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Research in a policy context: a practical approach

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Will be held via Zoom



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Simon has over a decade of experience at the interface between research and policy. He has a PhD from King's College London (UK) and has published four books (as author or editor) and numerous articles on international migration. Today, he is based at the European Commission's Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography, where he collaborates extensively with EU institutions, international organisations, governments and think tanks to bring research into the EU policymaking process.

What is the role of research in policymaking? And how can researchers have an impact? Whether seeking to change policy and practice or taking a career path outside of academia, many researchers will engage with governments, international organisations, NGOs or think tanks throughout their professional lives. With that in mind, this workshop introduces participants to the process of undertaking research and having an impact within a policymaking context. Its thematic focus is on migration and diversity, although the lessons learned will apply to other areas. Through a combination of presentation, interactive discussion and case studies, we will reflect on why to conduct research with policymakers, how to do it, and some practical approaches which can help to have an impact.

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