

Programme

The purpose of the conference is to bring **valuation** and **impact contributions of SSH research to transformative, mission- and challenges-oriented national and European research and innovation agendas** to the forefront, to openly reflect and structurally discuss the topic in order to make it visible, debatable, verifiable and usable!

The conference will in particular **focus on two aspects**:

- **SSH-contribution to ‘Horizon Europe’ (Day 1)**, the next European research framework programme and
- **Impact of SSH research (Day 2)**.

Programme of the day 1 (28 November 2018)

The **first day** of the conference emphasises the **public value of Social Sciences and Humanities** (SSH) and their **contributions to the next European research framework programme ‘Horizon Europe’** (2021-2027). ‘Horizon Europe’ will be organised in three pillars: Open Science, Global Challenges and Open Innovation.

The conference will **focus on Pillar 2 of Horizon Europe: ‘Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness’** and **how SSH can contribute to it**. The Global Challenges-Pillar is structured along five thematic clusters. These **five thematic**

clusters will also serve as structure for parallel sessions on “Health”, “Inclusive and Secure Society”, “Digital and Industry”, “Climate, Energy and Mobility” and “Food and natural resources”. The parallel session on the SSH-intensive Cluster “Inclusive and Secure Society” will focus entirely on the “Secure”-aspect. A separate plenary session will afterwards focus on the “Inclusive”-aspect. During the day the SSH-research community will **discuss, show and explain how SSH will contribute to these five clusters** and how SSH makes research in these areas more beneficial to society.

The conference takes initiative and creates first-mover advantage to shape the involvement of SSH in the five clusters.

Programme of the day 2 (29 November 2018)

The **second day** of the conference will see inspiring discussions on how SSH-contributions to transformative research agendas can be operationalised in day-to-day-activities of individual researchers, institutions and policy makers and how impact of SSH research can be conceived, supported and assessed.

The Thematic Paper Sessions will show diverse and innovative research and policy examples in three sections:

- **Identify valuation pathways and impact generating processes** within SSH and arts-based research as well as within inter- and trans-disciplinary research.
- **Learn from structures, instruments and policies which are beneficial for an impact-orientation of SSH research** at project-level, institutional level, and R&I policy-making level.
- **Make a contribution to tracing and assessing the use and impact of R&D activities** from the field of SSH and arts-based research.

A pdf version of the programme is available [here](#).

Programme overview – Wednesday, November 28, 2018:

Registration

as of 08:00

Austrian Presidency RTI Trailer*

Moderator:**Elke DALL**, ZSI – Centre for Social Innovation

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Programme overview – Thursday, November 29, 2018:as of 08:00 *Registration*

09:00-09:30	Key note 3: Brokers and boundary-spanners: social sciences in the new research landscape James WILSDON, UOS – University of Sheffield	Main room K
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5 parallel paper sessions

09:30-10:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valuation pathways of SSH – drivers, barriers, successes and failures (Part 1) 2. Policies and support structures for SSH valuation and impact generation (Part 1) 3. Taxonomies of SSH impact contributions, assessment and measurement of SSH research (Part 1) 4. Perspectives on SSH Research at European Level 5. Thematic Valuation Cases 	Breakout room G1 Main room K Breakout room G2 Breakout room B1 Breakout room B2
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Farewell

17:45-18:00 Matthias REITER-PÁZMÁNDY, BMBWF
– Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science
and Research Main room K

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