

# Science Policy: Improving the Uptake of Research into UK Policy

24-26 August 2020

## Virtual Conference Agenda

Start (BST)	Finish (BST)	Presenter details
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### Monday 24 August 2020

#### 10:00 10:15 Welcome

*Scientific Programme Committee:*

#### 10:15 11:25 Session 1: How does research inform policy

Introduction to the session

*Chair: Philippa Brice*

10:15	10:35	Why should researchers engage with policy makers? <i>Sarion Bowers, Wellcome Sanger Institute, UK</i>
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10:35	10:55	No smoke without fire <i>Harriet Wallace, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), UK</i>
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10:55	11:25	Q&A <i>Chair: Philippa Brice</i> <i>Moderator: Harry Beeson</i>
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#### 11:25 12:00 Break

#### 12:00 13:15 Session 2: Getting evidence to where it's needed

Introduction to the session

*Chair: Sarion Bowers*

12:00	12:15	The role of Select Committees <i>Harry Beeson, House of Commons, UK</i>
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12:15	12:30	Getting evidence to where it's needed: role of POST <i>Grant Hill-Cawthorne, Parliamentary Office for Science and Technology, UK</i>
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12:30	12:45	Scientific advice within Government – working with the Civil Service <i>Elizabeth Killen, Government Office for Science, UK</i>
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12:45	13:15	Q&A <i>Chair: Sarion Bowers</i> <i>Moderator: Hayley Clissold</i>
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Tuesday, 25 August 2020

10:00	11:45	<b>Session 3: The role of intermediaries in policy making</b>
		Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Hayley Clissold</i>
10:00	10:15	Policy & Evidence at the Royal Society of Chemistry <i>Mindy Dulai, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i>
10:15	10:30	Science Policy at the Royal Society of Biology: how we support the life sciences to make a positive impact in policy <i>Alessandro Coatti, Royal Society of Biology, UK</i>
10:30	10:45	Policy development and the exchange of knowledge <i>Helen Ferrier, Nation Farmers Union, UK</i>
10:45	11:00	Think tanks and policy influencing <i>Philippa Brice, PHG Foundation, UK</i>
11:00	11:45	Q&A <i>Chair: Hayley Clissold</i> <i>Moderator: Philippa Brice</i>
11:45	12:45	Break
12:45	14:15	<b>Session 4: A conversation with Julian Huppert</b>
		Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Harry Beeson</i>
12:45	14:15	Julian Huppert, University of Cambridge, UK <i>Chairs: Harry Beeson and Sarion Bowers</i>

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## Wednesday, 26 August 2020

10:00	11:20	<b>Session 5: International science policy</b>
		Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Harry Beeson</i>
10:00	10:20	Achieving Influence and Impact Beyond the UK <i>Alex Hulme, Academy of Medical Sciences, UK</i>
10:20	10:40	COVID-19 Policy and Advocacy – why and how is Wellcome influencing change? <i>Alice Jamieson, Wellcome, UK</i>
10:40	11:15	Q&A <i>Chair: Harry Beeson</i> <i>Moderator: Hayley Clissold</i>

11:15	11:45	Break
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11:45	13:15	<b>Session 6: Panel Session - Careers: How to influence policy as a researcher</b>
		Introduction to the session <i>Chair: Philippa Brice</i>
11:45	13:15	Panel Session and Q&A <i>Vinous Ali, Tech UK</i> <i>Amarpreet Kaur, University of Cambridge, UK</i> <i>Robin Lovell-Badge, The Crick Institute, UK</i> <i>Alex Randall, Department of Defence, UK</i> <i>Chair: Philippa Brice</i> <i>Moderator: Sarion Bowers</i>
13:15	13:20	<b>Closing remarks</b>
		<i>Scientific Programme Committee:</i>