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# The Impact Agenda for Social Sciences & Humanities

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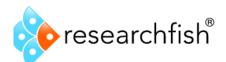
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#### Lumbye Hall, 13.45-15.45

Plenary Closing: Structural Approaches to Optimise Impact of SSH

## Outcomes Parallel Sessions & Roundtables Ranking the Recommendations



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#### Yesterday's recommendations

Science for Policy

Stakeholder Co-creation

Regional Research Infrastructures

Interdisciplinairy research

Researchers should abandon the linear model of evidence for policy in favour of co-creation of policy questions and research answers with policy makers and seek to understand the needs of decision makers

Co-creation works - but needs support, fostering and equality

People Places Partnerships Passions - Identifying opportunities – and this emphasizes the role of government agencies and funding. And actually engaging with our public

rchRaise awareness of differences between disciplines and create (economic<br/>& temporal & normative) room for the development of sound<br/>collaborative approaches

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#### Yesterday's recommendations

Indicators of SSH Impact	The impact of the SSH is intrinsically domain specific and diverse and cannot be captured in one indicator nor in a small consistent set of indicators. Systematic evidence is possible combining case descriptions and value indicators, if three principles are upheld: reflexivity, diversity and participation	
Institutional Assessment	Institutional incentivization of impact can lead to perverse incentives, so we need the right metrics	
Measurement Tools	How can we supplement impact case studies with meaningful statistics and data to create the right incentives for researchers and funders to evaluate and communicate impact of research, especially beyond publications?	
Public Engagement ESIS	Public engagement messes up traditional ideas of science and that is a good thing	

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Strategic role of research foundations

### David Sweeney & Tim Wilson

Foundations offer possibilities that you can't get with government funding agencies; however, researchers need to know what the Foundations want and if working with multiple foundations need to ensure their interests align.



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Training and skills for impact

### Jonas Stier & Andreas Brøgger Jensen

Concretize skills specification and skill training



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**Evidence-informed policy** 

David Budtz Pedersen & Thomas Alslev Christensen

Speak of knowledge informed policy rather than evidence based policy to make room for SSH based solutions. Acknowledge that there are different kinds of answers for different kinds of questions



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Creative entrepreneurship

### Jeff Skinner & Michael Shanks

Conversation and Collegiality



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Institutions and leadership

### Martin Kitchener & Wendy Naus

 Where should the infrastructure exist for moving research to impact – at what level?
"Impact" is a double-edge sword; research is a long-term endeavor



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Entrepreneurship

Chair: Jeff Skinner Executive Director Deloitte Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, London Business School, UK

Training and development of the skills needed to create SSH impact require organizational andmanagerial support and allocation of resourcesand time



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(National) Science Policy

Chair: David Sweeney Executive Chair, Research England

'Impact' should be viewed in its entirety and this concept should be equally spread throughout the EU



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Intermediary institutions

## Chair: Lars Klüver

#### Director Danish Board of Technology Foundation, Denmark

The next generation of intermediary institutions needs to come FROM the impact agenda rather than before it



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Plenary debate

### Most valuable recommendation of SSH18

The results



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After 1,5 days...

## Remaining questions???



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**Plenary Closing** 

#### Panel

David Budtz Pedersen (moderator)

David Skorton

Mihiri Seneviratne

Paul Wouters

Tim Wilson

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#### Next up:

15.45 Reception

## Thank you all for joining the AESIS Conference on the "Impact of Social Sciences & Humanities" 2018!





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Coming up In 2018 and 2019

#### **AESIS** Calendar

28-30 November	Integrating Societal Impact in a Research Strategy	Leuven, Belgium
3-5 April 2019	Implementing a National Impact Strategy	Bilbao, Spain
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