Call for participation

Are there specificities unique to evaluation in SSH? What are the stakes for the careers of researchers? What are the stakes for institutions in a context of increasingly strained budgets? The University of Geneva is organizing an interdisciplinary workshop for PhD and Postdoctoral researchers in the social sciences and humanities (SSH) in order to discuss such questions. This international workshop focuses on methods and challenges for the evaluation of SSH research projects, and also on the evaluation methods applied to the careers of SSH researchers. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss these questions with experts and decision-makers, including deans, evaluators, and people responsible for funding organizations on a national and international level.

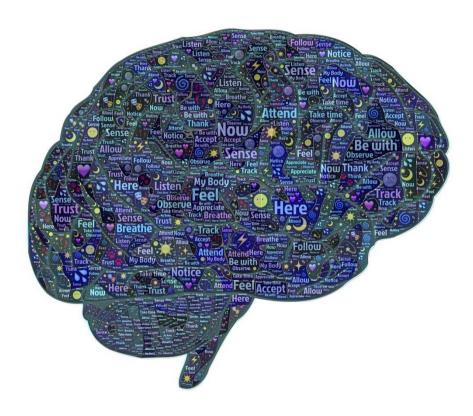
In this workshop, young researchers will investigate collaboratively to define a common basis for the evaluation criteria of quality research, and they will reflect on SSH specificities. The discussions will result in instruments that more appropriately assess the quality of careers and projects. Last but not least, the workshop will enable the participants to discuss the quality of their own research and the work of the others and exchange ideas with their peers about their paper.

This project is part of the research program "Performance s de la recherche en sciences humaines et sociales" (2013-2016, www.performances-recherche.ch) in the framework of the Swiss University Conference, and it aims to provide valuable insight into methods and instruments for making SSH research more visible and for evaluating it appropriately.

Please apply for the workshop by sending a CV and a cover letter to Ms. Dilini Jeanneret (dilini.jeanneret@unige.ch). Deadline: 19 June 2016. At the workshop, there will also be the opportunity to get your own work reviewed by your peers. Please send us a book or thesis chapter or an article (max. 20 pages) in English, French, or German with your application.

For more information, please contact Dr. Alexander Hasgall (<u>alexander.hasgall@unige.ch</u>) or Ms. Dilini Jeanneret (dilini.jeanneret@unige.ch).

How do you survive evaluation? International workshop for young researchers in the social sciences and humanities Geneva, 14 to 17 September 2016



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14 th September 2016	16 th September 2016
18:30 – 18:45 Introduction	09:00 – 10:30 Basics of Bibliometrics
Laure Ognois, University of Geneva (UNIGE)	Lutz Bormann, Division for Science and Innovation Studies, Max Planck Society, Munich
18:45 – 20:00 Podium Discussion: Big data and the influence	
of social media in SSH research assessment	10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
Radu Suciu, UNIGE, Martin Grandjean, University of Lausanne	
(UNIL), Franziska Heimburger, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en	10:45 – 12:30 Evaluation and how to plan a scientific career in academia
Sciences Sociales, Paris (EHESS) (tbc)	Paul Schubert, UNIGE/Swiss National Science Foundation
Chair: Laure Ognois, UNIGE	(SNSF), Nuria Sebastian Galles, European Research Council (ERC
15 th September 2016	12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
09:30 – 10:30 Quality and Evaluation in SSH	
Alexander Hasgall, Swissuniversities/UNIGE	14:00 – 16:00 World Café: Sketching out the 'ideal' career evaluation system for SSH
10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break	UNIGE- coordinators
10:45 – 12:30 Qualitative criteria in SSH research	16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break
Sven Hug, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	
(ETHZ)/University of Zurich (UZH)	16:15 – 17:45 Can we measure quality?
	Discussion with Nicolas Zufferey, UNIGE
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch	Maria-Pia Victoria-Feser, UNIGE
	Chair: Laure Ognois
14:00 – 16:30 Group Exercise Peer Review	
Coordinators: Blaise Dupuis UNIGE, Frédéric Goubier UNIGE,	19:00 Dinner
Katrin Rücker UNIGE, Karin Byland, University of Bern (UNIBE)	
Chair: Alexander Hasgall, Swissuniversities/UNIGE	17 th September 2016
	09:15 – 11:15 Framework for project evaluation at SNSF: comparison to EU
16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break	and Norway
	Daniel Krämer, SNSF,
16:45 – 17:30 Report by group coordinators	Moderation: Alex Waehry, UNIGE
17:30 – 18:00 Summary	11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break
Katrien Maes, League of European Research Universities (LERU)	
	11:30 – 13:00 Grant applications: Standards and strategies
19:00 – 20:30 Is gender an issue in research assessment? Ana Puy, Women and Science Unit (UMyC), Ministry of	Experts from the UNIGE Research Services

Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO), Spain (tbc)

Brigitte Mantilleri, UNIGE Chair: Katrien Maes, LERU

Dinner

20:30

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