

## Leeds University Business School – Research and Innovation Podcast

Title: Introducing the podcast

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Mark: Welcome to Leeds University Business School's Research and Innovation podcast. I'm Professor Mark Stuart, Pro Dean for Research and Innovation. We'll be using this podcast to bring you insights from our world-class researchers whose work has helped inform and advise business managers, policy makers, and society.

Across the Business School we have a number of academic groups and multi-disciplinary research centres that produce research in the areas of accounting and finance, economics, international business, marketing, management, and work and employment relations.

As well as making a significant contribution to the international academic business and management community, our researchers work closely with corporate leaders, policy-makers and communities to address regional, national and global societal issues.

We have a number of current collaborative research relationships with organisations that include: Marks & Spencers, Yorkshire Building Society and Ericsson. Researchers from the Adaptation, Information Management and Technology Centre, AIMTech, have worked with UK police forces to influence the strategic deployment and evaluation of mobile technology in policing. And within our Economics team we have a collaboration with the Central Bank of Brazil, focusing on work around currency internationalisation.

As an example of our recent policy-related activities, one of our researchers has been involved in the preparation of a Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology report identifying priorities for their future work programme. Another has just been appointed as an expert adviser to the Government of Slovenia's Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.

Last year also saw Leeds University Business School awarded a number of research grants, including co-directorship of a major £8million ESRC-funded research centre – The Digital Futures at Work Research Centre - in collaboration with the University of Sussex, exploring how digital technologies are changing the world of work. As well as a New Urban Mobility Alliance grant in collaboration with the Institute of Transport Studies. 2019 also saw the launch of the School's Centre for Financial Technology and Innovation.



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We hope you enjoy listening to the podcast and finding out more about the research we produce here at Leeds University Business School. If you'd like to get in touch about anything mentioned in these podcast episodes, please contact us at [research.lubs@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:research.lubs@leeds.ac.uk). We look forward to hearing from you.



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