

Trinity Term 2024 Learning Opportunities



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ENGAGEMENT NETWORK



Audience: **R** - Researchers, **DP** - DPhil students, **PS** - Professional Services Staff

15 May

Talk

Can research partnerships with policymakers change the world?

15:00 - 16:30, Linacre College, Oxford | **R, DP, PS**

Hear how policy professionals respond to, and use, impact evaluations to influence their programmatic decisions and the effect of involving policy professionals at the design stage of research projects.

Speakers: Dr. Alix Bonargent, Dr. Michelle Rao, London School of Economics

23 May

OPEN Conversation

Co-designing horizon scanning tools for ethical innovation policies

14:00 - 15:30, Mathematical Institute, Oxford | **R, DP, PS**

Hear how an OPEN fellowship has enabled academic approaches to trend spotting lead to embedding ethics into policy decision making at Nuffield Council on Bioethics. Come prepared with questions!

Speakers: Dr. Federica Lucivero, Senior Researcher in Ethics & Data at Wellcome Centre for Ethics & Humanities, Ruth Marshall, Head of Futures Capability at Government Office for Science & Jay Stone, Associate Director, Nuffield Council on Bioethics

5 June

Networking Event

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13:30 - 14:30, St Anne's College, Oxford | **R**

Opportunity for researchers, and policy professionals to meet, share ideas and expand professional networks across disciplines.

14 June

Workshop

Stakeholder Mapping for Academic-Policy Engagement (Humanities)

10:00 - 12:00, Radcliffe Humanities Building, Oxford | **R, DP, PS**

Using stakeholder analysis frameworks and interactive exercises, participants will learn to identify and categorize their relevant audiences across government agencies and other policy actors.

Facilitators: Jose Rojas Alvarado, Learning & Development Manager (OPEN), Thomas Kelsey, Humanities & Public Policy Officer (Hums)

20 June

Workshop

Introduction to Policy Engagement for Medical Sciences

09:45 - 11:45, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics, Old Road Campus | **R, DP, PS**

Understand how the policymaking process works, the key players in the policy environment, how to build engagement into research, and learn the skills needed to broker relationships with the policy world.

Facilitators: Jose Rojas Alvarado, Learning & Development Manager (OPEN), Naomi Gibson, Public & Policy Engagement Facilitator (MedSci)

26 June

Workshop

Speaking for Policy Audiences

10:30 - 14:00, Saïd Business School, Oxford | **R**

Hone your presentation skills in this interactive workshop. Participants will come away with greater confidence in the art of persuasive argument, which lies at the core of effective policy communication.

Facilitator: Delia Lloyd, Communications Expert with experience in policy and research outputs

4 July

Workshop

Stakeholder Mapping for Academic-Policy Engagement (MPLS)

Timing and venue details to be confirmed | **R, DP, PS**

Using stakeholder analysis frameworks and interactive exercises, participants will learn to identify and categorize their relevant audiences across government agencies and other policy actors.

Facilitator: Jose Rojas Alvarado, Learning & Development Manager (OPEN)



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