

Draft Agenda (08.10.2021)

EADI Directors' Meeting 12 November 2021

Thursday 11 November:

18:30 (tbc) Get-together /Dinner

Friday 12 November

9:00 -9:30: Introduction

Henning Melber, EADI President

Susanne von Itter, EADI Executive Director

9:30 - 11:00: Roundtable 1: Safety and security for researchers in difficult settings

Thea Hilhorst, Professor at the International Institute of Social Studies ISS

Linda Johnson, former Executive Secretary of ISS

Rodrigo Mena Fluhmann, Assistant Professor of Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Governance at ISS

(all confirmed)

<http://www.developmentresearch.eu/?p=1041>

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/tea break

11:30 -12:30: Roundtable 2: Influencing research funding policies: Case studies from the Netherlands and other countries

(Chatham house rules for this session)

Chair: Katja Bender, Professor for Economics, Director of the International Centre for Sustainable Development, University of Applied Sciences Bonn Rhein-Sieg

Inge Hutter, Rector of the International Institute of Social Studies ISS

Hélène Djoufelkit, Director- Economic Assessment and Public Policy Department, Agence française de développement, Direction Innovations, Recherches et Savoirs

(all confirmed)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:30: Roundtable 3: Academic Freedom

Chair: Uma Kothari, Professor, Migration and Postcolonial Studies, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, UK

Lisa Ann Richey, Professor of Globalisation and Development Studies, Copenhagen Business School (tbc) (one of the initiators of the open letter on academic freedom in



Denmark ([Attacks on academic freedom in DK - open letter June 2021 final version - Google Docs](#))

ISC draft position paper “The Free and Responsible Conduct of Science in the 21st Century” [Scientific freedoms - International Science Council \(tbc\)](#)

14:45 – 15:30: Closing discussion

Outlook: if requested, the three topics can be deepened and the discussions continued in three separate virtual sessions, also including the broader EADI community in the following weeks.