



The UKES
London and Southeast Regional Network
is pleased to invite you to our next event:

The Evaluation Exchange!

Monday, 25th September, 2017

4pm to 6pm (Registration from 3.30pm)

Venue: The Wellcome Trust

215 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE

(<https://wellcome.ac.uk/about-us/contact-us>)

Book now – places are limited!

Following from previous years' successful events, this Evaluation Exchange is a further opportunity to discuss evaluation issues in an open forum. The Exchange will give you the opportunity to:

- Discuss your current evaluation concerns;
- Have free-wheeling debates with other evaluators;
- Share evaluation knowledge;
- Access professional experience and expert advice; and
- Network with evaluators engaged in a wide variety of sectors with responsibility for evaluation.

Its purpose is to:

- Help you rethink evaluation issues, problems and solutions;
- Relieve “evaluation anxiety” through a better understanding of the constraints faced by evaluators, commissioners, programme managers and beneficiaries;
- Reduce isolation for freelance evaluators and practitioners who work alone.

A particular emphasis will be on evaluation ethics and the ethical dilemmas we often face in the field. So please bring your ethical issues to the table for discussion and resolutions as well as any other evaluation methodological or process issues you have!

The structure of the session will comprise small informal discussion groups, facilitated by members of the UKES London and Southeast Network Group, which will feed into a plenary discussion of key issues, lessons learnt and solutions identified. Each group will focus on the evaluation issues, challenges or dilemmas that you, as participants, bring to the session. So do bring them!

The exchange will be led by **Helen Simons** and **Georgie Parry-Crooke**.



Bio: *Helen Simons* is Professor of Evaluation and Education at the University of Southampton and independent evaluation consultant specializing in democratic evaluation. She is a past President of the United Kingdom Evaluation Society and is currently on UKES Council with a responsibility for ethics and evaluation training.



Bio: *Georgie Parry-Crooke* is Principal Researcher/Consultant at the Tavistock Institute of Human Relations following more than three decades as a social research and evaluation practitioner, facilitator, teacher and trainer. She is also Professor Emerita at London Metropolitan University.

Between them Georgie and Helen have over seventy years' experience of evaluation, always using specific ethical protocols and promoting ethical principles nationally and internationally. Both were chairs of research ethics committees in their respective universities for many years. They are joint authors of the UKES Guidelines for Good Practice in Evaluation which are currently under review.

Registration Details

Registration is from 3.30pm. The main session starts at 4pm. Refreshments will be available.

The event is FREE for UKES members and £30 (£25 plus VAT) for non-members, payable by cheque to the UK Evaluation Society (or cash) at the door. Booking and confirmation of booking are essential for all as places are limited. In order to attend, please complete the registration form attached. **Bookings must be made by Friday 15th September, 2017**

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Registration form

Title (Dr, Mr, Ms):	First name:
	Last name:
Job title:	
Organisation:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Email:

Please confirm if you are a:

- UK Evaluation Society member (individual member)
- UK Evaluation Society member (institutional member)
- Non-member of UKES

How did you hear of this event?

- Email as part of UKES Newsletter
- Email as part of UKES London/Southeast Network mailing
- Advertised on UKES website
- Advertised on SRA website
- Other, Please Specify

E-list: If you are not currently on our e-list, please tick if you would like your name to be added to receive details of future events?

Registration: Please return this completed registration form by email as soon as possible to Charlie Bambrough: c.bambrough@tavinstitute.org

Completing the registration form does not guarantee a place. Places will be confirmed by email. Confirmation of booking will be required for attendance.

Please let us know in advance if you subsequently cannot attend.