



European School of
Social Innovation

Webinar #1 Social innovation research: Quo vadis?

April 5th, 14:00 – 16:00 CET

Social innovation research has come of age. For long it has been discussed whether one can even talk about an academic field of research, but these days it continues on its road towards institutionalisation. Next to networks such as the European School of Social Innovation, many European and nationally funded projects focusing on social innovations in different policy domains, there are also academic journals such as the EPSIR or Novation becoming more established. So, what's next for social innovation research? We invite you to discuss the hot topics, those that deserve continued attention as well as possible controversies with your peers during this interactive ESSI webinar.

We take the publication of 'A Research Agenda for Social Innovation', edited by Howaldt, Kaletka and Schröder as an opportunity to discuss which topics and which methodologies should be put on such an agenda and why. The webinar will open with a plenary presentation providing a first overview, before we move into break-out groups to allow for deeper interaction and discussion on selected topics. The webinar closes with a plenary dialogue on the road ahead on how to implement such a research agenda.

Please join us virtually on April 5th, 14:00 – 16:00 CET – we kindly ask you to register here:

<https://forms.gle/3dVNUmM142UotR5q9>

Programme

When	What	Who
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome to an ESSI webinar	Julia Wittmayer
14:10 – 14:30	Overview of the research agenda for social innovation	Jürgen Howaldt/ Christoph Kaletka
14:30 – 14:55	Plenary discussion	Antonius Schröder
14:55 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 15:40	<p>Break out groups</p> <p>#1 Looking back to move forward: history of SI Presenter: Cornelius Schubert Discussant: Klaus Schuch Moderator: Jürgen Howaldt</p> <p>#2 Looking around: Social innovation ecosystems Presenter: Carolina Andion; Graziela Dias Alperstedt Discussant: Bonno Pel Moderator: Antonius Schröder</p> <p>#3 Looking inside: Capability Approach and Social Innovation Presenter: Rafael Ziegler Discussant: Jeremy Millard Moderator: Julia Wittmayer</p>	
15:40 – 15:55	Plenary discussion	Jürgen Howaldt
15:55 – 16:00	Closing and outlook to next webinar	Julia Wittmayer