RESSH 2025
MAY 19–21 HELSINKI

Research Evaluation in Social Sciences and Humanities

REFORMING RESEARCH ASSESSMENT

MONDAY, MAY 19

PLENARY SESSION 14:00−15:30
Session 1: Opening and keynote (Room Lisa Hagman, 104)

14:00−14:15
Welcome. Ginevra Peruginelli (Conference Chair), Janne Pölönen (Local Organizing Chair) and Michael Ochsner (President of ENRESSH)
14:15−15:30
Keynote. Toma Tasovac: Reshaping Research Assessment: What Research Infrastructures Have Got to Do With It?

15:30−16:00 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS 16:00−17:30
Session 2A: Open research (Room Lisa Hagman,104)

CHAIR: GUNNAR SIVERTSEN

- Pedro Araujo, Michael Ochsner, Christina Bornatici and Marieke Heers: Open Research Data Policy and Research Evaluation in Switzerland. Results from a landscape analysis
- Reetta Muhonen and Laura Himanen: Evaluation as a Source of Misery in Academia − Boundaries of Responsible Research Assessment

- Gabriela Manista, Maciej Maryl, Marta Świetlik, Magdalena Wnuk, Mateusz Franczak, Cezary Rosiński, Tomasz Umerle and Piotr Wciślik: Open Science in SSH: Rethinking Research Assessment Through the SCIROS Project
- Magdalena Wnuk, Maciej Maryl, Piotr Wciślik, Mateusz Franczak, Gabriela Manista and Marta Świetlik: Open Humanities Manifesto – reforming research assessment in the humanities

Session 2B: CoARA Implementation (Room Cedercreutz, 505)
CHAIR: FERNANDA BEIGEL

- Grace Murkett, Stuart King and Anna Seager: Organisational barriers to participation in the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment: Lessons from the UK CoARA National Chapter
- Janne Pölönen: Uptake of the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment across Higher Education Institutions in Europe
- Marco Malgarini, Marilena Maniaci and Licia Romano: Advancing Responsible Research Assessment in SSH: Insights from CoARA Action Plans
- Tony Michel: Some experiences of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) in advancing RRA in a Canadian context

17:30–18:30 Break / ENRESSH info

18:30 Poster session (in front of Room Lisa Hagman,104)
- Alex Rushforth, Nino Gogadze, Peter Kolarz, Geanina Beres and Gunnar Sivertsen. The Atlas of Assessment: A new web resource featuring national research assessment systems around the world
- Marc Vanholsbeeck and Aziz Naji. An ecosystemic perspective on interdisciplinary evidence-informed policymaking
- Anastasiia Kabanova and Edith Braun. Trends and Gaps in German Social Science Research: A Bibliometric Analysis
- Joel Alhuay-Quispe, Victoria Yance-Yupari, Alonso Estrada-Cuzcano and Lourdes Bautista-Ynofuente. Fraudulent, cloned and hijacked journals in Latin America: Dark side of traditional metrics
- Miki Kallio, Markku Ihonen and Stefan Riedel: CoARA ExPECT – Exchange & Promote Evaluation Criteria Changes Together

Dinner at the conference venue

TUESDAY, MAY 20

PLENARY SESSION 09:30–11:00
Session 3: Quality and Quantity
(Room Lisa Hagman, 104)
CHAIR: LAI MA

- Stuart King and Elizabeth Gadd: A New "EON" in Research Assessment: Implementing Evidence-Informed Output Narratives at Loughborough University, UK
- Francesca Di Donato: What about Research Quality? A discussion on qualitative judgement and quantitative criteria in research assessment
- Fernanda Beigel: Quantity versus quality in national-local classification systems: a study of the evaluation of the SSH in Uruguay
- Aldis Gedutis: How Quantity Begets Quality: Metaphysics behind Administrative Reductivism

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS 11:30–13:00
Session 4A: From Research to Change
(Room Lisa Hagman,104)
CHAIR: MICHAEL OCHSNER

- Emanuela Reale, Andrea Orazio Spinello, Andrea Vargiu, Ugo Finardi, Valentina Carazzolo and Valentina Ghibellini: How community engagement can make universities transformative actors. Insights on evaluation approaches and open issues
- Karen E F Pinto, Yohanna Juk, Bernardo Cabral and Evandro Cristofoletti: Fostering Sustainability in the Global South: The Role of Publicly Funded Programs in Brazil
- Ismael Rafols: The relative marginalisation of SSH in research for societal challenges and the need for system level assessment to foster epistemic diversity
- Pablo Sastron-Toledo, Rafael Garesse-Alarcón and Elías Sanz-Casado: Towards sociological evaluations of research funding instruments: case study of the project-based funding instrument of the Spanish National Plan for R&D (2004–2022)

Session 4B: Research careers and their impact (Room Cedercreutz, 505)

CHAIR: FRANCISCO JAVIER ORTEGA-COLOMER

- Lai Ma, Claire Davin and Jess Beck: Data Hoarding: A Necessity for Early Career Researchers?
- Eline Vandewalle and Camilla Lindelöw: Between academia and independence: A bibliometric perspective on career patterns and gender dynamics of independent researchers
- Maria Pietilä and Jouni Kekäle: Dual patterns of academic recruitment: assessment criteria based on job ads
- Marta Wroblewska: Impact mentors, champions and officers. The emerging infrastructure of impact services in the UK

