

SIG Presentation on Engaged Research

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Engaging with the World and with Questions that Interest Others

- What keeps folks awake at night?
- What do people do in their work and daily lives; which strikes you as 'interesting'?
- Developments in the Technium: Algorithmic decision-making, Data analytics, Rankings, Sharing Economy
- Developments in Natural World
- States, Profession – West
- States, Profession – Non-West



Engaging Theoretically

Sociomateriality –
in OS, IS

Affect – in the
humanities

Sensing interesting
and emergent
debates in the
social sciences

Engaging Empirically



What do people 'worry' about? What are they excited about?



Partnering and the creation of mutual 'value'

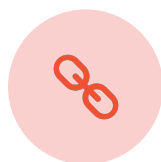


Setting expectations early



Exiting Well

Funding



ARC – DISCOVERY
AND LINKAGE



CATEGORY 4
INDUSTRY FUNDING



OVERSEAS FUNDING
– CIMA, OECD,
OVERSEAS
INSTITUTIONS

Grantsmanship

- Building on prior research
- Building the team
- Writing the proposal; cross institutional; cross disciplinary; national priorities
- Thinking of reviewers
- Examples of successful grants
 - Clear aims – written for lay people
 - Nuanced for emphases depending on type of grant – Arc Linkage v Arc Discovery v grants given by a professional association
 - Coherence of project
 - The pros and cons of multidisciplinary projects; assessors
 - The budget; duration of project; justification; don't ask for too little or too much
 - Emphasizing experience, alignment of capacities with project aims
 - Emphasizing 'impact' and effects

Impact

Grants are a means not an end

Changing the world

- Policy wise
- Theoretically through writing and publishing
- Through the next generation of academics