

# Interdisciplinary Futures: *Open the Social Sciences 20 Years Later*

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal **19-20 January 2017**

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## Thursday 19th January

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Opening words

Dr. Guilherme de Oliveira Martins (FCG), Olivia Bina and Marta Varanda (ULisboa, INTREPID), Uskali Mäki (TINT)

**9:30-10:30 Immanuel Wallerstein**

***Forty Years Later: Are the Social Sciences More Open?***

10:30-10:45 Coffee & Tea

10:45-12:15

<p><b>Auditorium 3</b></p> <p><b><u>Session 1. The Gulbenkian Report, Disciplinary Boundaries and the Social Sciences</u></b></p> <p>Christian Dayé and Christian Fleck: <i>After the Death of Progress: What drives the Social Sciences?</i></p> <p>Gianluca Pozzoni: <i>Beyond scientific parochialism: A post-positivist approach to the disciplinary divide</i></p> <p>David Byrne: <i>Open the Social Sciences - the Applied fields of social science</i></p>	<p><b>Sala 2</b></p> <p><b><u>Session 2. Interdisciplinary Research – Cultural Paradigms of Interdisciplinarity</u></b></p> <p>Maria Jose Haro Sly, Julien Demelenne and Eric Mielants: <i>Latin-American “Buen Vivir/Good Living” contributions to opening the Social Sciences. Comments on the longue duree rigidity of social science disciplines.</i></p> <p>Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu: <i>Opening the Social Sciences to Problem-Solving Mode: The Challenge of Being Critical and Pragmatic</i></p> <p>Manuela Guilherme: <i>Research on research in Brazil: Interdisciplinary and intercultural inputs for meta-reflection on inter- and intra-national research group collaborations</i></p>
<p><b>Sala 1</b></p> <p><b>Special Session on SSH and ID in EU Research: Session 1</b> – Invited speakers to discuss the status and challenges of SSH and interdisciplinarity in EU Funding</p> <p>Keynotes by Peter Fisch (peter-fisch.eu), Angela Liberatore (ERC, EC), Rosario Macario (IST, ULisboa)</p>	

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-14:45

<p><b>Auditorium 3</b> <b><u>Session 3. Deflating Disciplinary Boundaries</u></b></p> <p>Martina Merz and Sabine Maasen: <i>The Dynamics of Transversal Research Fields: Applying STS to STS</i></p> <p>Chris Bissel: <i>Convergence of the history and sociology of technology from the mid-1980s</i></p> <p>Mathias Siems: <i>Mapping Legal Research: An Example of a Discipline between Social Sciences, Humanities and Practice</i></p>	<p><b>Sala 2</b> <b><u>Session 4. The Social Sciences and their Epistemological and Ontological Shifts</u></b></p> <p>Jorge Correia Jesuino: <i>Mediations</i></p> <p>Klaus Gärtner: <i>Cognitive Sciences and Their Epistemological and Ontological Shifts</i></p> <p>Diogo Silva da Cunha: <i>Communication Models, Communication Paradigms and Disciplinary Dialogue</i></p> <p>Olga Pombo: <i>Observations on Past, Present and Future Main Determinations of ID</i></p>
<p><b>Sala 1</b> <b>Special Session on SSH and ID in EU Research: Session 2</b> – Presentation and debate of LERU report on ID and DG R&amp;I report on SSH in H2020 Keynotes by Katrien Maes (LERU) and Philippe Keraudren (DG R&amp;I) Discussant: Doris Alexander, Research Development Office, Trinity College Dublin</p>	

14:45-15:00 Tea & Coffee

15:00-16:30

<p><b>Auditorium 3</b> <b><u>Session 5. Disciplines and Interdisciplinarity</u></b></p> <p>Tomi Kokkonen and Magdalena Malecka: <i>The distinction between epistemic and institutional notions of discipline and why it matters</i></p> <p>Uskali Mäki: <i>Opening outwards: Interdisciplinarity as intellectual imperialism</i></p> <p>Mikko Salmela and Uskali Mäki: <i>Emotional tensions in interdisciplinary interaction</i></p>	<p><b>Sala 2</b> <b><u>Session 6. ID Research and Civil Society</u></b></p> <p>Ursula Caser, Lia Vasconcelos and Filipa Ferro: <i>Panta Rhei – The Procedural Demand for an Iterative Design of Multi-Actor Engagement Processes</i></p> <p>Ana M. Vara: <i>Theoretical imagination and social protest—or how to make social theory out of a collective action framework: a view from Latin America</i></p> <p>Federico Brandmayr: <i>The social consequences of explaining human behaviour: strains between the institutions of causal connection and responsible action</i></p>
<p><b>Sala 1</b> <b>Special Session on SSH and ID in EU Research: Session 3</b> – Three break-out groups from the session's participants will identify questions and recommendations for the future treatment of SSH and interdisciplinarity in EU programming</p>	

