



## Workshop on the Social Impact of Research

Friday 1 November 2019

Sectorial Scientific Council for the Social Sciences (SSC)  
University of Crete Research Center for the Humanities,  
the Social & Education Sciences (UCRC)  
National Center of Social Research (EKKE)

Senate Hall, Gallos University Campus, Rethymno

10.00 -10.15 : **Greetings**

Maria Kousis, UCRC Director  
Thomas Maloutas, President of the Sectorial Scientific Council for the  
Social Sciences  
Joanna Tsiganou, Research Director EKKE

10.15 - 12.45 : **Plenary session**

**Research impact assessment: The international experience**

Chair: Thomas Maloutas (SSC)

Adrian Smith (Queen Mary University of London)  
"Research impact in the social sciences: The UK approach to impact  
in social context"

Marta Soler-Gallart (University of Barcelona, CREA)  
"From social impact assessment to societal improvements"

Nicos Souliotis (EKKE)  
"Conceptualizing societal impact in EU framework programs for research  
and innovation"

Evi Sachini (National Documentation Centre)  
"Enabling the virtuous cycle towards evidence & sustainable RDI policies  
-The role of the National Documentation Centre"

12.45 to 13.00 : **Coffee break**

13.00-14.30 : **Round Table**  
**Interdisciplinary challenges in documenting and evaluating social impact**  
Coordinators: Vassilis Arapoglou (UCRC), Maria Kousis (UCRC)  
Ioannis Karakassis (University of Crete), Nektarios Tavernarakis (Foundation  
for Research and Technology- Hellas), Panagiotis Tsakalides (University of  
Crete), Stavroula Tsinorema (UCRC)

14.30 -15.00 : *Lunch break*

15.00-16.30 : **Workshop 1**  
**The Social Impact of Social Research – Cases and Pathways**  
Moderator: Joanna Tsiganou (EKKE)

Maria Mexi (University of Geneva), Maria Kousis (UCRC), Christian Lahusen  
(University of Siegen)

"Speculating the policy and social impact of two EC projects"

Machi Hadjiyanni (EKKE) – Dimitra Kondyli (EKKE)  
"The Impact of Social Research on European Education and Employment  
Policies: PIAAC International Research"

Dimitris Stavrou (UCRC)  
"Communication of State of the Art Research Results through Science  
and Technology Education"

16.30 to 16.45 : *Coffee break*

16.45-18.00 : **Workshop 2**  
**Social Impact of Social Research – Cases and Pathways**  
Moderator: Machi Hadjiyanni (EKKE)

Konstantinos Kafetsios (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)  
"The Social Impact of Social Research: The Role of Culture"

Joanna Tsiganou (EKKE) - Maria Thanopoulou (EKKE)  
"The fruits of social research. From production to use"

18.00 : **Closing Reception**

**Organizing committee:** Professor Thomas Maloutas (SSC President), Professor Maria Kousis (UCRC Director), Associate Professor Vassilis Arapoglou (SSC Member, School of Social Sciences representative at the UCRC Managing Board), Dr. Joanna Tsiganou (EKKE Research Director, SSC Member), Dr. Machi Hadjiyanni (EKKE Research Director)

### List of Participants

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Smith Adrian, Professor, Deputy Vice-Principal (Research Excellence) and Dean for Research (Humanities & Social Sciences), Queen Mary University of London

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