

PROGRAMME

ZIF RESEARCH GROUP

THE EPISTEMOLOGY OF EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY: HOW PHILOSOPHY CAN FACILITATE THE SCIENCE-POLICY INTERFACE

ZIF RESEARCH GROUP EVENT

Forum on the Future of Evidence-Based Policy (14-16 December, 2023)

Convenors: Dr. Anne Schwenkenbecher (Murdoch University, AUS) Dr. Remco Heesen (University of Western Australia, AUS) Prof. Chad Hewitt (Lincoln University, NZ)

Thursday – 14 December 2023

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome and introduction by the Research Group (Plenary Hall)**

09:15 - 10:45 **Keynote and discussion (Plenary Hall)**

Paul Cairney (University of Stirling, UK, via Zoom): Problems and challenges at the Science-Policy Interface in the politics of COVID-19 pandemic response.

Moderation: Ricardo Kaufer (Bielefeld University, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, GER)

Zoom-Moderation:

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break (ZiF Cafeteria)**

11:15 – 12:45 **Panel Discussion: Biases, incentives and interests in Evidence-Based Policy (Plenary Hall)**

Panelists: Thomas Therriault (Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo, BC, CAN), Holger Straßheim (Bielefeld University, GER), Julia Eisentraut (The Greens, Member of Parliament, North Rhine-Westphalia, GER), Layna Droz (Environmental Ethics, Tokyo University, JP)

Moderation: Anne Schwenkenbecher (Murdoch University, AUS)

Zoom-Moderation:

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch at the ZiF (ZiF Cafeteria)**

14:00 – 15:00 **Presentations by Research Group Members (Plenary Hall)**

15.00 – 15:30 **Coffee break (ZiF Cafeteria)**

15:30 – 17:00 **Facilitated Discussions (Plenary Hall and Round Table)**

17:00 – 18:00 **Drinks and reception (ZiF Fellows Room)**

18:30 **Dinner at the ZiF Cafeteria**

Friday – 15 December 2023

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome and introduction by the Research Group (Plenary Hall)**

09:15 - 10:45 **Facilitated Discussion (Plenary Hall and Round Table)**

Moderation: Katie Woolaston (Queensland University of Technology, AUS)

Zoom-Moderation:

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break (ZiF Cafeteria)**

11:15 – 12:45 **Panel Discussion: Knowledge Brokering and Science Communication at the Science-Policy Interface**

Panelists: Liam Mannix (the Age/Sydney Morning Herald, AUS), David Teulon (Plant & Food Research, NZ), Denis Naughten (Inter-Parliamentary Union, IE), Lars Brozus (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, GER)

Moderation: Alejandro Bortolus (Instituto Patagónico para el Estudio de los Ecosistemas Continentales (IPEEC-CONICET), ARG)

Zoom-Moderation:

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch at the ZiF (ZiF Cafeteria)**

14:00 – 15:30 **Master Class: Ethics in EBP (Plenary Hall)**

Moderation: Anne Schwenkenbecher, Veli Mitova (African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science University of Johannesburg, ZA), Helena Slanickova (University of Groningen, NL)

Zoom-Moderation:

15.30 – 16:00 **Coffee break (ZiF Cafeteria)**

16:00 – 17:00 **Facilitated Discussion (Plenary Hall):**

17:00 – 18:00 **Drinks and reception (ZiF Fellows Room)**

18:30 **Dinner at the restaurant Wirtshaus 1802 (<https://wirtshaus1802.de/>)**

Saturday – 16 December 2023

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome and introduction by the Research Group (Plenary Hall)**

09:15 - 10:45 **Presentations by Research Group Members (Plenary Hall)**

Moderation: Ricardo Kaufer (Bielefeld University, Center for Interdisciplinary Research, GER)

Zoom-Moderation:

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break (ZiF Cafeteria)**

11:15 – 12:45 **Panel Discussion: Ethics and Social Justice in EBP (Plenary Hall)**

Panelists: Stephen John (Cambridge University, UK), Sharon Kolek (Director, Office of the Australian Chief Veterinary Officer at Australian Government Department of Agriculture, AU), Heather Jean Gordon (ChildTrends, US)

Moderation: Veli Mitova (African Centre for Epistemology and Philosophy of Science University of Johannesburg, ZA)

Zoom-Moderation:

12:45 – 14:00 **Lunch at the ZiF (ZiF Cafeteria)**

14:00 – 15:30 **Keynote: (Plenary Hall)**
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Moderation: Temitope Sogbanmu (Department of Zoology, University of Lagos, NG)

15.30 – 16:00 **Coffee break (ZiF Cafeteria)**

16:00 – 17:00 **Facilitated Discussion (Plenary Hall):**

Moderation: Katie Woolaston (Queensland University of Technology, AUS)

18:30 **Dinner at restaurant**

17:00 – 18:00 **Summary of the Forum on the Future of Evidence-Based Policy**

Moderation: Chad Hewitt (Lincoln University, NZ), Anne Schwenkenbecher (Murdoch University, AUS) and Remco Heesen (London School of Economics and Political Science, UK)
