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Transforming Research Conference Call for Presentations

Transforming Research 2019 will be held on September 26-27, 2019. The Institute for International Science and Technology Policy at The George Washington University in Washington, DC will host the conference, now in its third year. Presentation proposals are invited through June 14, 2019.

Each year the organizing committee identifies themes related to research policy, evaluation, portfolio management, funding, dissemination and impact. Themes for the 2019 meeting are:

- Data governance and open data: Policy for data-driven economies and ecosystems
- Macro scale research transformation: How governments and funders effect change
- Entrepreneurialism, collaborations and economic impact: How do government, academic institutions and corporations measure, reward and encourage collaboration to catalyze innovation and impact
- Managing the cycle of research planning, portfolio management, and evaluation: How are research sponsors from diverse organizations integrating and coordinating a lifecycle approach
- Science analytics for portfolio management and opportunity targeting: How are metrics used for research opportunity identification, portfolio analysis and evaluation

Transforming Research welcomes participation from stakeholders across the research ecosystem and contributions from a diverse, international audience. The meeting format encourages broad discussion among all attendees who share perspectives from government and private funding organizations, research institutes, and academic, non-profit, and commercial organizations. Attendees share practices, policies, and methods that can shape research policy, evaluation, impact and potential for success – at their own institution and more widely.

The organizing committee announces incoming co-chair Nicholas Vonortas, Professor of Economics and International Affairs, at The George Washington University, 'São Paulo Excellence Chair' in Technology and Innovation Policy at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Editor of *Science and Public Policy*, and a member of the Innovation Policy Forum of the US National Academies of Science.

Vonortas joins Mike Taylor, founding chair of Transforming Research and Head of Metrics Development at Digital Science. Taylor is pursuing a PhD related to innovation in scholarly metrics and social impact with Mike Thelwall at Wolverhampton University. Taylor is also co-founder of the Altmetrics conference, most recently held in London, September 2018.

The organizing committee includes: Jeffrey Alexander, RTI International; Shmuel Ben-Gad, George Washington University; Holly J. Falk-Krzesinski, Elsevier; Kristi Holmes, Northwestern University; Barbara Kern, University of Chicago; Bart Ragon, University of Virginia; Sergio Salles, University of Campinas, Brazil; Joshua Schnell, Clarivate Analytics; Anne Seymour, Johns Hopkins University; and, Anne Stone, TBI Communications.