

RESSH•2020

The 4th Research Evaluation
in the SSH International Conference

17–18 September 2020, Poznań, Poland

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Organization



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About the RESSH conference

The development of research evaluation protocols and performance-based funding systems is rooted in policy decisions aiming to improve research and the research system as a whole. However, the implementation of such policies has attracted a great deal of criticism, especially from the social sciences and humanities (SSH).

The purpose of the RESSH conference is to explore whether evaluation can be useful to SSH researchers, whether it seeks to improve the quality and relevance of research or whether it is simply a management tool for the allocation of funds or imposition of policy.

Potential topics

Specificities of SSH research and SSH research evaluation

- Notions and perceptions of quality
- Diversity
- Relation between knowledge production and assessment
- The international dimension in SSH research
- SSH and local knowledge
- Aspects of SSH research evaluation

Societal relevance

- Knowledge transfer
- Internationalisation
- Peer review
- Open access
- Effects of evaluation and performance-based funding on SSH research and researchers
- Approaches to SSH research evaluation

Scholarly books and their evaluation context

- Data sources for SSH evaluation
- Responsible use of metrics
- Alternative metrics
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Submission Guidelines

There are three types of contributions to the conference.

- **Paper presentations** allow for 20 minutes of presentation, followed by 10 minutes of discussions. Abstract contains maximum 1,200 words.
- **Roundtables gather** 4 to 6 panellists, for maximum 45 minutes of presentations, followed by minimum 45 minutes of discussion with the attendees. Abstract contains maximum 1,200 words and should describe the format of the roundtable, its contents, and the anticipated participants.
- **Poster presentations** will be held during one or more dedicated poster sessions. Poster abstracts contain maximum 400 words.

Submit your abstract via EasyChair

Your abstract should be submitted via EasyChair:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ressh2020>

Abstracts should be formalized using the provided template:

http://ressh2020.amu.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/ressh2020_template.doc

Important dates

17th of April 2020: deadline for the submissions

19th of June 2020: Acceptance confirmation and opening of registration

19th of July 2020: Early Bird Registration Closes

4th of September 2020: Standard Registration Closes

17th of September 2020: Start of the RESSH 2020

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Venue

The Conference will take place on 17–18 September 2020, in the main building of the Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland).

Twitter profile

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