers focus on societal challenges and collaborate with different stakeholders and the involvement of stakeholders in proposal development and project implementation is needed to secure citizens engagement. However, successful stakeholder involvement in proposals and projects is time consuming and needs a strong management structure, which should support and monitor impact activities with the aim of leading to societal impacts. During this session, experiences with stakeholder involvement in FP proposals and projects and impact management structures will be presented and discussed. Based on empirical knowledge of stakeholder collaboration since FP4 and a case study relating to the experiences with impact management in the Horizon 2020 project 'DARE – Dialogue About Radicalisation and Equality' (grant agreement No 752349), the presenter questions the orientation on the Technology Readiness Levels, asks for a revision of the FP indicators and suggests funding for impact activities after the end of a project.

POLICIES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR SSH VALUATION AND IMPACT GENERATION (PART 2)

11:15 - 12:30 Main auditorium = room K

Olivier Bouin

Chair

Discussant



Johannes Vogel Museum for Natural History Berlin

Network of French Institutes for Advanced Study



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DAY 2: THURSDAY, November 29

First presentation: Panel composition as pathway to impact: Do we need gender expertise in panels to select research projects that include gender issues?

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Peter van den Besselaar Free University Amsterdam & TMC Amsterdam	Presenter	
Ulf Sandström KTH Royal Institute of Technology	Presenter	

Impact of research is often only visible years after the R&D projects have taken place. That is why generating and evaluating impact should focus be on the *conditions for impact* – which can be uncovered by retrospective studies. A main set of conditions are the productive interactions or 'impact pathways', the direct and indirect relations between knowledge producers and knowledge users. As research is dependent on increasingly scarce funding, an important pathway to impact may be the *selection of the correct projects* – projects that include the creation of impact pathways as discussed above, but also projects that directly or indirectly focus on the relevant issues. We therefore investigate whether the *composition of panels* matters for this correct project selection. More precisely, when stakeholders are in the panel, does that result in more positive evaluation of proposals of relevance to that stakeholder? We investigate this for the gender issues domain, deploying linguistic analysis. With this innovative method, we show that the presence of gender experts in a panel leads to a more positive evaluation of gender relevant proposals. The findings are important for the creation of pathways and conditions for impact – in this case panel composition.

Second presentation: Capacities and Societal Impact: The Case of Humanities

Eiríkur Smári Sigurðarson University of Iceland

Elsa Haraldsdóttir University of Iceland **Presenter**



Presenter



In this presentation we propose a new approach to understanding societal impact of humanities research in terms of social capacities. In particular we propose an approach based on theories from within the humanities themselves, with deep roots in Aristotelian philosophy. On the one hand we look towards theories in virtue epistemology, including theories of epistemic justice, and on the other hand to the capability approach of Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum as it has been developed in recent years. Moving the focus to capacities changes the perspective under which we can understand both the nature of and pathways to impact of humanities research. The approach has been tested on a series of impact cases from the humanities and in-depth interviews with humanities scholars at the University of Iceland on their understanding of the societal impact of their research. The results indicate that the humanities can make a strong claim to societal impact and on this basis we can better show how research in the humanities can be a transformative element towards a more inclusive society.

Third presentation: ETA PROGRAMME: How to establish partnerships between Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, and the society of the 21st century?

Marcel Kraus Technology Agency of the Czech Republic Presenter



The Technology Agency of the Czech Republic will finance practice-oriented research projects in social sciences, humanities and arts (SSH) with a total budget of EUR 92 million for 6 years. My contribution shall provide an insight into the design, implementation and first experience of the ETA Programme for Applied Research, Experimental Development and Innovation in SSH, which was approved by the Czech Government in 2017. The programme introduces the so-called application guarantor, who represents the user of R&D solutions in each funded project. The programme is also aimed at supporting the so-called innovation ecosystem of SSH: Interdisciplinarity – use the benefits of multidisciplinary

approaches; Responsibility – combine technical and non-technical research content; Connectivity – exploit the potential of outputs from basic research to applications. Several funded projects from the 1st call for proposals (2017) will be mentioned, as well as the feedback from the programme implementation and ongoing discussions on how to continue the support of applied research in SSH.

TAXONOMIES OF SSH IMPACT CONTRIBUTIONS, ASSESSMENT AND MEASUREMENT OF SSH RESEARCH (PART2)

11:15 - 12:30 Breakout room G2

Milena Žic Fuchs University of Zagreb

Chair



Tereza Stöckelová Czech Academv of Sciences Discussant

Presenter



First presentation: Stakeholders' role to produce impact from social science research: what lessons for evaluation?



