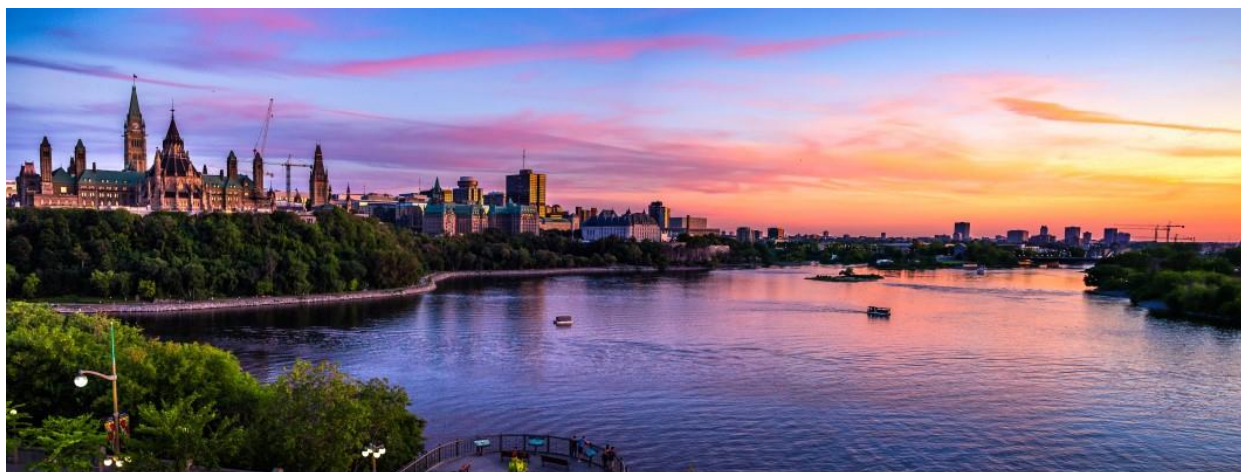


# Impact of Social Sciences and Humanities

*An online international conference on optimising and assessing societal impact of social sciences and humanities by engaging with government, industry, and the public as a whole*

**14 - 16 October 2020, hosted from Ottawa, Canada**



There might not be a more timely moment to discuss the societal impact of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) than this fall. The global COVID-19 pandemic has posed and is still posing societal challenges that call for (interdisciplinary) research evidence that can be transformed into practical knowledge for a variety of societal stakeholders. At the same time, it is becoming increasingly apparent that SSH research has an important role to play in identifying, assessing and meeting objectives that touch upon matters such as accountability, equity and inclusiveness.

To facilitate this discussion, The Network for Advancing and Evaluating the Societal Impact of Science (AESIS Network) invites research managers, science policy makers, funders, knowledge exchange experts and other relevant professionals from all parts of the world together to engage with one another on an advanced online conference platform.

In order to create a profound impact of SSH on society, we believe collaborations with parties from business, government and not-for-profits, and engaging with the broader public are all vital aspects. Thus, this conference aims to:

- (1) Map and assess the impact of SSH;
- (2) Identify opportunities of collaborations with societal stakeholders and other scientific disciplines;
- (3) Discuss which skills can enable one to optimise impact for the sake of the public.

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