

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 Frede Blaabjerg and moderator Nynne Bjerre Christensen . A greeting from the minister for Higher Education and Science Ane Halsboe-Jørgensen
13.10 - 13.20	Director General at the Danish Health Authority Søren Brostrøm : <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 Sigrid Weiland : <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 Corien Prins : <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 David Mair : <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 Philipp Schröder : <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) Clifford Lane : <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 Michael Bang Petersen , 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.