Emanuela Reale *Research Institute for Sustainable Economic Growth*

The aim of the paper is twofold: a) to analyse the ways in which stakeholders are involved in social science research funded under European research projects, in order to identify elements – organisational characteristics of the project, types of stakeholders, type of involvement, that can increase the likelihood of producing an impact on policy and society; b) to discuss consequences of the empirical evidences for research evaluation both at the ex-ante level (elements characterising the design of the project) and expost level (achievements and practices indicating that an impact is produced or signalling the possibility an impact might occur). Results show that stakeholders' participation can help to overcome at certain extent problems of attribution of impacts produced by the project. Stakeholders might also help to follow effects derived from the project for a longer period and in different national and institutional contexts, figuring out limitations in the results achieved and problems of impact sustainability that could inform further research.

Second presentation: Sustainability Impact Assessment in Higher Education – A Review of Tools and Indicators

Florian Findler

Vienna University of Economics and Business

Presenter



Barbara Stacherl Vienna University of Economics and Business Presenter



Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are a key driver for the development of sustainable societies. In order to fulfil their potential they increasingly strive to integrate Sustainable Development (SD) throughout their entire system. Sustainability Assessment tools (SATs) support HEIs in measuring and managing their activities for SD. One important function of SATs is to deliver information satisfying the accountability expectations of non-academic stakeholders. In light of the increasing importance of impact assessment in HEIs, this study reviews the ability of extant SATs to effectively examine HEIs' impact on SD. The analysis suggests that SATs do not yet comprehensively assess such impacts. A closer look reveals that their criteria expose a bias towards the SD impact areas "Economy, regional development & business" and "Environment". Other SD impact areas are systematically neglected. Most of the criteria focus on organisational change at the expense of behavioural change and systemic interactions.

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Third presentation: QRiH: comprehensive evaluation of humanities research via evidence based narrative

Jack Spaapen Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

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The website www.QRiH.nl/en offers an innovative approach for the comprehensive appreciation and evaluation of research quality and relevance in the humanities. QRiH combines qualitative and quantitative methods and primarily takes the form of a narrative that describes the goals and results of research projects. QRiH also addresses the connection between scientific remit and societal and cultural demand. The narrative is supported by qualitative and quantitative indicators that are developed bottom up by the research communities in the different humanities fields. It enables researchers to show the importance of their work in both its scientific and societal context. QRiH is developed to fit in the Dutch national evaluation system (SEP), which offers a generic framework for all scientific fields but allowing for disciplinary variation.

In the paper we will describe (1) the characteristics of QRiH, (2) the bottom up approach in developing the system, and (3) the first experiences of users, both administrators and researchers.



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DAY 2: THURSDAY, November 29

TalTech University

ORGANISATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR INSTITUTIONAL IMPACT

11:15 - 12:30 Breakout room B1

Maja Vehovec Chair The Institute of Economics, Zagreb Jaak Aaviksoo Discussant

First presentation: The Oulu way of sustaining social impact of SSH sciences: from linear models of impact to productive interactions and beyond

Juha Tuunainen Presenter University of Oulu

In the recent years, the University of Oulu has taken an active role in supporting its research in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH). The support has manifested itself in the introduction of new structures, which aim to promote, coordinate and facilitate multi- and cross-disciplinary research within the university. One challenge that remains is the development and strengthening of the existing impact pathways and interaction between SSH scientists and the society, and how to initiate new ones. This will be important in the continued effort of the SSH sciences in Oulu to contribute to knowledge co-creation with the broader society. In this presentation, we first provide an outline of current research on achieving social impact of science and then provide an example of how SSH research has contributed to positive impact in Oulu region. Finally, we outline how the SSH sciences could benefit from both the knowledge gained from recent theoretical developments, the existing structural support at the university, and existing case examples to expand and institutionalise the interaction between SSH sciences and the society. Ultimately, the aim is continue the positive developments of the SSH sciences at the University of Oulu.





Second presentation: Ghent University's interdisciplinary SSH-consortia - A tool to enhance the societal impact of research

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Noel Klima *Ghent University* Presenter



This paper presents Ghent University's initiative to launch thematic interdisciplinary SSH-consortia (IDC) with a focus on societal impact. After a pilot phase the SSH-consortia were recently evaluated to receive sustainable funding and embedment in the University (policy) structure with the objective to enhance the societal impact of SSH-research. During the pilot phase the consortia developed bottom-up and experienced pitfalls and developed promising practices. The core of the consortia lies on fostering interdisciplinarity and societal value creation leading to societal impact. Coordinators hold a pivotal position within the consortia. They are permanently assigned to guarantee a sustainable working and development of the consortia. The pilot phase showed that the interdisciplinary cooperation between the consortia and with the central Research Department provides added value in the working on societal impact.

Third presentation: DEUSTO Research 6 i's Model: An innovative pathway for integration of SSH and STEM in impact driven research and innovation projects

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Antonia Caro González

University of Deusto

Presenter



With the focus on valuation societal driven research, the University of Deusto (DEUSTO) (Basque Country, Spain) is firmly engaged since 2010 in developing an innovative framework, which is steadily evolving into a research ecosystem for impactful excellence research. It is based on three innovative interrelated and mutually reinforcing pillars:

- An evolving 6 i's model: this is integrated by a combination of international, interdisciplinary, intersectoral, impact, innovation and inclusion features and dimensions.
- A self-feeding flexible governance system which integrates top-down and bottom-up uptakes with a middle-round flexible governance support structures and mechanisms.
- A dynamic process which combines competitive and collaborative research endeavours with a focus on excellence and real impact.

