



# A CRISIS OF EXPERTISE: LEGITIMACY AND THE CHALLENGE OF POLICYMAKING

## CONFERENCE - MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

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PROGRAM		Day 1 – Thursday 15 February 2018			
9.30am-10.00am		Coffee & registration			
OPENING & KEYNOTE	10.00am-10.15am	<b>Opening and Acknowledgement of Country</b> <b>Robyn Eckersley</b> , University of Melbourne <b>Jeremy Baskin</b> , University of Melbourne			
	10.15am-11.15am	<b>Keynote Address: Sheila Jasanoff</b> , Pforzheimer Professor of Science and Technology Studies, Harvard Kennedy School <i>Toward a post-modern constitution: Reason and representation in the 21st century</i> Chair: <b>James Parker</b> , University of Melbourne			
11.15am-11.45am		Morning tea			
KNOWLEDGE & SOCIETY	11.45am-1.00pm	<b>Session 1: Contested knowledge: truth, trust and expertise</b> - Chair: <b>Robyn Eckersley</b> , University of Melbourne <b>Darrin Durant</b> , University of Melbourne, <i>Expertise and the Goldilocks Principle</i> <b>Colin Wight</b> , University of Sydney, <i>Post-Truth, politics, and dealing with uncertainty</i> <b>Helen Sullivan</b> , Australian National University, <i>Nostalgia, nirvana and the painful persistence of 'unknown knowns' in public policy</i>			
	1.00pm-1.45pm	Lunch			
	1.45pm-3.00pm	<b>Session 2</b>			
		<b>2.1 – Public institutions and social imaginaries in knowledge production</b> Chair: <b>Daniel McCarthy</b> , University of Melbourne  <b>Georgia Miller</b> , University of New South Wales <i>Securing state sponsorship for nanotechnology: The divergent form and work of sociotechnical imaginaries in the United States and Australia</i>  <b>Jon Pierre</b> , University of Gothenburg, University of Melbourne <i>Trust and expertise: The institutional dimension of expertise</i>  <b>Ruth O'Connor</b> , Australian National University, <b>Wendy Russell</b> , Double Arrow Consulting <i>How expert knowledge is valued and communicated in the natural resource management sector</i>	<b>2.2 – Politics and Discourses of expertise</b> Chair: <b>Gyorgy Scrinis</b> , University of Melbourne  <b>Mark Badger</b> , Australian National University <i>The facts can't speak for themselves: why politics and persuasion are essential to science</i>  <b>Wendy Russell</b> , Double Arrow Consulting <i>Crisis of discourse? Citizen deliberation as an intervention to bring needed virtues into practice</i>  <b>Jeremy Baskin</b> , University of Melbourne <i>The sound of extinction: affect and expertise in an age of risk management</i>	<b>2.3 – Ways of seeing: Legitimacy, authority and the creation of expertise</b> Chair: <b>Terry MacDonald</b> , University of Melbourne  <b>David Mercer</b> , University of Wollongong <i>The crisis of expertise? Continuities and discontinuities in the processes of legitimating and challenging the authority of experts</i>  <b>Declan Kuch</b> , University of New South Wales <i>Subjects, numbers, narratives: the limits of QALY and tCO2-e as regulatory devices</i>  <b>Rey Tiquia</b> , University of Melbourne <i>Clinical evidence, medical expertise and Traditional Chinese Medicine</i>	<b>2.4 – Mini MSoG Lab Trust in experts: understanding barriers and drivers</b> <b>Session STARTS at 1.30pm</b>  Convenor: <b>Kate Neely</b> , University of Melbourne  <i>Note: this session is limited to 20 participants and is currently fully booked. See registration desk for enquiries</i>
3.00pm-3.30pm		Afternoon tea			
POLICY IN PRACTICE	3.30pm-4.45pm	<b>Session 3: What knowledge counts when making policy? A conversation</b> - Chair: <b>Sundhya Pahuja</b> , University of Melbourne <b>Richard Denniss</b> , Australia Institute <b>Gordon de Brouwer</b> , Former public servant / University of Canberra <b>Kerry Arabena</b> , University of Melbourne <b>Joan Leach</b> , Australian National University			

