

## 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.

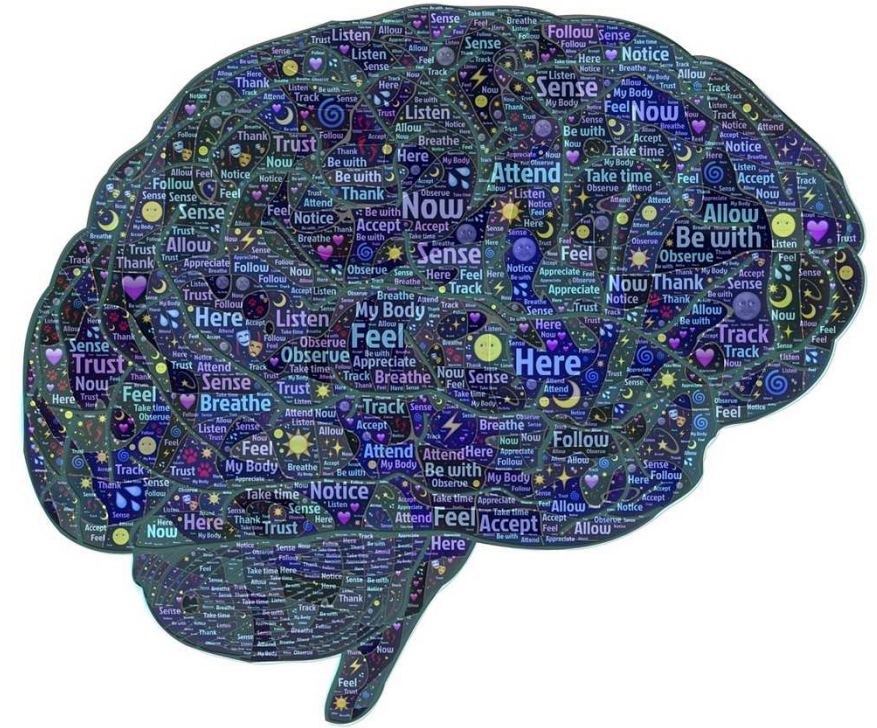
In this workshop, young researchers will investigate collaboratively to define a common basis for the evaluation criteria of quality research, and they will reflect on SSH specificities. The discussions will result in instruments that more appropriately assess the quality of careers and projects. Last 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 “*Performances de la recherche en sciences humaines et sociales*” (2013-2016, [www.performances-recherche.ch](http://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](mailto: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 ([alexander.hasgall@unige.ch](mailto:alexander.hasgall@unige.ch)) or Ms. Dilini Jeanneret ([dilini.jeanneret@unige.ch](mailto: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<sup>th</sup> September 2016

18:30 – 18:45 **Introduction**

Laure Ogniois, University of Geneva (UNIGE)

18:45 – 20:00 **Podium Discussion: Big data and the influence of social media in SSH research assessment**

Radu Suci, UNIGE, Martin Grandjean, University of Lausanne (UNIL), Franziska Heimbürger, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (EHESS) (tbc)  
Chair: Laure Ogniois, UNIGE

## 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

09:30 – 10:30 **Quality and Evaluation in SSH**

Alexander Hasgall, Swissuniversities/UNIGE

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30 **Qualitative criteria in SSH research**

Sven Hug, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)/University of Zurich (UZH)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:30 **Group Exercise Peer Review**

Coordinators: Blaise Dupuis UNIGE, Frédéric Goubier UNIGE, Katrin Rücker UNIGE, Karin Byland, University of Bern (UNIBE)  
Chair: Alexander Hasgall, Swissuniversities/UNIGE

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:30 **Report by group coordinators**

17:30 – 18:00 **Summary**

Katrien Maes, League of European Research Universities (LERU)

19:00 – 20:30 **Is gender an issue in research assessment?**

Ana Puy, Women and Science Unit (UMyC), Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO), Spain (tbc)  
Brigitte Mantilleri, UNIGE  
Chair: Katrien Maes, LERU

20:30 Dinner

## 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

09:00 – 10:30 **Basics of Bibliometrics**

Lutz Bormann, Division for Science and Innovation Studies, Max Planck Society, Munich

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30 **Evaluation and how to plan a scientific career in academia**

Paul Schubert, UNIGE/Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Nuria Sebastian Galles, European Research Council (ERC)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 **World Café: Sketching out the 'ideal' career evaluation system for SSH**

UNIGE- coordinators

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45 **Can we measure quality?**

Discussion with Nicolas Zufferey, UNIGE  
Maria-Pia Victoria-Feser, UNIGE  
Chair: Laure Ogniois

19:00 Dinner

## 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016

09:15 – 11:15 **Framework for project evaluation at SNSF: comparison to EU and Norway**

Daniel Krämer, SNSF,  
Moderation: Alex Waehry, UNIGE

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 **Grant applications: Standards and strategies**

Experts from the UNIGE Research Services

13:30 – 13:30 **Closing remarks**

13:30 Lunch