Each of the three axes will be analised in terms of the main elements of the process dynamics to give account on a) how these acts of institutional change and collective agency have been initiated, supported and sustained in practice; b) which are the ruling underlying principles that have guided the intervention; and c) the governance system (valuation policies, structures and mechanisms supporting these acts of collective agency) put in place to reach successful developments.

IMPACT LESSONS FROM THE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL 11:15 - 12:30 LEVEL Breakout room B2

Michael Sondermann

German Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Monika Mokre Austrian Academy of Sciences Discussant

Chair



First presentation: Specific SSH Research and general research policy instruments. The case of the national programs and need driven SSH research in Lithuania

Rūta Petrauskaitė Vytautas Magnus University Presenter



The paper presents an overview of the SSH research financing tools at the Research Council of Lithuania over the past decade from the point of view the result, impact, and policy orientation of the SSH research. It argues that policy driven research instruments (such as societal problem oriented national research programs or the so-called urgent need driven research tools) are not always suitable for SSH research. Traditional impact (both academic and societal) assessment methods for knowledge dissemination or popularisation do not reveal the multilateral impact of SSH research. Bottom up approaches, i.e. blue sky research, could be a better alternative for society oriented researchers provided its impact is concieved, defined and assessed in multiple ways. In any case, impact (especially societal impact) of SSH research has not only to be made but also identified and analised, esp., from a long term perspective.

Second presentation: The impact of SSH: What do we know and who cares? Lessons learned from two recent research evaluations in Norway

Jon Holm Research Council of Norway Presenter



The Research Council of Norway (RCN) has performed national research evaluation for the last 20 years. The focus has traditionally been on research quality assessed by international peers. In two recent evaluations of the Humanities (2017) and the Social Sciences (2018), the RCN has included the societal impact of research as an evaluation dimension. 400 impact cases were collected from research performing institutions (RPOs) based on the British REF 2014 model. These cases were used in the assessment of societal relevance of research at each RPO and of SSH-research in Norway in general. The impact cases were also analysed by RCN in order to give a more systematic picture of the characteristics of research underpinning the reported impact, the pathways to impact and the kinds of users and sectors that benefitted from the impact. Further, the collected cases were matched with the thematic priorities in Horizon 2020 and the corresponding Norwegian Long-term plan for research to see how the societal impact documented by the institutions corresponded with the demand expressed in the policy documents.

The impact case method has received various types of criticism from the researcher community, some of the most common imperfections pointed out being that the cases are only covering a small part of the societal relevance of an institution, implying a linear relationship between research and impact, not reflecting the complexities of researcher – user relations and not covering the important impacts taking place within academia. In spite of this criticism, our experience in Norway is that the introduction of the impact case method has given valuable new knowledge in the variety of ways in which SSH research creates societal benefits. We have thus moved from a situation with a rather vague discourse on SSH-research as a general societal good (although accepted by a majority of policymakers) to a collection of concrete evidence that could be used in a debate on how research funding should be attributed in order to obtain specific societal (or commercial) aims.

Third presentation: SSHA-driven Knowledge Transfer within the Third Mission of Universities

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Georg Russegger Academy of Fine Arts Vienna Presenter



Based on observations within the project "Wissenstransferzentrum Ost" (Knowledge Transfer Center East), an inter-university collaboration of all Viennese universities, this contribution is pointing out different practice-oriented elements driven by SSHA research and developments within the paradigm of a "third mission" of universities. The pre-domination of valorization and utilization methods within the field of technology transfer forces the SSHA fields to generate a rather radical and new approach of knowledge exchange with a multitude of peers – both within the academic community and with actors and stakeholders from society as well as economy. The contribution elaborates different approaches,

formats and processes, which have been designed and applied for this reason. Observations and learnings with a focus on inter- and transdisciplinary endeavors will be presented from the reflection on target groups, such as researchers, alumni and university staff. The aim is to figure out the potentials for a substantial integration of the SSHA in knowledge transfer structures, to describe impact oriented narratives, give examples from a process oriented and format driven participation framework, to strengthen the position of SSHA at large in the field of knowledge transfer.

PANEL 2 Which policies and instruments are needed to facilitate impacts of SSH in transformative science approaches?		13:30 - 14:30 Main auditorium = room K
Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research	Moderator	
Carina Keskitalo Umeå University	Panelist	
Kirsten Langkilde University for Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzer- land	Panelist	
James Wilsdon University of Sheffield	Panelist	
Corinna Amting European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies	Panelist	

Science, research and innovation policy is more than ever charged with demonstrating impact. In the field of SSH impact generation was until recently always perceived as task assigned to individual researchers and research projects. In comparison to more technology oriented disciplines, structural and more institutional support measures for impact generation from upstream levels emerged with a distinct time delay. Today, however, experimental approaches are initiated and implemented in various countries by policy makers, funding agencies,

intermediaries, as well as at the institutional level of research organisations. They address various fields of intervention such as new research programme designs, adjusted financial regulations and rules for participation, aligned evaluation criteria, the provision of brokering support to discrete projects to overcome project-related isolation, SSH related knowledge transfer mechanisms etc.

