



Over the last two and half centuries research has transformed from the endeavour of a few and wealthy gentlemen to a resource-intensive and institutionalised enterprise, largely sustained by tax payer money.

Starting from the mid 1980s, however, several countries have begun questioning the return from investment in research and devised procedures for research assessment in the name of accountability. Thirty years on there is broad agreement that research funded by the public ought to be assessed, but little consensus about the methodology to be employed.

This seminar series contrasts different procedures of research assessment in use in several European countries in the search for new or improved methodology.

Assessing Research

28 November 2016
A Harel-Bellan
CNRS Gif-sur Yvette
and HCERES
**Evaluation of research
in France**

6 March 2017
Steven Hill
HEFCE
**Evolution of Research
Assessment in the UK**

5 December 2016
S Hornbostel
Humboldt-Universitat
Berlin and DZHW
**Research Assessment
and Policy in Germany**

6th February 2017
R Rumiati
SISSA Trieste and ANVUR
**The Experience of the
Research Exercises in Italy**

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at 6.00 pm