

# IDC Impact Series

## Science & Policy: Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) and their impact on policy during the Covid-19-crisis

Thursday 22 October 2020, 14:00 - Aula Volderstraat 9 Ghent

In times of crisis, the relationship between science and policymaking attracts a lot of public attention. The current COVID-19 crisis shows the need for evidence-based policymaking, perhaps more than any other crisis before. While some scientific disciplines quickly rose to prominence in advising and even steering policy, others remained less in the spotlights despite signals from within the disciplines themselves or from society at large. An interdisciplinary and interactive expert panel moderated by Annelies Beck (VRT) will discuss the recent input of SSH disciplines and its value during the current Covid-19 crisis. It will highlight the need for an holistic approach to the problems we face, and for the solution(s) that policy is supposed to provide to be as comprehensive and efficient as possible.

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