This panel discusses different starting points for introducing structural procedures to support impact generation of SSH and arts-based research from different points of view.

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4 PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS (WG)

WG ON VALUATION PATHWAYS		14:30 - 15:45 Breakout room G2
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Johannes Vogel Museum for Natural History Berlin	Chair	
Katja Mayer Centre for Social Innovation	Impulse statement	
David Budtz Pedersen Humanomics Research Centre Department of Communication & Psychology	Rapporteur	

The aim of the working groups is to engage participants of the Austrian Presidency of the EU Council conference, Impact of Social Sciences and Humanities for a European Research Agenda' to discuss how SSH can generate added-value within mission-oriented research and innovation programmes, such as Horizon Europe. Drawing on the input of speakers and experience of participants, the session gives hand-on advice on how to incorporate SSH disciplines in mission-oriented research and understanding and evaluating impact pathways of SSH.

Results of the working groups will feed into the vade mecum and the conference working paper and as input to the conference's final panel discussion 3 on 'How to make better use of SSH in Horizon Europe'.

This working group will build on the discussion during the session 'Valuation pathways of SSH – drivers, barriers, successes and failures' and will focus on the following topics:

- Knowledge exchange and knowledge mobilisation in SSH
- Instruments, incentives and infrastructures to stimulate valuation pathways of SSH
- Suggestions for desired shifts in e/valuation practices in SSH and beyond

KEYNOTES, PANELS, SESSIONS

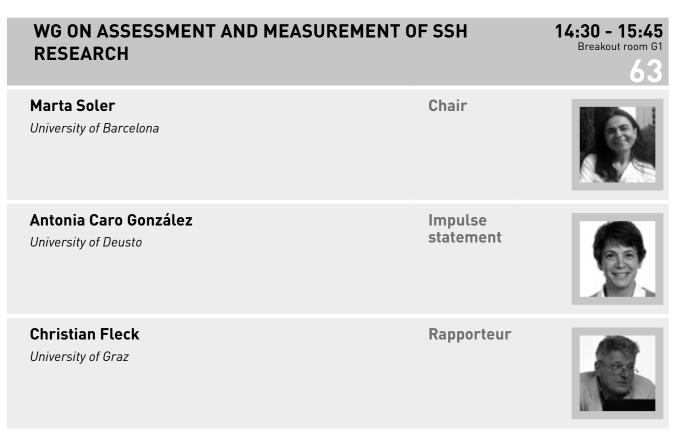
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WG ON BUILDING STRONG KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE ECOSYSTEMS TO STIMULATE SSH VALORISATION (HOSTED BY ENRESSH) (POLICIES AND SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR SSH VALUATION AND IMPACT)

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Paul Benneworth University of Twente, Leader of the Working Group on SSH Rese- arch Impact in ENRESSH	Chair Round- table discussion
Gemma Derrick Lancaster University	Discussant
Jon Holm Research Council of Norway	Discussant
Zorana Barišić Croatian Ministry of Science and Education	Discussant
Natasa Jermen The Miroslav Krleža Institute of Lexicography	Discussant
Christoph Köller Görgen & Köller GmbH	Rapporteur

A key challenge for European science policy is in ensuring that scientific advances (including Social Sciences and Humanities research) deliver societal benefits. There is a corresponding challenge in developing appropriate SSH research evaluation mechanisms that signals that societal impact as 'valuable' to funders and society at large. A number of European countries characterised by a long tradition of impact creation have developed evaluation mechanisms that trace these value signals back to research activities (notably the Netherlands, the UK, Norway and France). It is tempting to assume that these methodologies will work in other contexts with academies and universities who downplay impact, antipathetic policy-makers, media partners unwilling to hear complex messages, or civil society lacking the capacity to process complex academic messages. Assessing impact in these contexts should reflect these differences, and using these now-established tools requires a collective learning process in these places. This roundtable focuses on stimulating a constructive dialogue between speakers with knowledge of these best-practice impact contexts and from those in less experienced SSH contexts between three groups (policy-makers, university leaders and impact researchers).



The aim of the working groups is to use the collective intelligence gathered at the Austrian Presidency of the EU Council conference ,Impact of Social Sciences and Humanities for a European Research Agenda' to discuss important issues, which might have arisen during the conference or which are regarded as not yet sufficiently tackled, and to formulate some take-away messages. The latter should serve as input for the vade mecum and the working paper prepared under the conference and as input to the conference's final panel discussion 3 on 'How to make better use of SSH in Horizon Europe'.

