
SAVE THE DATE

"SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES: A NEW AGENDA FOR EUROPE'S CHALLENGES" CONFERENCE

*14-16 November 2016
Hotel Saffron, Bratislava/ Slovakia*

Dear Madam / Sir,

The Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic is pleased to announce an international conference "Social Sciences and the Humanities: a New Agenda for Europe's Challenges" that will take place in Bratislava on 15-16 November 2016 with pre-conference events on 14 November 2016. The conference will be held during Slovakia's EU Council Presidency and will offer a platform for open discussions on the current and future research in social sciences and humanities (SSH).

The programme will offer plenary and parallel sessions, which will be delivered by distinguished international speakers from all over Europe. The conference will bring together scholars from social sciences and humanities, companies, non-profit organisations, policy makers and media representatives in order to work towards a better visibility, integration and implementation of SSH into science and research policies.

The list of confirmed speakers includes: Peter Plavčan, Carlos Moedas, Josette Baer, Andre Gingrich, Russel King, Gilles Kepel, Anna Triandafyllidou, Michal Vaščka, István Tóth, Vladimír Baláž, Iveta Radičová, Adam Michnik and others.

Key topics:

- ✓ The role of SSH in addressing Europe's challenges
- ✓ Migration and mobility
- ✓ Radical ideologies and extremism
- ✓ Growth, jobs and policies against inequalities
- ✓ Democracy, justice and stability
- ✓ Cultures, values, beliefs, motivations and citizenship
- ✓ Prospects of SSH research

Side events:



Matchmaking: Net4Society Brokerage Event (14 November 2016, 13:00 – 21:00)

Meet potential research cooperation partners! Join us to present, discuss and develop new project ideas at international level and facilitate quality partnerships in view of the open Horizon 2020 2017 call for proposals in Societal Challenge 6. Register at www.b2match.eu/SC6-2017-Call-Brokerage

REGISTRATION
ALREADY CLOSED

DANDELION Thematic Workshop (14 November 2016, 13:00 –

DANDELION thematic workshop will explore the dissemination and communication practices of Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies (IIRS) projects in order to increase their uptake and valorization by citizens, policy makers, businesses and civil society.

Launch of the European Alliance for Social Sciences and Humanities (15 November 2016, 18:30)

EASSH would love to invite members of the research community to support the Alliance purposes and aims and generate a much wider conversation about science policy. If you wish to share your views on research policy and discuss more about challenges for the next generation of researchers, we would like to invite you for a networking drink.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACT
PROLONGED TO 25TH OCTOBER

Poster Exhibition (14-16 November 2016)

The best poster will be awarded! We invite poster submissions presenting ongoing or recent projects, current developments and highly relevant results in SSH research.

For registration, information about the conference and side events, please visit www.ssh2016.eu.

The **registration** for the event is **free of charge**. Should you have any questions, please contact ssh2016@cvtisr.sk.

Alexandra Bitušiková

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Call for Posters



The "Social Sciences and the Humanities: a New Agenda for Europe's Challenges" Conference will provide an excellent opportunity for poster presentations. We invite poster submissions presenting ongoing or recent projects, current developments and highly relevant results in SSH research. Poster presentations will enable authors to reach a broad and diverse audience, exchange ideas and receive feedback on their work from other researchers.

All accepted posters will be included in the SSH poster competition, which will start on 14 November at 15:00 at the Conference venue. The posters will be voted for by all SSH Conference participants as well as by the International Scientific Board. There will also be a special Best Online Poster Prize.

The award ceremony takes place on 16 November 2016 during the closing plenary session of the Conference.

Poster submission instructions

Interested authors are invited to submit a short abstract (1 page max) of their poster, which clearly indicate:

- The poster title
- The authors affiliations
- The problem area/ research issue
- The objective of the work/ main idea
- The contributions/ outputs/ research results
- The conclusions and perspectives/ steps further

The text must be in English.

The submissions must be in PDF format. Authors of accepted posters will be asked to prepare their posters in portrait format with the A1 format (594 mm × 841 mm). Please send your submission to Jana Kunicka: jana.kunicka@umb.sk

Deadlines for poster submissions

- October 10, 2016: Submission Deadline for Poster Abstract
- October 15, 2016: Acceptance Notification for Authors
- November 1, 2016: Online Poster Submission
- November 14, 2016: Submit your hard copy in person at the Conference registration
- Wish to have your poster printed in Bratislava? Please arrange with us!

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Conference Programme

14th November 2016
Pre-conference events

DANDELION THEMATIC WORKSHOP		NET4SOCIETY BROKERAGE EVENT	
13:00 13:15	Welcoming participants and <i>registration</i> (coffee break)	13:00 15:00	<i>Info session</i>
13:15 13:30	<i>Welcome & Introduction</i> to Dandelion and division of participants into three groups: TABLE 1: <i>Migration & Refugee integration in the EU</i> TABLE 2: <i>EU identities, extremism and radicalization</i> TABLE 3: <i>Social Innovation and reform of EU Public Services</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and intro 2017 SC6 call presentation SSH opportunities in other 2017 H2020 calls Introduction to brokerage mechanics
13:30 14:00	ROUND I: <i>Barriers, bottlenecks and lost knowledge from projects untapped potential of SSH projects to reach policy and society</i>		
14:00 14:30	ROUND II: <i>What has worked well so far: Success stories and best practices which have reached policy, society, the market</i>		
14:30 15:00	ROUND III: <i>How to communicate in an effective, target-sensitive manner in order to mobilise stakeholders and valorise research?</i>		
15:00 15:30	Coffee break	15:00 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 16:00	<i>Conclusions</i> : Presentation of main results and plenary discussion	15:30 18:30	<i>Brokerage session</i> Flash presentations One-to-one meetings
		19:00 21:00	Social event



