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SPEAKERS' SHORT BIOGRAPHIES

Uwe Brandenburg



Uwe Brandenburg earned a Master's degree in Islamic Sciences and an MScEcon in Politics. He was Director International for 11 years, 8 of those at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Since 2006, he is with CHE (Centre for Higher Education Development) and in 2007 moved to the commercial branch, CHE Consult, a think tank with consulting activities and a special emphasis upon higher education. Since December 2010, he is a partner of CHE Consult. His current foci are European rankings, diversity management and community outreach, benchmarking in higher education as well as internationalisation. He is a member of the IAU Ad Hoc expert group on internationalisation. In 1998, he received a Fulbright-Administrator-Scholarship. He was founding president of the German Association for International Educational Exchange (DAIA) between 1998 and 2006 and holds a membership with the European Association for International Education (EAIE) as well as the Consortium of Higher Education Researchers (CHER) and the Fulbright Alumni. He speaks English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

Martin Fenner



Martin Fenner graduated from the Medical School of the Free University Berlin, and is board-certified in internal medicine, hematology and oncology. After many years treating cancer patients and doing cancer research, he started working for the Open Access Publisher Public Library of Science (PLOS) in May 2012. He is the technical lead of their Article-Level Metrics project (<http://article-level-metrics.plos.org>). Martin Fenner has been interested in problems of author disambiguation for many years, and in 2010 joined the first Board of Directors of the Open Researcher & Contributor ID (ORCID, <http://about.orcid.org>) initiative. He also serves as the chair of the ORCID Outreach Working group and is involved in the EU-funded ORCID and DataCite Interoperability Network (ODIN, <http://odin-project.eu>) project that started in September 2012.

Jonathan Grant



Jonathan Grant is a Principal Research Fellow and former President at RAND Europe. His main research interests are on health R&D policy, the use of research and evidence in policy making and population policy issues. He and colleagues continue to provide analytical support on the implementation of the English Department of Health's internationally acclaimed R&D strategy, Best Research for Best Health. In 2011 Jonathan led a rapid review of the Greek R&D system for the Minister of Education (2011) and was co-principal investigator of the influential report, Medical Research, What's it worth, that estimated the economic returns from biomedical and health research in the UK (2008).

Jonathan Grant was President of RAND Europe between June 2006 and October 2012. Under his leadership Jonathan oversaw the doubling of RAND Europe's activity in Europe, the founding of a vibrant and successful office in Brussels, and the establishment of the Cambridge Centre for Health Services Research, a joint venture with the University of Cambridge. Jonathan joined RAND in 2002.

He was formerly Head of Policy at The Wellcome Trust. Jonathan received his Ph.D from the Faculty of Medicine, University of London and his B.Sc. (Econ) from the London School of Economics.

Ken Guy



Mr. Guy, is the Head of the Science and Technology Policy Division of the Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry. He leads the OECD's work on science and technology policy and provides support for the Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy (CSTP) and its subsidiary bodies.

Mr. Guy has over 30 years' experience in the field of science, technology and innovation policies, as well as extensive expertise in providing high level advice to policy makers and assessing STI policies. He has held a wide range of positions, including Senior Research Fellow at the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) at Sussex University. Mr. Guy was chairman and author of the Expert Group responsible for the report that underpinned the European Commission's Action Plan for Investing in Research, a member of the UK's academic panel advising the government on its Innovation Review, a visiting scientist at the European Commission's Institute for Perspective Technological Studies (IPTS) and a member of the European Commission's Task Force responsible for the recent Innovation Union Communication. He has also founded two innovation policy consultancies, notably Technopolis Ltd., which is recognised as a leader in its field.

Mr. Guy, a British national, holds Masters' Degrees in Science and Technology Policy from the University of Manchester, and in Natural Sciences from Selwyn College, University of Cambridge.

Laura Hillier

Laura Hillier, MSc. is the Director of Evaluation and Outcome Assessment at the Canada Foundation for Innovation. She leads a team responsible for the assessment and analysis of the outcomes and impacts of CFI investments in research infrastructure. This involves the conception, planning and implementation of evaluative activities of the CFI. She ensures the CFI's Performance, Evaluation, Risk and Audit Framework (PERAF) remains current and is employed for relevant assessment and analytical activities and oversees efforts in organizational performance measurement. As infrastructure funding also requires operational funds, Laura work collaboratively with colleagues at the funding councils and at provincial and regional agencies.

Prior to joining the CFI, Laura was the Manager of the Impact Assessment Unit at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research where she led the initial implementation of the CIHR impact assessment framework and then oversaw the refinement and methodological development in this area at CIHR.

Laura has worked in the area of research evaluation for the past eight years building on previous experience working in various areas of academic health research.

Geraldo Sorte

Geraldo Sorte, bachelor's at Data Processing from Universidade de Brasilia (1986). Has experience in Computer Science, focusing on Software Engineering, Database, Information Systems, Computer Systems Architecture and IT Management Models. Worked at Serviço Federal de Processamento de Dados - SERPRO, Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior - CAPES of Ministry of Education. Nowadays is IT General Coordinator at the Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico - CNPq of the Ministry of Science Technology and Innovation, and substitute member of the Brazilian Internet Steering Committee.

Jack Spaapen



Jack Spaapen (1950) was trained as a sociologist and a cultural anthropologist at the University of Amsterdam with a Ph.D. in science and technology studies. His thesis focused on developing a method for the evaluation of research in the context of policy and societal demands. Previously he worked in two departments at the University of Amsterdam (Science and Technology Dynamics and the Institute for Development Research), and at the University of California San Diego in the Science Studies Program.

He is now a senior staff member at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. He advises the Academy on various matters, in particular regarding science policy, evaluation, research impact and humanities research. Among other, he represents the Academy in the committee that is responsible for developing the new national evaluation protocol that will replace the current Standard Evaluation Protocol in 2015. He was the coordinator of an FP7 research project SIAMPI, focusing on the development of instruments for the assessment of social impact of research. He is also involved in developing instruments that regard the evaluation of socio-economic value of research (see for the latter www.eric-project.nl).

He has been working in the area of evaluation since the mid eighties of the previous century, first as an academic, then as a private entrepreneur, and now within the Academy. He specializes in questions about the value of research for society, including the relationship between academic researchers and industry or society (Public-private partnerships). He has a broad experience in evaluation, both as an evaluator, and as an organizer of evaluation procedures.