

New Approaches to Assessing the Non-Academic Impact of Social Science

Radisson Edwardian Grafton Hotel
130 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 9HP

May 12th and 13th 2005

Provisional Programme

Day 1: Thursday 12th May

1.00 onwards	Registration	Fitzroy Suite
1.30	Lunch	Aston Restaurant
2.30	Welcome and Introduction <i>Dr Phil Davies</i>	Fitzroy Suite
2.40	Impact and ESRC <i>Professor Ian Diamond</i> <i>Chief Executive, ESRC</i>	
3.00	Types and Models of Research Impact <i>Professor Sandra Nutley</i> <i>Centre for Public Policy and Management,</i> <i>University of St Andrews</i>	
3.20	The uses of social science research by non-social scientists: the public, government and organisations <i>Dr Geoff Mulgan</i> <i>Director, Institute for Community Studies</i>	
3.40	Coffee	
4.00	Impact of Research – transfer, translation and practice <i>Professor Harry Scarbrough</i> <i>Warwick Business School and Director of the</i> <i>ESRC "Evolution of Business Knowledge" Research Programme</i>	
4.20	The Financial Services Research Forum: Making Connections in Financial Services <i>Professor Nigel Waite</i> <i>Director, Financial Services Research Forum</i>	
4.40	Plenary Discussion What is impact?	
5.15	Conclusions	
5.30	Close of first day	
7.00	Dinner	Southampton Suite

Day 2: Friday 13th May

9.30	Introduction to day 2 and review of main themes from day 1	Fitzroy Suite
9.45	"Scoring Goals or Changing the Game? What Impacts Should we Measure?" <i>Jonathan Lomas</i> <i>Director, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation</i>	
10.05	"Impact of Social Research – a Nordic perspective." <i>Merete Konnerup</i> <i>Director, Nordic Campbell Center</i>	
10.25	Plenary Discussion International Perspectives	
10.40	Coffee Break	
11.00	Discussion Groups	
	Discussion Group 1: Connections between researchers and the potential users of social science research; networks, barriers and enablers	Beaumont Suite
	Discussion Group 2: Methodological issues: when and how should we measure impact?	Torrington Suite
	Discussion Group 3: Outputs from research – how do these contribute to the longer term impact?	Langham Suite
12.00	Plenary Discussion Main Findings from Discussion Groups	Fitzroy Suite
1.00	Conclusions and forward look	
1.30	Lunch	Aston Restaurant
	Close	