This working group on 'assessment and measurement of SSH research' emphasises the role and contributions of evaluation approaches and methods to tackle impact, notably the societal impact, of R&I policies (such as programmes and instruments) beyond traditional scientific and economic approaches and indicators. It also questions the issue of evaluation approaches and formats suitable to enhance policy intelligence in service for society. Antonia Caro González (University of Deusto/Spain) will provide an impulse statement. Depending on the number of workshop participants a town-hall conference format to structure the discussions along a few essential questions is proposed. The working group will be chaired by Mara Soler (University of Barcelona/Spain). Christian Fleck (University of Graz/Austria) will act as rapporteur of this session.

ACCOMPLISSH Workshop: "De-dramatising societal impact: the nuts and bolts of co-creation and impact" ACCOMPLISSH

Jonas Stier Dalarna University College Chair Moderator

Chair Moderator

Sharon Eugenie Smit

University of Groningen

In this workshop participants will get into the heart of the most important enablers and barriers of co-creation and societal impact from Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) research in particular in the setting of science and policy collaboration. The workshop is based on a European-broad study carried out within the Horizon 2020 ACCOMPLISSH project, which runs in 12 EU countries.

We are convinced that SSH can highly contribute to bring new insights in societal complex issues.

However, knowledge and practice in many cases do not automatically come together. And in cases where there is collaboration, we unfortunately see that well-meant initiatives easily end up as failure or lesser success than set out for. We want to share knowledge on how to improve these collaborations and raise the chances for success for co-creation and there with enhance societal impact from SSH research in society.

We relate both to the academic environment (how to overcome barriers in the academic arena) as well as the policy environment (how to better understand and work with scientific research). We are addressing roles of politicians, policy makers, researchers and research management.

TAKE-AWAY MESSAGES FROM THE PARALLEL WORK-SHOPS

PANEL 3

How to make better use of SSH in Horizon Europe?

Moderator



Thomas König Institute for Advanced Studies



14:30 - 15:45 Breakout room B2



16:45 - 17:45 Main auditorium = room K

Harald Hartung European Commission, DG Research and Innovation	Panelist	
Jürgen Howaldt TU Dortmund	Panelist	
Angela Liberatore European Research Council Executive Agency	Panelist	
Tereza Stöckelová Czech Academy of Sciences	Panelist	
Harald Leitenmüller Microsoft Austria	Panelist	

N.N. – FREE CHAIR TO INCLUDE AD HOC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Now is the opportunity to wrap up, and give place to observations and reflections on how to value the impact of Social Sciences and Humanities to transformative, mission- and challenges-oriented national and European research and innovation agendas. The panel will also provide critical input to the final draft of the "vade mecum", the document giving concrete suggestions and summarising good practices for integrating Social Sciences and Humanities in mission-oriented research programmes and in particular in the upcoming Framework Programme, Horizon Europe.

Five panelists from different backgrounds will comment on insights and "lessons-to-learn" from the conference, and make suggestions on how to proceed further. In addition, all conference participants are invited to take the "free seat" and share their reflections and insights. In order to provide room for a variety of contributions, three rules for the "free seat" are stipulated: a) that the order of contributors is decided by the moderator based upon the indication of participants that they would like to add a comment; b) that there is only one slot to speak per conference participant; c) that each contributor must limit his/her contribution to five minutes or less.

FARWELL

17:45 - 18:00 Main auditorium = room K

Matthias Reiter-Pázmándy

Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research



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A GUIDED WALK THROUGH THE POSTERS

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CULTIVATING EUROPE: DEMOCRATIC EUROPE - SOCIAL EUROPE - EDUCATED EUROPE

15.

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Research on Societies in the future must be a corner stone of European Research Funding. When creating the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation Horizon Europe, the European Commission must consider that Europe can not meet today's biggest challenges – such as social inequality and demographic change, migration pressure, rising nationalism, populism, terroristic threats, economic crises, and thus an overall waning confidence in democracy – with predominantly technology-driven approaches. To maximise the impact of collaborative research in Horizon Europe, it needs an adequate budget for research on an 'Inclusive Society', a solid and monitored integration of SSH in all parts of the programme, and a better support for the development of interdisciplinary consortia. The new research agenda must rely on an open exchange between policy makers, researchers, and citizens. The portfolio of funding instruments must be adapted to the current needs and must enable researchers to develop innovative toolsets and to create impact especially through intensive citizen participation. The Working Group ROSE stands for a strong SSH contribution to this agenda and to a democratic, social and educated Europe that take citizens' concerns properly into account.

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CONTRIBUTING TO THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TRANSPARENCY BY EVALUATING THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF SCIENCES 15.2 Joan Cabré Olivé University of Barcelona Presenter Vladia lonescu University of Barcelona Presenter Joan CABRÉ OLIVÉ, University of Barcelona Presenter Joan CABRÉ OLIVÉ, University of Barcelona Authors Vladia IONESCU, University of Barcelona Feresenter Joan CABRÉ OLIVÉ, University of Barcelona Feresenter Sisela REDONDO, University of Zaragoza Teresa SORDÉ, Autonomous University of Barcelona

During this poster session, Dr. Joan Cabré will focus on the evaluation of the social impact of science that is developed through the Social Impact Open Repository SIOR. SIOR is the first open and free initiative to display, share and store the social impact of research results. It was born in the framework of the IMPACT-EV project directed by Ramon Flecha, funded by the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission and coordinated by the CREA.

