

## Seminar: Crisis? What Crisis?

12:30 to 13:45 in CDMA building, rue du Champ de Mars, 21, Bruxelles,  
SDR1 & 2 on the -1 floor, Friday May 13 2016  
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### Abstract

Andrea Saltelli will present key insight from his co-authored book “Science on the Verge” [1].

The authors of this book note that there is a crisis looming over the scientific enterprise. Not a day passes without news of retractions, failed replications, fraudulent peer reviews, or misinformed science-based policies. The social implications are enormous, yet this crisis has remained largely uncharted—until now. In *Science on the Verge*, luminaries in the field of post-normal science and scientific governance focus attention on worrying fault-lines in the use of science for policymaking, and the dramatic crisis within science itself. This provocative new volume in *The Rightful Place of Science* also explores the concepts that need to be unlearned, and the skills that must be relearned and enhanced, if we are to restore the legitimacy and integrity of science.

Rene von Schomberg will play the advocate of the devil, by arguing that most of the issues the authors rightly address are in fact, issues which originate from policy and politics rather than from science.

[1] [Benessia, A., Funtowicz, S., Giampietro, M., Guimarães Pereira, A., Ravetz, J., Saltelli, A., Strand, R., van der Sluijs, J., 2016. \*The Rightful Place of Science: Science on the Verge\*. The Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes at Arizona State University.](#)



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