

ONLINE WORKSHOP

**DR LAWRENCE
MCNAMARA**

Reader in Law
York Law School
University of York



Researching for Change Having an Impact on Policy and Practice

- ▶ Thursday, 30 September 2021, 16:20 - 17:20 hours s.t.
- ▶ For ZOOM details please register at: events.gbz@hu-berlin.de



For last-minute changes please
▶ see our website www.gbz.hu-berlin.de
▶ or call: (030) 2093 99040

As researchers we bring new insights to important areas of policy. What often eludes us is how to make our research have influence. What can we do to make sure our research has an impact on policy and practice? This is challenging for all scholars but especially for PhD students and early career researchers. This session will explore some of the ways researchers can ensure their work has influence. It will focus on goals and strategies that are practical and realistic. Especially useful for ECRs, it will also be of interest to anyone wanting to develop research impact skills.

Dr Lawrence McNamara is Reader in Law at the University of York. He has held academic posts in Australia and the UK, and worked in civil society organisations (including four years as Deputy Director of the Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law). Throughout his career he has engaged with policy and practice communities in government, professional bodies and civil society, and has influenced law, policy and practice in a range of areas. He has published and presented widely on how researchers in social sciences, arts and humanities can effectively work to influence policy and practice.



The Conference is funded by the Volkswagen Foundation as part of the research project 'Refugee Lives Matter: Protecting the human rights of migrants and refugees through international and regional obligations to investigate deaths'.

This workshop is part of the online international conference "Immigration Law and Policy, Border Control and Migrant Deaths" but will be of interest to a wider audience. Everyone is welcome to attend.