SIOR and the social impact indicators are related to official goals, percentage of improvement, replicability of the impact, social impact published and sustainability of the impact of research. On the one hand, SIOR is based on give visibility to research projects by assessing social impact resulted from scientific research and on the other, to measure the impact with the aim to make research improvements visible for the entire society.

Related to this last objective, SIOR has developed collaborations with ORCID, allowing researchers to be connected. This implies the possibility to transfer information from the projects included in SIOR to researchers' profiles in ORCID and Wikipedia (quality tag for the evidences included in this free encyclopaedia, since data included in the repository is peer reviewed).

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RETHINKING RESEARCH IMPACT ASSESSMENT: A MULTDIMENSIONAL APPROACH

15.3

Sergio Manriqe Presenter Autonomous University of Barcelona Marta Natalia Wróblewska Presenter University of Warwick Bradley GOOD, University Amsterdam **Authors** Sergio MANRIQE, Autonomous University of Barcelona Marta Natalia WRÓBLEWSKA, University of Warwick

Interest in the evaluation of research impact (the influence of scientific research beyond academia) is observable worldwide. Several countries have introduced national research assessment systems including "impact". So far, research has focused on the practicalities of different existing policies. But introducing a new element of evaluation gives rise not only to challenges of a practical nature, but also to important ethical consequences in terms of academic identity, reflexivity, power structures, etc. To address these questions, we propose a multidimensional model that considers different attributes of research impact: responsiveness, accessibility, reflexivity, ecology and adaptability. This holistic, multidimensional model of evaluation, designed for self-assessment, recognises the gualities a project has on these different scales, in a broader perspective, rather than offering a simple numerical assessment. This model addresses many of the ethical dilemmas that accompany conducting impact-producing research. To exemplify the usefulness of the proposed approach, the authors provide real-life research project assessment examples conducted with the use of the model. The article addresses pillars 1 (Valuation) and 3 (Assessing Impact) of the Austrian EU Council Presidency Conference.

INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT OF DEAF PEOPLE 15. Monika Haider **Presenter** equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH **Thomas Pickel** Presenter equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH Monika HAIDER, equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH

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WHO WE ARE

equalizent Schulungs- und Beratungs GmbH is a company with long standing expertise in Deafness, Sign Language and Diversity Management. We are a qualification centre for people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. Our training institute is fully accessible. We use Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS) and spoken German in our work. 30% of our employees are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

WHAT WE DO

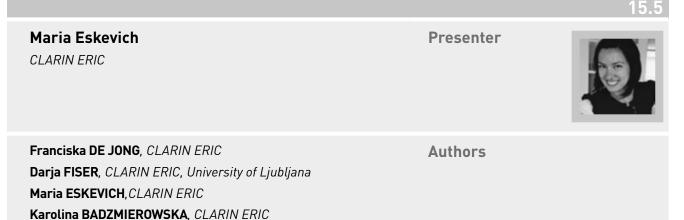
Our specialism: All courses for Deaf people are in ÖGS. Our trainers are Deaf, and act as role models and peers for our trainees. We offer education courses, job orientation and job application training to enable inclusion in the first job market. Diversity Management: Sensitisation workshops for companies on Deafness. diversity. management.Tool! for managing diversity in companies. Diversity Ball to increase awareness of social diversity and to live it openly. "Hands Up" – an exhibition where hearing people experience the world of deafness.

WHERE WE ARE GOING

Many occupational fields are closed to Deaf people. Every year we open a new area through political lobbying and preparation for entrance examinations in ÖGS.

We innovate to facilitate education (sign language library, museums guide, teaching materials, ...). Currently we build-up a franchise system to export our unique know-how cross Europe.

CLARIN - TRANSCENDING SCIENTIFIC BOUNDARIES ACROSS SSH RESEARCH FOCUSING ON PARLIAMENTARY DATA



Parliamentary corpora represent a very important source of socially relevant content. It is available in ever larger quantities, multilingual, and accompanied by rich metadata. It has the distinguishing characteristic of representing spoken language produced in controlled circumstances. Traditionally it has been archived in transcribed form but increasingly it is released also in audio and video formats.

The information that datasets of this category contain has high value for public audiences if made easily accessible and interconnected with relevant documents, events, contact points, etc. Therefore, joint research effort in the SSH domain has both the potential to advance the scientific disciplines through cross-domain and cross-nation collaboration, and to increase the usability of this data type which in turn can further generate impact on the exchange of societal information at large.