16:30-17:00 Tea & Coffee

**17:00-18:00 Björn Wittrock**  
***Social Sciences In Their Contexts: Five Transformative Periods***

19:00 Conference Dinner

## Friday 20th January

09:00-10:00 Felicity Callard

*The Social Sciences, Life Sciences and Humanities: Shifting Plate Tectonics*

10:00-10:15 Coffee & Tea

10:15-11:45

<p><b>Auditorium 3</b> <b><u>Session 7. Interdisciplinary Collaboration</u></b></p> <p>Miles MacLeod and Michiru Nagatsu: <i>When might ID collaboration work in the Environmental Sciences: Models from Philosophy of Science</i></p> <p>Alkistis Elliott-Graves: <i>Walking the line: when disciplinary boundaries are good for interdisciplinarity</i></p> <p>Henrik Thorén and Johannes Persson: <i>Social Sciences for Sustainability? Bridges and Boundaries</i></p>	<p><b>Sala 2</b> <b><u>Session 8. Governing Interdisciplinarity</u></b></p> <p>Violeta Argudo Portal: <i>Scaling up research infrastructures: bioinformatics and social sciences</i></p> <p>Maureen Burgess: <i>Fulfilling the promise of IDR- Overcoming the barriers</i></p> <p>Roderick Lawrence: <i>Interdisciplinary Futures: Beyond Claims, Conjectures and Contradictions</i></p>
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11:45-12:00 Coffee & Tea

12:00-13:30

<p><b>Auditorium 3</b> <b><u>Session 9. Interdisciplinary Methods and Explanation</u></b></p> <p>Virginia Ghiara: <i>Big data for mechanistic explanations</i></p> <p>Menno Rol: <i>How to build a scientific memory in social policy</i></p> <p>Emile Gayoso: <i>The naturalization of social sciences: a case study on semantic social networks analysis</i></p>	<p><b>Sala 2</b> <b><u>Session 10. Interdisciplinary Research Policies</u></b></p> <p>Catherine Lyall: <i>Policy responses to Open the Social Sciences? Mixed messages for the academic community</i></p> <p>Bianca Vienni Baptista: <i>Cultural configurations and institutional conditions of inter- and transdisciplinary knowledge production at universities</i></p> <p>Barbara Hoenig: <i>European research funding, frontier research, and unintended consequences of interdisciplinarity in the social sciences</i></p>
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13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00

<p><b>Auditorium 3</b> <b><u>Session 11. Using Data in ID Research</u></b></p> <p>Chiara Carrozza: <i>Re-conceptualizing social research in the 'digital era'. Issues of scholarships, methods and epistemologies</i></p> <p>Patricia Ferreira Lopes and Francisco Pinto Puerto: <i>The interdisciplinary study of Late Gothic heritage through the application of data technologies.</i></p> <p>Tanya Araújo and Elsa Fontainha: <i>The specific shapes of gender imbalance in scientific authorships: a network approach</i></p>	<p><b>Sala 1</b> <b><u>Special Session: SSH and interdisciplinarity in Portuguese Research: Panel</u></b></p> <p>José Luís Cardoso (ICS - ULisboa)</p> <p>Elsa Peralta (Centro de Estudos comparatistas - ULisboa)</p> <p>Helena Sousa (ICS - U Minho)</p> <p>Maria Paula Meneses (CES U Coimbra)</p> <p>Rui Santos (FCSH- UNL)</p>
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16:00-16:30 Tea & Coffee

**16:30-17:30 Stephen Turner**  
***Digitalization and Disciplinarity: What Does "Open Science" Mean for Social Science?***

**17:30-18:00 CLOSING PANEL**  
Immanuel Wallerstein, Björn Wittrock, Felicity Callard, Stephen Turner



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