

CONNECTS-UK 4th Open Forum:

'Global Economics: History is Not the Past'

EVENT AGENDA

Thursday June 5, 11:30 - 17:00 local time (UK)

Location: Middlesex University, The Burroughs, Hendon, London NW4 4BT (College Building, Boardroom C219/220, second floor), and online

11:30 - 12:30 Registration and refreshments

12:30 - 12:50 Welcome remarks:

Introduced by **Nathalie van Meurs**, CONNECTS-UK and Dutch Network of Academics in the UK (DNA UK), Middlesex University

Shân Wareing, (video message) Vice-Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer at Middlesex University, Professor

Cyril Robin-Campigneul (video message), Head of the Economic and Trade Affairs Section, Delegation of the European Union to the United Kingdom

12:50 - 13:50 Panel 1: Title panel 1: Trust in science

Lucy Noakes, Rab Butler Professor of Modern History at the University of Essex and President of the Royal Historical Society.

Title: *The Never-Ending War: Britain, Brexit and the Value of History*

Rick van der Ploeg, Professor of Economics at the University of Oxford, University Professor at the University of Amsterdam, and Research Fellow of CEPR, CESifo and the Tinbergen Institute.

Title: *Climate sceptics: how to deal with it*

Nolen Gertz, Associate Professor of Applied Philosophy, University of Twente (NL). Title: *Why AI Ethics is Unethical*

Iliana Olivé, Senior analyst at Elcano Royal Institute, Director of the European Think Tanks Group (ETTG), Associate professor at Complutense University of Madrid, Vice-president at the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI). Title: *Trust in data. How can the Elcano Global Presence Index help you understand the newspapers' headlines*

Q&A

13:50 -14:40 Networking lunch

14:40 - 15:40 Panel 2: What is the impact of research on society?

Bastien Chabé-Ferret, Senior Lecturer in Economics, Middlesex University (UK). Title: *When Does Research Shape Policy and Why?*

David Clayton, Professor of History at the University of York, UK. Title: *Cutting Personal Consumption via Rationing: lessons from drought mitigation in 1960s Hong Kong.*

Julian Jessop, Independent Economist. Fellow at the Institute of Economic Affairs (London, UK).
Title: *Have we really had enough of experts?*

Q&A

15:40 - 16:00 Coffee- break and refreshments

16:00 - 16:45 Roundtable: Resolved Challenges and Interdisciplinary Potential

Chair: **Marius Kat**, Lead Associate, Financial Conduct Authority

Jesús Sanjurjo, Chancellor's Fellow in Atlantic World History at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow

Jeremy Chapman, The Integrity Centre, Co-founder. Sycamore Alliance Ltd, Director (Germany)

Martin Broad, Middlesex University, Dean, Faculty of Business & Law, Professor

Joanna Paulynn Masangkay, Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity (CUSP)
Research Fellow (CUSP) and Middlesex University

16:45-17:00 Prizes (poster and video competition) and wrap-up