The CLARIN ERIC infrastructure offers access to parliamentary corpora, covering almost all of the languages spoken in countries that are either member or observer of CLARIN ERIC. This poster presentation will introduce CLARIN resources, results of the joint SSH efforts achieved so far, and the vision for future development in the field.

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STRUCTURAL INTERDISCIPLINARY COOPERATION ON CRIME AND SECURITY RESEARCH – THE 'CRIME, CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL POLICY' CONSORTIUM

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Noël Klima Ghent University Presenter

Author



Noël KLIMA, Ghent University

The structural interdisciplinary 'Crime, Criminology & Criminal Policy' consortium at Ghent University brings together researchers from different disciplines and faculties focusing on crime and security related research. A coordinator and 16 professors and their staff build the bottom up structure in which cooperation and tailor made support services are set-up with the goal to enhance societal impact among different stakeholder groups. The consortium is embedded into the University structure, collaborates with other thematic consortia and is flexible and adaptive towards new developments. The researchers are aimed to be enabled to conduct more interdisciplinary research, apply diverse funding channels and plan societal value creation initiatives and societal impact. Synergies and cooperation within the group and with external partners from different SSH and STEM disciplines are identified, stimulated and reinforced. Next to identifying (international) research funding opportunities for interdisciplinary projects the consortium's goal is to strengthen societal value creation leading to societal impact, identify pathways to impact on individual, project and group level and to approach impact measurement.

NET4SOCIETY - NETWORK OF NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS FOR SOCIETAL CHALLENGE 6 IN HORIZON 2020

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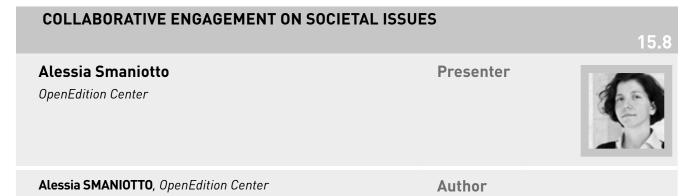
Net4Society is the international network of National Contact Points (NCPs) for Societal Challenge 6 (SC6) "Inclusive, innovative, and reflective societies" in Horizon 2020.

National Contact Points provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020.

Net4Society strengthens cooperation and information exchange between SC6 NCPs and ensures that all SC6 NCPs have the relevant knowledge and skills for their work and can offer professional, high-quality and tailormade services to applicants.

Net4Society systematically supports applicants in SC6. The project facilitates interdisciplinary and international consortium building through the organisation of brokerage events and a sector specific partner search service. To support the successful integration of SSH in all parts of Horizon 2020 toward a SSH – STEM co-creation environment, Net4Society publishes success stories and factsheets on "SSH integration", as well as a document listing funding opportunities for SSH in all of Horizon 2020.

Net4Society fosters the visibility of SSH research in Horizon 2020 and the awareness of societal impact. Together with its stakeholders, Net4Society continuously promote the high value of SSH research and its impact on society.



The Platform for collaborative engagement on societal issues (PLACES) is a science for society environment that meets two specific objectives: to put researchers in contact with socio-economic actors to develop collaborative research projects; and to report on citizen science practices, through those collaborative projects. This dual objective responds to a common problem: increasing the societal impact of research projects in the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH).

The PLACES platform is based on three distinct services: community management and linking professionals (matching service); access to funding sources including a crowdfunding tool; collaborative project management including management of user rights and profiles, connection to databases and data repositories, collaboration tools - in particular discussion and sharing - on text and multimedia data).

Integrated into the Open Science paradigm, PLACES will make it possible to analyse the impact of citizen science, explore new forms of scientific communication, and reflect on the ethical and legal issues related to the publication and availability of research data according to the FAIR principles. Finally, PLACES will promote the transfer of knowledge and know-how between research actors and other socio-economic actors.

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IMPACT WITHIN TRANSNATIONAL HUMANITIES RESEARCH: REFELECTIONS ON THE HERA JRP 2009-2018

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Joanna Sofaer University of Southampton	Presenter	
Tony Whyton Birmingham City University	Presenter	
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Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA) is a network of national funding agencies committed to leading and developing funding opportunities for humanities researchers in Europe. Since its inception it has grown from 14 to 26 national agencies. The HERA partners, together with the European Commission, have pooled \in 56 million to fund 55 transnational humanities-focused projects. These have supported 231 scholars, 206 post-doctoral researchers and 88 PhD students who have worked together with 173 associated partners from civil society and cultural institutions. This presentation provides an overview of the evolution in support structures for impact within the HERA Joint Research Programme (JRP). We provide selective case studies that demonstrate the different processes and methods of impact employed by JRP projects, each with different aims and target audiences; each example places humanities. Case studies focus on five distinctive areas of impact and associated policy implications:

- 1. IMPACT ON WELL-BEING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- 2. IMPACT THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY
- 3. IMPACT OF MEANING MAKING ACTIVITIES: UNDERSTANDING TANGIBLE & INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
- 4. ECONOMIC IMPACT
- 5. SOCIAL IMPACT AND CRITIQUE: CONTRIBUTIONS TO DEMOCRACY

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ARE HUMANITIES FAILING TO GENERATE IMPACT?

