

Which Degree of Integration Between Science and Public Policy? Food Safety in France

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Speaker

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Professor Merad will discuss integration between science and public policy on the example of food safety regulations in France.

Professor Myriam Merad is a CNRS Research Director at UMR LAMSADE, Dauphine University, France. She leads research in risk governance and decisions in safety, security, health and environment. Professor Merad is primarily interested in expertise framing, policy analytics and participative/deliberative decision analysis. She is the author of six books in French on decision aiding, expertise and risk assessment and management; concertation and mediation in environment; and managing the organisational change of sustainable



development, as well as three upcoming books in English and French. Professor Merad has contributed to different national guidelines and legislations in the field of safety and sustainability. She has written more than 50 papers for scientific journals and conferences, and has participated in 80 conferences and seminars. Furthermore she has co-organised more than 30 technical and scientific seminars, conferences and meetings.

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