

ESF Workshop

'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly':

Understanding collaboration between the social sciences and the life sciences

12-13 March 2012

Day 1	
9.00-9.15	Welcome and tour de table Sarah Moore
9.15-9.30	ESF and its interdisciplinary initiatives Eva Hoogland
9.30-9.45	Introduction to the workshop Sarah Moore
9.45-10.15	Welcome to King's College London and introduction to the theme: Two perspectives on collaboration between the life sciences and social sciences Nikolas Rose and Robert Plomin
10.15-11.15	Policies and practices of interdisciplinary research Sabine Maasen Discussant: Christian Pohl
11.15-11.45	<i>Coffee</i>
11.45-12.30	Towards a philosophy of interdisciplinarity? Jan C. Schmidt
12.30-13.30	<i>Case study 1.</i> Oxytocin modulates human cognition and behaviour in conflict and cooperation Carsten De Dreu
13.30-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30-15.15	<i>Case study 2.</i> Integrating epigenetic epidemiology into studies of mental illness Jonathan Mill
15.15-16.00	<i>Case study 3.</i> The Social Science Genetic Association Consortium (SSGAC) – Pilot Project on Educational Attainment Philipp Koellinger
16.00-16.30	<i>Coffee</i>
16.30-17.30	<i>Plenary discussion:</i> False starts, failures and rivalry between disciplines Chair: Adrian Alsop (ESRC) Discussant: Jeremy Freese Comment: Zsofia Viranyi
17.30-17.45	Round-up of Day 1 Nikolas Rose

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Day 2	
9.30-10.15	<i>Case-study 5. The Whitehall II study: a successful interdisciplinary paradigm?</i> Eric Brunner
10.15-11.00	<i>Case-study 6. Religious prayers in a neurocognitive framework</i> Andreas Roepstorff
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee</i>
11.30-12.30	<i>Panel discussion: 'Whatever works?' Good practice in collaboration between the life sciences and the social sciences</i> Moderator: Rifka Weehuizen Panel: Jeremy Freese, Pasqualina Perrig-Chiello, Robert Plomin, Matti Sintonen
12.30-13.00	Conclusions of the workshop: Insights and recommendations Chair: Nikolas Rose Rapporteur: Des Fitzgerald
13.00-14.00	<i>End of meeting and lunch</i>