Working with policy-makers

Date/Time: Thursday 1 October 2020 (approx. 13.30-17.00)

Tea/coffee: We will be online, so please bring your own!

Joining details – these will be provided to you by email if you are selected to attend the workshop. A maximum number of 30 people will be able to attend.

Working with policy-makers - a relational approach

- How to design an effective policy brief
- How to get your research into policy, wherever you work in the world, by building trust and working with intermediaries
- How to track, evaluate and evidence policy impacts, discovering time-efficient ways to keep track of impacts as they arise, and design an impact evaluation that convincingly attributes impacts to your research
Prof Mark Reed is a recognized international expert in impact research with >150 publications that have been cited >15,000 times. He holds a Research England and N8 funded chair at Newcastle University, is research lead for an international charity and has won prizes for the impact of his research. He collaborates and publishes across the disciplinary spectrum, from the arts and humanities to natural sciences, and he reviews research for funders around the world. He has been commissioned to write reports and talk to international policy conferences by the United Nations. Mark provides training and advice to Universities, research funders, NGOs and policy-makers internationally, and regularly works with business. Find out more about his work at: www.profmarkreed.com or follow him on Twitter @profmarkreed

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