

**Closing Plenary:
Evidence-Based Policy and Researcher Subjectivity in a World of Facts and
“Alternative Facts”**

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SESSION SUMMARY:

In our new media and policy moment, how can evidence-based policy making survive in a world of alternative facts? This panel will explore how the tools of the scientific method are being used to dismantle it, the social and critical science theory that got us here, and discuss how to strengthen our messages and communications.