13:00–14:00 Lunch

PARALLEL SESSIONS 14:00–15:30

Session 5A: Evaluation practices and tools (Room Lisa Hagman,104)

CHAIR: NATAŠA JERMEN

- Alan Santos and Adriana Bin: Ex-ante and Ex-post evaluations in Innovation Funding Agencies: The case of FINEP (2015–2024)
- Vidar Røeggen and Ragnar Lie: Including Balanced Multilingualism in The Norwegian toolbox for recognition and rewards in academic careers
- Cezary Rosiński, Patryk Hubar-Kołodziejczyk, Tomasz Umerle and Nikodem Wołczuk: IMeTo: An Innovative Tool Supporting Knowledge and Technology Transfer in the Humanities and Social Sciences – A Project in Progress
- Natasa Jakominic Marot: Implementing Research Assessment Reform: Practical Lessons from the University of Rijek

Session 5B: Criteria and Evaluation (Room Cedercreutz, 505)

CHAIR: JANNE PÖLÖNEN

- Eugénie Delzenne, Tim C.E. Engels, Joshua Eykens, Raf Guns, Johanna Vanderstraeten and Hendrik Slabbinck: From Interdisciplinary Research to Academic Engagement: Assessing the Societal Impact of Interdisciplinarity in the Social Sciences & Humanities

- Eiríkur Smári Sigurðarson: Evaluation, Societal Impact, and the Humanities: Reflections on Value and Agency
- Stefan de Jong, Leonie van Drooge and Jorrit Smit: Evaluative principles for assessing societal quality in the social sciences and humanities
- Michael Ochsner, Kamila Lewandowska, Thomas Brunotte and Martin Jaekel: Evaluation of Applied and Practice-Based Research: Criteria and Indicators for Research Quality and Societal Impact in Social Work and Health Sciences

15:30−16:00 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS 16:00−17:15
Session 6A: Publication pathways
(Room Lisa Hagman,104)
CHAIR: ISMAEL RAFOLS

- Ewa Zegler-Poleska: The Role of Preprints in Research Evaluation: Investigating Preprint Withdrawals
- Iva Melinščak Zlodi and Nataša Jermen: How Do Authors Evaluate National Book Publishers and Make Publication Venue Choices?
- Gunnar Sivertsen, Janne Pölönen and Vidar Røeggen: The increasing value of qualitative community-based journal evaluation

Session 6B: Metrics and indexing
(Room Cedercreutz, 505)
CHAIR: ALEX RUSHFORTH

- Joel Alhuay-Quispe and Lourdes Bautista-Ynofuente: Open metrics and open science practices in diamond open access: Peruvian Case
- Maryna Nazarovets: University Journals in Global Indexing Databases: Preliminary Results on Visibility and Coverage Disparities
- Ginevra Peruginelli and Tommaso Agnoloni: A case study of legal scholarship indexing in OpenAlex: Insights from Europe and Italy (2020−2024)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

PLENARY SESSION 09:30−11:00
Session 7: Conceptual approaches to evaluation
(Room Lisa Hagman, 104)
CHAIR: EIRÍKUR SMÁRI SIGURĐARSON

- Meta Cramer and Martin Reinhart: Understanding the governance of science from a global perspective: A heuristic of research evaluation regimes
- Jens Ambrasat: Competition and research cultures − A cross-disciplinary perspective
- Tomas Hellström and Merle Jacob: Excellent prospects: Arguing 'value-added' in research excellence proposals
- Michael Ochsner: Theories of Evaluation: Discussing the draft plan of the Task Force on Theories of Evaluation of the CoARA WG "Evaluating SSH research globally"

11:00−11:30 Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS 11:30−13:00
Session 8A: Challenges in Evaluation
(Room Lisa Hagman, 104)
CHAIR: REETTA MUHONEN

- Kamila Lewandowska, Alfredo Yergos-Yergos and Zofia Smolarska: Explorative analysis of research-practice interactions in Poland: Text mining of impact case studies
- Janne Pölönen, Elina Late, Otto Auranen, Maria Pietilä and Reetta Muhonen: Multilingualism in scholarly communication across research fields, career stages and research types
- Liutauras Kraniauskas: On Performative Incommensurability: Peer Review and the Specter of Feyerabend
- Petra Falin, Anni Sairio and Kalle Videnoja: Impartiality in research assessment

Session 8B: National perspectives
(Room Cedercreutz, 505)
CHAIR: MIRA SÖDERMAN

- Masaru Karube, Yasushi Hara, Lei Yu, Yuki Miyazawa and Riho Tanaka: Quantifying scholarly activities, research output and social impact in humanities and social sciences of Japan: A mixed methods study

- Francisco Javier Ortega-Colomer, Ana García-Granero, Julia Olmos Peñuela and Inma Aleixos-Borrás: Spanish University Endowed Chairs in the Social Economy: Sowing the Seeds of Change
- Peter Aspeslagh: Expanding the scope. Creating and valorizing a local extension of ROR as instrument to identify additional actors in Flemish (SSH) research
- Gunnar Sivertsen and Alex Rushforth: Typology of national research assessment and funding systems: Continuity, change and contestation across thirteen countries

13:00−13:10 Closing of the Conference
(Room Lisa Hagman, 104)

- Janne Pölönen (Local Organizing Chair), Ginevra Peruginelli (Conference Chair) and Michael Ochsner (President of ENRESSH)

13:10−14:00 Lunch

14:00−15:30 SCIROS Workshop
"Reforming Research Evaluation in SSH"