

Impact of Social Sciences, Humanities & Arts

The international conference on increasing the impact of scientific knowledge and data through (long term) engagement between the science-ecosystem and societal stakeholders

For:

Research managers & administrators, evaluators, science funders, policy makers, KE professionals, and other interested professionals in science and society

AESIS

NETWORK FOR
ADVANCING & EVALUATING THE SOCIETAL IMPACT OF SCIENCE

2-4 November 2022

Sweden



Conference Partners (some tbc)



About AESIS

The Network for Advancing and Evaluating the Societal Impact of Science (AESIS) is an international, open community for professionals working on stimulating and demonstrating the impact of science on economy, culture and well-being. Members come from all over the world, where they are involved in the evaluation of impact, research strategy and policy making, science funding, scientometrics, research administration, business creation, public engagement, and many more. We pursue a multi-stakeholder, system-wide approach on an international level, because we believe that stimulating dialogue between different sectors and regions, beyond the project level, will catalyse further development of effective instruments for evaluating and advancing the societal impact of science.

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Wednesday 2 November

9.00-9.30 REGISTRATION

9.30-9.45 WORDS OF WELCOME

Conference Chair:

9.30 **Name** Position

9.45-11.30 OPENING PLENARY

9.45 **Jenny Björkman*** Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

10.05

10.25

10.45 **Frédéric Bouchard** Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and former Vice-Rector for Research Discovery, Creation & Innovation at the Université de Montréal, Canada

11.05

11.25 **Panel and Q&A** Chaired by... with

11.25-11.55 COFFEE & TEA BREAK

12.00-13.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Science funding policy
for effective impact

Changing the culture for
societal impact of SSHA

Including incentivising, monitoring, etc

David Budtz Pedersen (*Chair*)

Professor of Impact Studies & Director of the Humanomics
Research Centre in Copenhagen, Denmark

Gemma Derrick*

Associate Professor (Higher Education), Centre for Higher
Education Transformations (CHET), University of Bristol, UK

National/regional inter-sectoral
collaboration structures

Trust and Credibility
of SSHA in Society

Rick Delbridge*

Professor of Organizational Analysis, Cardiff Business School &
Co-convenor of the Centre for Innovation Policy Research,
United Kingdom

Mayra Morales Tirado

Postdoctoral research associate at the Manchester Institute of
Innovation Research

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Thursday 3 November

9.00-9.30 REGISTRATION

9.30-9.40 WORDS OF WELCOME

9.30 Conference Chair:
Name Position

9.40-11.30 MOST PROMINENT OBSTACLES FOR IMPROVING SOCIETAL IMPACT OF SSHA

9.40 **Representative** Swedish Research Council

9.50 **Rajesh Tandon** Founder-President of Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) & Co-chair of the UNESCO global centre for participatory research & training

10.00 **Representative** OSIRIS, Norway

10.10

10.20 **Interactive Panel** At the start of the debate the audience can vote between 8 to 10 questions or statements. The top 3 will be debated by the panel members:

11.15-11.45 BREAK

11.45-13.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Support facilities
for societal impact

Interdisciplinary approaches
and team-building

Thomas Koenig

Head of Strategy and Scientific Services at IHS, Austria

Noel Klima

Research Coordinator at the Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy (IRCP), Ghent University, Belgium

Sally O'Connor*

Programme Manager Social Science Research Park (SPARK) at Cardiff University, Wales, UK

Mikkel Rasmussen

Director & Founder, ReD Associates, Denmark

Effectively demonstrating & amplifying
the impact of research

Entrepreneurship and
social innovation

James Wilsdon

Director, Research on Research Institute (RoRI), Sheffield University, United Kingdom

Larissa Best (*chair*)

Director, Equilibre, Luxembourg

Oliver Cox*

Heritage Engagement Fellow at the University of Oxford & Director of TORCH, United Kingdom

Zehra Waheed

Director, Centre for Business and Society at Lahore University of Management Science, Pakistan

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Thursday 3 November

13.00-14.00 LUNCH BREAK AND GOOD-PRACTICES OF IMPACT PRESENTATIONS

During this lunch buffet you have the chance to learn about good-practices of science having impact on society, several researchers and their partners in society will tell you about their experiences and the outcomes of their collaboration. We work hard on strengthening structures, policies, strategies and methods for impact, so enjoy the success stories!

14.00 - 15.00 IMPACT ROUNDTABLES ON SOCIETAL CHALLENGES (max. 20 participants per session, only on site)

Climate change

Zehra Waheed

Director, Centre for Business and Society at Lahore University of Management Science, Pakistan

Health/Nutricion

Denise de Ridder

Professor of psychology & Director of the Self-Regulation Lab Utrecht University, Netherlands

Equality/Diversity

Larissa Best

Director, Equilibre, Luxembourg

Crime/Conflict

Noel Klima

Research Coordinator at the Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy (IRCP), Ghent University, Belgium

Introductory presentation and viewing of “Twists” (no maximum number of attendees)

About the short films inspired by science/social science research, made through collaboration of filmmaker Karin Wegsjö, science communicator Eva Krutmeijer and the researcher Gregor Noll

15.00-15.30 REFRESHMENTS BREAK

15.30-17.00 SOCIAL PROGRAMME

18.00-20.30 CONFERENCE DINNER



Friday 4 November

9.00-9.30 REGISTRATION

9.30-9.45 WORDS OF WELCOME

9.30 Conference Chair:
Name Position

9.45-11.15 OPENING PLENARY

9.45

10.00 **David Budtz Pedersen** Professor of Impact Studies & Director of the Humanomics Research Centre in Copenhagen, Denmark

10.15

10.30

10.45 **Interactive Q&A** Panel with:

11.15-11.45 BREAK

11.45-13.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

Monitoring & demonstrating impact
of a research institution

Inclusive engagement with
the broader community

Rajesh Tandon (*Chair*)

Founder-President, Participatory Research in Asia (PRIA) & Co-chair, UNESCO global centre for participatory research & training

Evidence Informed
Policy making

International Collaboration for
tackling Grand Challenges

Lorenzo Melchor Fernandez
Policy Analyst at the Joint Research Center

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14.00-15.15 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCIENCE ECO-SYSTEMS IN SWEDEN AND BEYOND

14.00 **Ranking the recommendations**

14.15 **Panel with :**

Representative - Swedish Research Council

Jenny Björkman* - Riksbankens Jubileumsfond

And more....

15.15 **Closing remarks by conference chair**

15.30 CLOSING RECEPTION