

## The Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy: *Science advice and research-based knowledge as tools in societal crisis*

### Conference 24 November 2020

Time	Program
13.00 - 13.10	Welcome by the chairman of the Danish Council for Research and Innovation Policy <b>Frede Blaabjerg</b> and moderator <b>Nynne Bjerre Christensen</b> . A greeting from the minister for Higher Education and Science <b>Ane Halsboe-Jørgensen</b>
13.10 - 13.20	Director General at the Danish Health Authority <b>Søren Brostrøm</b> : <i>What have learned about science advice from the way we reacted to corona-virus in Denmark?</i>
13.20 - 13.30	Team Leader COVID-19 and Assistant to the Special Advisor to the EC President on COVID-19 <b>Sigrid Weiland</b> : <i>Real-time learning: Science advice close to the political leadership during the corona crisis</i>
13.30 - 13.45	Panel debate with Søren Brostrøm, Sigrid Weiland and Frede Blaabjerg moderated by Nynne Bjerre Christensen
13.45 - 14.00	Sharing experiences with science advice and communication during the corona crisis - in groups (break-out session)
14.00- 14.10	Chair of The Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy <b>Corien Prins</b> : <i>Making science advice in turbulent times - how do we stay science-based?</i>
14.10 - 14.20	Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission <b>David Mair</b> : <i>Evidence-informed policy in a crisis - what have we learned so far?</i>
14.20 - 14.30	Panel debate with Corien Prins and David Mair moderated by Nynne Bjerre Christensen
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14.40 - 14.45	Welcome back by Nynne Bjerre Christensen
14.45 - 14.55	Professor at the Department of Economics at Aarhus University <b>Philipp Schröder</b> : <i>How can non-health-science advice be brought into play in a health crisis: Dilemmas, learnings and suggestions</i>
14.55 - 15.05	Clinical Director, NIAID, National Institutes of Health (USA) <b>Clifford Lane</b> : <i>Can and should scientists coordinate their advice? Learnings and suggestions</i>
15.05 - 15.15	Panel debate with Philipp Schröder and Clifford Lane moderated by Nynne Bjerre Christensen
15.15 - 15.45	Workshops on pre-selected subjects
15.45 - 16.00	A dialogue between Professor <b>Michael Bang Petersen</b> , Aarhus University, and Nynne Bjerre Christensen: <i>The role of the media - experiences and perspectives</i>

## Nynne Bjerre Christensen

Journalist, MA in European Studies, Kings College London. Nynne Bjerre Christensen has been hosting a national broadcasting programme on policy subjects. Nynne Bjerre Christensen will moderate the conference.



## Søren Brostrøm

MD, PhD, MPA, Director General at the Danish Health Authority.

Subject at the conference: What have learned about science advice from the way we reacted to corona-virus in Denmark?



## Sigrid Weiland

Team Leader COVID-19 and Assistant to the Special Advisor to the EC President on COVID-19.

Subject at the conference: Real-time learning: Science advice close to the political leadership during the corona crisis.



## Corien Prins

Professor at Tilburg University and Chair of The Netherlands Scientific Council for Government Policy.

Subject at the conference: Making science advice in turbulent times - how do we stay science-based?



## David Mair

Head of Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission.

Subject at the conference: Evidence-informed policy in a crisis - what have we learned so far?



## Philipp Schröder

Professor at Department of Economics, Aarhus University and member of the Danish government's Corona Economic Expert Group.

Subject at the conference: How can non-health-science advice be brought into play in a health crisis: Dilemmas, learnings, and suggestions.



## Clifford Lane

Dr., MD, Deputy Director for Clinical Research and Special Projects, NIAID, National Institutes of Health, USA.

Subject at the conference: Can and should scientists coordinate their advice? Learnings and suggestions.



## Michael Bang Petersen

Professor at the Department of Political Science, Aarhus University.

Subject at the conference: The role of the media - experiences and perspectives.

