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“Humanities and Social sciences in the European Research Area”

by Alain Peyraube

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The lecture will be devoted to funding and evaluation of research in Humanities and Social Sciences at the European level ó and especially at European Research Council (ERC) and European Science Foundation (ESF).

The first part of the talk will provide information on the different systems of funding for research in Humanities and Social Sciences at the European level, particularly in the framework of the different FP7 and ESF programmes. Special attention will be given to Specific Program 2, -Ideasø which represents the European Research Council.

The second part of the talk will summarize the different systems of assessment for research in Humanities and Social Sciences and will focus on the ERIH Project (European Research Index for the Humanities) being carried out in the framework of the ESF.

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The conference will be held in English

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