Dorothea Sturn
Centre for Social Innovation Presenter Dorothea STURN, Centre for Social Innovation Author

In 2014 the UK Research Excellence Framework REF introduced narratives on **impacts reached**, to be drafted by the assessed institutions. This means that academics are asked to show the value of their work beyond how it perpetuates the research system itself. REF 2014 assessed nearly 7000 impact cases that cover all research areas.

Using the impact cases data base together with the publication of the results by Times Higher Education, the paper investigates the following questions with a specific focus on Humanities:

- 1. Do various disciplines produce different types of impacts?
- 2. Are some disciplines more successful than others?
- 3. Is output and impact interconnected in a way that applications with **highly rated outputs receive high scores for impacts as well?**
- 4. Do high-scored impacts show characteristics different from the total amount of impacts?

It can be shown that:

- Humanities show remarkably good results on outputs but fail to receive outstanding impact
- There are **no differences between 4* impact cases** and the total amount of impact cases according to the type of impact, the spread of impacts over the world and the share of interdisciplinary cases
- There are significant positive links between output and impact for all disciplines

AGEING LABOUR MIGRANTS FROM THE 60IES IN EUROPEAN WELFARE STATES – FORGOTTEN BY SOCIAL POLICY?

15.11

Center for Health and Migration

Ursula Trummer

Presenter



Ursula TRUMMER, Center for Health and Migration

Author

Demography is telling us that within ageing societies in Europe, an ageing migrant population is becoming relevant, while contemporary discourses mainly concentrate on refugees and other recently arrived migrants. Those who came as workers 50 or 60 years ago and have grown old in the host countries are seldom mentioned. It is presumed that integration has taken place over the years. But public health experts point out that those older immigrants have specific needs concerning their physical and mental health. One example provides Austria, a rich country in the middle of Europe with an overall population of 8.5 mio, which has relied on foreign workers for economic growth since the mid1960ies. Currently, about 76.000 former guest workers residing in Austria are in the age of 65+ (01.01.2017), and about 135.000 are in the category of 50-64 years of age.

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Qualitative research makes people behind numbers visible. One of them is Zlatko. He came from Serbia to Austria in 1969, at that time he was 22 and full of plans – to make good money, raise children, to build a house at home in Serbia. Now he is in his 70ies and retired. The little German he needed at work he forgot after not using it any more. The house he built in Serbia stays empty, his wife is not willing to live far away from her children and grandchildren, who are at home in Austria. In Austria, he lives in a small apartment, and nobody looks at him with respect. He feels like a stranger, he feels no dignity in his life. Nobody even realises he is in need, because he gets his pension payed every month, and is covered by health insurance. This is a sad reality for many people insufficiently acknowledged both by research and social policy. Respective research initiatives to inform policy are needed on a European scale.

ETHICS & ECONOMICS REGARDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR MARGINALISED GROUPS

		15.12
Ursula Trummer Center for Health and Migration	Presenter	
Sonja Novak-Zezula Center for Health and Migration	Presenter	
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The main arguments for improving access to health care for marginalised groups has often been primarily based on public health considerations, human rights claims and ethical principles of equity. However, the respective political debates often focus on economic arguments such as moral hazard, (presumed) related health expenses, and the need to safeguard scarce resources. Acknowledging the role of economic arguments in political discourses and decision-making processes, researchers have begun to pay more attention to the fiscal implications of limiting health coverage for migrant and ethnic minority groups. Discussions are necessary on how to introduce evidence-based economic arguments into the political debates. The poster aims to provide insights in recent debates concerning access to health care for marginalised groups as asylum seekers, refugees and undocumented migrants.

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DIFFICULT TRANSFORMATION ON THE WAY TO EUROPE: CHANGING ROLE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN THE POST-SOVIET STATES

15.13

Igor Yegorov National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Igor YEGOROV, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Author

Presenter

The objective of the poster is to discuss new role of social scientists in the post-Soviet states in the context of Eurointegration processes. Social and economic transformation and Eurointegration processes had crucial and diverse effects on social sciences in the post-Soviet states.

From the early 1990s on, important groups of the social science intelligentsia got involved in practical social reforms or even parliamentary politics. Those activities engaged the most pragmatic part of the research communities, the people who in other circumstances would or could be the organisational leaders of academic renewal. Starting in the mid-1990s, the majority of these enthusiasts of practical social reforms usually left the political scene, but the power structure already stabilised by that time made it almost impossible for them to get involved in academic reforms. On the other hand, the region's middle-range theories for special analytical purposes are still underdeveloped, so macroanalytical approaches are used to explain in areas, where they remain too general, and therefore inefficient.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SPEAKERS, CHAIRS, DISCUSSANTS, THE SCIENTIFIC AND THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

JAAK AAVIKSOO [TalTech University] Rector



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