What counts as evidence in the Social Sciences?

Social scientists study phenomena in which people play a fundamental role: the economy, law, the internet, Brexit, and so on. People can generally do whatever they like, and so their behaviour is not governed by rules in the same way as the phenomena studied by physicists and chemists. Given this, what kinds of questions can social scientists answer, and how do they do it? Do different kinds of social scientists have different approaches to evidence, and if so how?



All are invited to this seminar with Professor Mark Casson (University of Reading) and Professor Marc Ventresca (Saïd Business School), followed by an informal supper in Hall. Tuesday 16 January, 5.30–6.30 p.m., Haldane Room, Wolfson.