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Bend until it breaks?

On interactions between research evaluation, research conduct, and science-society relations

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In the past couple of decades, most European economies have dedicated significant resources to restructuring their science and innovation systems to meet global challenges. They have done so through concrete science policy interventions, including research evaluation and accountability dictates. Evaluation systems simultaneously reflect broader notions of the role of science in and for society, and affect and call on different scientific fields in different ways. In this talk I will share results from recent projects in which we analyzed interactions between evaluation and knowledge creation on the 'shop-floor' of academic research. I will also provide a 'sneak preview' into my new project FluidKnowledge: a multi-scale ethnography on how evaluation shapes ocean science.



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