<b>POLICY IN PRACTICE</b>	<b>4.45pm-6.15pm</b>	<b>Session 4</b>		
		<p><b>4.1 – Experts, evidence and hierarchies of expertise</b> <i>Chair: Stephanie Lavau, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Rebecca Pearce</b>, University of Sydney <i>Climate change economics has never been post-political: Expert dissensus and the failure of Australia's emissions trading scheme</i></p> <p><b>Kari Lancaster</b>, University of New South Wales <i>Problematising the 'evidence-based' policy paradigm</i></p> <p><b>Cosmo Howard</b>, Griffith University <i>Statistical bargains: Relationships between politicians and statisticians</i></p> <p><b>Ronlyn Duncan, Melissa Robson</b>, Landcare Research NZ <b>Sarah Edwards</b>, Lincoln University, New Zealand <i>Examining co-production and the role of brokers within New Zealand's 'science advisory ecosystem'</i></p>	<p><b>4.2 – Publics and participation</b> <i>Chair: Jim Falk, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Richard Hindmarsh</b>, Griffith University <i>The crisis of expertise and civic participation in the making of public policy through the public inquiry on science, technology, and environmental change</i></p> <p><b>Fiona Haines, Martin Bortz, Sara Bice</b>, University of Melbourne <i>The Familiar and the strange: Understanding the connection between science, technology and social protest around coal seam gas in Australia</i></p> <p><b>David Nolan</b>, University of Melbourne, <b>Margaret Simons, Jack Latimore</b>, Monash University <i>Expertise, public opinion and Indigenous policy agendas: Shifting media assemblages and their implications</i></p> <p><b>Rebecca Nelson</b>, University of Melbourne <i>Law, science, and water under pressure: governing data in a water democracy</i></p>	<p><b>4.3 – Climate's science, politics and policy</b> <i>Chair: Julia Dehm, LaTrobe University</i></p> <p><b>Peter Tangney</b>, Flinders University <i>Examining the politics of Australian climate science expertise</i></p> <p><b>Graeme Pearman</b>, University of Melbourne <i>Climate change, science and policy</i></p> <p><b>Kate Dooley, Peter Christoff</b>, University of Melbourne <i>Co-producing climate policy: negative emissions, land-use and sustainable futures</i></p> <p><b>*This session concludes at 6.00pm</b></p>
	6.30pm	<b>Reception and Dinner</b> <i>Main Dining Room, University House, Professors Walk, University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus</i>		

<b>PROGRAM</b>		<b>Day 2 – Friday 16 February, 2018</b>		
<b>KEYNOTE</b>	<b>9.30am-10.30am</b>	<p><b>Keynote Address: Andy Stirling</b>, Science Policy Research Unit, University of Sussex <i>Expertise and democracy: from adversarial crisis to mutualistic renewal</i> <i>Chair: Jeremy Baskin, University of Melbourne</i></p>		
	10.30am-11.00am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
<b>INNOVATION &amp; EXPERIMENTATION</b>	<b>11.00am-12.15pm</b>	<p><b>Session 5: New approaches, new paradigms</b> - <i>Chair: Lars Coenen, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Kathryn Davidson</b>, University of Melbourne, <i>New global city governance: City networks as medium of effective urban governance experimentation in institutionalizing policy renewal?</i></p> <p><b>Matthew Kearnes</b>, University of New South Wales, <i>Beyond residual realisms: four paths for remaking participation with science and democracy</i></p> <p><b>Brian Head</b>, University of Queensland, <i>Pathways to policy innovation: Nudge experiments VS collaborative design</i></p>		
	12.15pm-1.15pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
	<b>1.15pm-2.30pm</b>	<b>Session 6</b>		
		<p><b>6.1 – Deliberation, democracy and experimentation</b> <i>Chair: Kate Neely</i></p> <p><b>Jonathan Pickering</b>, University of Canberra, <b>Åsa Persson</b>, Stockholm Environment Institute <i>Democratizing planetary boundaries</i></p> <p><b>Alan Ryan</b>, Australian Civil Military Centre <i>No room for gifted amateurs: Why effective future policy-making needs integrated learning and cross-agency expertise.</i></p> <p><b>Amy Kaminski</b>, National Aeronautics and Space Administration <i>Space for the people? NASA's experiences with democratizing innovation and decision-making</i></p>	<p><b>6.2 – Locating and negotiating the distribution of expertise</b> <i>Chair: John Daley, Grattan Institute</i></p> <p><b>Hayley Pring, Helen Sullivan</b>, Australian National University <i>Modelling a strategic response for universities to the rise of think tanks in Australian public policy</i></p> <p><b>Alan Petersen</b>, Monash University <i>Experts and expertise in the age of 'evidence-based activism': exploring the case of patient and health activists</i></p> <p><b>Anca Hanea, Mark Burgman</b>, University of Melbourne <i>Structured expert judgement: the art of using subjective data as objectively as possible</i></p>	<p><b>6.3 – Policy co-design across boundaries of experience and expertise</b> <i>Chair: Kathryn Davidson, University of Melbourne</i></p> <p><b>Amanda Reeves, Jade Maloney</b>, ARTD Consultants <i>Co-design: Repositioning expertise in policy making</i></p> <p><b>Annica Kronsell</b>, Lund University, Sweden <i>Municipalities as enablers? - On the role of municipalities in experimental governance</i></p> <p><b>Peat Leith</b>, University of Tasmania <i>Reflexive boundary work gets things done by denying its own existence</i></p>
<b>CLOSING</b>	<b>2.30pm-3.30pm</b>	<p><b>Closing reflections and future research prospects</b> <b>Sheila Jasanoff, Andy Stirling and Matthew Kearnes</b> in conversation with <b>Jeremy Baskin</b></p> <p><b>John Howe</b>, Director Melbourne School of Government, University of Melbourne</p>		