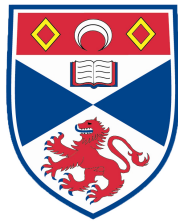


Institute of Data Intensive Research

## The Summer of V's

First meeting:

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University  
of  
St Andrews

18 May 2015

### **Getting there**

The meeting is in the **Bute Building**, University of St Andrews. It is a confusing building – please allow sufficient time to find us!

For directions, see the end of this Web page:

<http://www.idir.st-andrews.ac.uk/vs>

### **1:00–1:40 pm, Bell Pettigrew Museum (Bute Building)**

Buffet lunch (free).

### **1:40 pm, Lecture Theatre A (Bute Building)**

Professor SIMON DOBSON, School of Computer Science, University of St Andrews ([simon.dobson@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:simon.dobson@st-andrews.ac.uk))

“Welcome.”

### **1:45 pm, Lecture Theatre A**

Dr DANIEL BARKER, School of Biology, University of St Andrews ([db60@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:db60@st-andrews.ac.uk))

“What is the Summer of V’s?”

### **1:50 pm, Lecture Theatre A**

Invited speaker:

Professor SHEELAGH CARPENDALE, University of Calgary ([sheelagh@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sheelagh@ucalgary.ca) / <http://innovis.cpssc.ucalgary.ca/People/SheelaghCarpendale>)

“Thinking about interacting with information in our everyday lives.”

### **2:30 pm, Lecture Theatre A**

Dr EMMA HART, School of History, University of St Andrews ([efh2@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:efh2@st-andrews.ac.uk))

“Can data intensive research be useful when you hardly have any data?”

### **2:55 pm, Lecture Theatre A**

Dr URSKA DEMSAR, School of Geography and Geosciences, University of St Andrews ([urska.demsar@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:urska.demsar@st-andrews.ac.uk))

“Visualising movement.”

### **3.20 pm, Lecture Theatre A**

Professor SIMON DOBSON, School of Computer Science,  
University of St Andrews ([simon.dobson@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:simon.dobson@st-andrews.ac.uk))

“Complex networks, real data.”

### **3:45–4:10 pm, Bell Pettigrew Museum**

Tea/coffee break and discussion.

### **4.10 pm, Lecture Theatre A**

Panel

Members: all speakers, above, plus –

Mr ANDREW MITCHELL, The Data Lab, Edinburgh  
([andrew.mitchell@thedatalab.com](mailto:andrew.mitchell@thedatalab.com) / [www.thedatalab.com](http://www.thedatalab.com)) and

Mr IAN MCDONALD, IT Services, University of St Andrews  
([iam@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:iam@st-andrews.ac.uk)).

Chair: Professor AARON QUIGLEY, School of Computer Science,  
University of St Andrews ([aquigley@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:aquigley@st-andrews.ac.uk)).

### **4.55 pm, Lecture Theatre A**

Wrap up and next steps.

### **5 pm onward**

Adjourn to research discussion in pub...

## **The Summer of V's**

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