

Experimentation in Federal Funding

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March 14-15, 2023

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

- 9:00–9:15** **Welcome and Introduction**
Adam Jaffe, Brandeis University
- 9:15–10:00** **Opening Keynote**
Sasha Gallant, U.S. Agency for International Development
- 10:00–11:45** **Panel 1: Examples of Experiments with U.S. Federal Agencies**
Moderator: Adam Jaffe, Brandeis University

Daniel Handel, 3ie
Lisa Ouellette, Stanford University
Peter-Anthony Pappas, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- 11:45–13:00** **Lunch**
- 13:00–14:45** **Panel 2: International Context: New Models of Supporting Science**
Moderator: Chiara Franzoni, Polytechnic University of Milan

Albert Bravo-Biosca, Innovation Growth Lab – Nesta
Matthias Egger, Swiss National Science Foundation
Dietmar Harhoff, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition
- 14:45–15:15** **Break**
- 15:15–17:00** **Panel 3: Nongovernmental Perspectives on Experiments**
Moderator: Daniel Goroff, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Rikke Christensen, Novo Nordisk Foundation
Eva Guinan, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School
James Savage, Schmidt Futures
- 17:00–18:00** **Reception**
- END OF DAY 1**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

- 9:00–9:15** **Welcome**
Adam Jaffe, Brandeis University
- 9:15–10:00** **Keynote: Experiments in Peer Review and Funding**
Shirley Tilghman, Princeton University
- 10:00–11:45** **Panel 4: Challenges with Experimentation in U.S. Federal Agencies**
Moderator: Heidi Williams, Stanford University

Erwin Gianchandani, National Science Foundation
Jon Lorsch, National Institutes of Health
Adam Russell, University of Maryland (former ARPA-H)
- 11:45–12:45** **Lunch**
- 12:45–14:30** **Panel 5: Structuring Support for Experimentation in Government**
Moderator: Dylan Matthews, Future Perfect

Jordan Dworkin, Federation of American Scientists
Diana Epstein, Office of Management and Budget
Dayanand Manoli, Georgetown University
- 14:30–14:45** **Break**
- 14:45–16:30** **Panel 6: Models for Institutionalizing Experimentation in U.S. Federal Agencies**
Moderator: Caleb Watney, Institute for Progress

Dean Karlan, U.S. Agency for International Development
Martin Rater, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Hoangmai (Mai) Pham, Institute for Exceptional Care
- 16:30–16:55** **Discussion Panel on Improving Outcomes from Federal Funding of Scientific Research**
What lessons can be drawn from the workshop? What further lines of research have been identified?

Moderator: Heidi Williams, Stanford University

Jon Lorsch, National Institutes of Health
Alan Tomkins, National Science Foundation
Caleb Watney, Institute for Progress
- 16:55–17:00** **Day 2 Closing Remarks**

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