15th November 2016

Conference Day 1

<p>9.00 10.00</p>	<p>Plenary session 1: Opening session <i>Peter Plavčan, Minister of Education, Science, Research and Sports, SK</i> <i>Wolfgang Bartscher, Deputy Director-General of DG RTD and Acting Director of Directorate B, European Commission</i> <i>Vladimír Šucha, Director General of the Joint Research Centre, European Commission</i></p>
<p>10.00 11.00</p>	<p>Plenary session 2: The role of SSH research in addressing Europe's challenges <i>Josette Baer (University of Zurich, CH)</i> <i>Andre Gingrich (University of Vienna, AT)</i></p>
<p>11.00 11.30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>11.30 12.30</p>	<p>Plenary session 3: SSH analysing crises 1: understanding migration <i>Russel King (University of Sussex, UK)</i> <i>Anna Triandafyllidou (EUI, IT - GR)</i></p>
<p>12.30 14.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.00 15.00</p>	<p>Plenary session 4: SSH analysing crises 2: radical ideologies and extremism in perspective <i>Magnus Ranstorp (Swedish Defence University, SE) - TBC</i> <i>Michal Vašečka (Masaryk University, CZ)</i></p>
<p>15.00 15.30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>15.30 16.30</p>	<p>Plenary session 5: The SSH research in the growth, jobs and policies against inequalities <i>István György Tóth (TÁRKI Social Research Institute, HU)</i> <i>Vladimír Baláž (Slovak Academy of Sciences, SK)</i></p>
<p>16.30 17.30</p>	<p>Plenary session 6: SSH and democracy in Europe <i>Adam Michnik (Gazeta Wyborcza, PL)</i> <i>Iveta Radičová (BISLA, SK)</i></p>
	<p><i>Moderator of the day: Jonathan M. Wootliff</i></p>
<p>18:30 19:30</p>	<p>Dandelion cocktail and networking</p>
<p>18:30 19:30</p>	<p>Launch of the European Alliance for Social Sciences and Humanities</p>
<p>19.30</p>	<p>Conference dinner and social event</p>



16th November 2016

Conference Day 2

<p>9.00 10.00</p>	<p>Plenary session 7: Roundtable Young SSH scientists: experiences and challenges Chair: Alexandra Bitusikova (Matej Bel University, SK) and Angela Liberatore (ERC, BE) Speakers: Justyna Olko (University of Warsaw, PL) Sarah Glück (Zeppelin University, DE) Ivan Sokáč (IS Capital, SK)</p>		
<p>10.00 10.30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>		
<p>10.30 12.00</p>	<p>SSH research in the growth, jobs and policies against inequalities Chair: Teresa Sordé (Autonomous University of Barcelona, ES) Speakers: Olivier Godechot (MaxPo – Max Planck Sciences Po Center, FR-DE) John Östh (Uppsala University, SE) Rapporteur: Kamila Borseková (Matej Bel University, SK)</p>	<p>Migration and mobility Chair: Elisabeth Lipiatou (Head of Unit 'Open and Inclusive Societies', B6, DG Research and Innovation, EC) Speakers: Rinus Penninx (University of Amsterdam, NL) Alessandra Venturini (University of Torino and EUI, IT) Rapporteur: Katerina Rozakou (University of Amsterdam, NL - GR)</p>	<p>Radical ideologies and extremism Chair: Angela Schindler-Daniels (KoWi, DE) Speakers: Hilary Pilkington (University of Manchester, UK) Farhad Khosrokhavar (CADIS, Paris, France) Laura Helte (European Commission) Rapporteur: Daniel Milo (Adviser to Ministry of Interior, SK) - TBC</p>
<p>12.00 13.30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>		
<p>13.30 15.00</p>	<p>Democracy, justice and stability Chair: Didier Georgakakis (University Paris 1- Panthéon-Sorbonne, FR) Speakers: Radoslaw Markowski (Polish Academy of Sciences – Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities, PL) Daniela Piana (University of Bologna, IT) Rapporteur: Slavomíra Ferenčuhová (Masaryk University, CZ)</p>	<p>Cultures, values, beliefs, motivations and citizenship Chair: Michal Buchowski (University of Poznan, PL) Speakers: Gabor Sonkoly (ELTE, HU) Daniela Koleva (CAS, BG) Rapporteur: Poul Holm (Trinity College Dublin, IE)</p>	<p>Prospects of SSH research: impacts, cooperation, interdisciplinarity and links to policies Chair: Julia Stamm (Science-Leads, BE – DE, Chair of the International Scientific Board) Speakers: Sylvie Rohanová ('Open and inclusive Societies', DG Research and Innovation, European Commission) Lidia Puigvert (University of Barcelona, ES) Gisèle Sapiro (CNRS and University of Paris I, FR) Rapporteur: Gabi Lombardo (European Alliance of Social Sciences and Humanities)</p>
<p>15.00 15.30</p>	<p>Plenary session 8: The new agenda for SSH research in Europe Chair and conclusions by: Milena Zic Fuchs (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, HR) Speakers: Short debriefings by the rapporteurs (5' each)</p>		



	Short comments by the audience
15.30	<i>Closing Plenary</i>
16.00	Speakers: <i>Elisabeth Lipiatou (Head of Unit 'Open and inclusive Societies', B6, DG Research and Innovation, EC)</i> <i>Alexandra Bitušíková (Vice-Rector for Research, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Chair of the Local Programme Committee)</i>

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