

## New Horizons: Research on Societies in Future European Research Funding

Europe is currently confronted with diverging ideas on its future direction and role in the world, and with internal and external challenges, such as social inequality and demographic change, migration pressure, rising nationalism, populism and terroristic threats. It is weakened by an overall waning confidence in democracy and Europe's capacity to address European challenges. Moreover, digitalization increasingly imbues the economic, political and social life of citizens thus generating both opportunities for participation and risks of enhancing vulnerability.

The Working Group *ROSE (Research on Societies in Europe)* welcomes representatives of the European Commission and members of the European Parliament to an open exchange together with researchers, stakeholders and university administrators on the role of the Social Sciences and the Humanities (SSH) in the future framework programme for research and innovation *Horizon Europe*. It stands for a strong SSH contribution to a democratic, social and educated Europe and an innovation that takes citizens into account.

**27.09.2018, 12:00 - 15:30**

**Representation of the State of Hessen to the EU  
21, Rue de Montoyer, 1000 Brussels, Belgium**

12:00 - 12:05 **Welcome address: Representation of the State of Hessen to the EU**

12:05 - 12:15 **Introducing ROSE**

12:15 - 13:30 **Lunch debate: Research on Societies – Addressing European Citizens' Concerns**

keynote speakers:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Neyer (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt Oder)

Prof. Dr. Jutta Mata (University of Mannheim)

Dr. Beate Hörr (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)

Followed by a discussion with representatives of the European Commission, members of the European Parliament and stakeholders

Chair: Peter Fisch

13:30 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:30 **Round table: The future of Research on Societies in European Research Funding**

Open discussion with representatives of the European Commission and members of the European Parliament

keynote speaker:

Harald Hartung (Directorate General for Research and Innovation, Head of Unit B.6)

Chair: Peter Fisch

15:30 **Informal Reception on the Roof Terrace**