

“Evidence-based Policy: International Experiences”

OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France,

9th March 2009

9.00 – 9.30	Welcoming Remarks Marco Mira D’Ercole, Counsellor, OECD Ken Prewitt, Carnegie Professor of Public Affairs at the School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University
9.30 – 11.00	Opening Presentation “Challenges of Social Science in the Policy Process —Perspectives from the United States and the European Union” Michael Feuer, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council ppt Geoff Mulgan, Director of the Young Foundation
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30 – 12.30	OECD address: “The Role of Evidence in Realising Structural Reforms” Aart de Geus, Deputy Secretary General, OECD ppt
12.30 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 16.30	Paper Presentations with Discussants Moderated: Michael Feuer, Executive Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education Use of Social Science Evidence from the User Perspective Thomas Schwandt, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign ppt Discussant: Moshe Justman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Theory of Use of Evidence Nancy Cartwright, Center for Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences, London School of Economics ppt Discussant: Walter Radermacher, Director General of Eurostat ppt Menahem Yaari, The Hebrew University and the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Israel The Politics of the Use of Evidence Ken Prewitt ppt Discussant: John Martin, Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate, OECD Luk Van Langenhove, ISSC Vice-President for Science
16.30 – 17.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17.00 – 18.00	Discussion led by Ken Prewitt
18.30	<i>Cocktail</i>