

Institute for Data-Intensive Research

## The Summer of V's

Second meeting:

VERACITY



University of  
St Andrews

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#SummerOfVs

### **Getting there**

The meeting is in **Lecture Room 3 of the Gateway Building**, University of St Andrews (note change of room).

For directions, see “Venue” at:

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

### **12:15–1:00 pm**

Buffet lunch (free).

### **1:00 pm**

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

“Introduction”.

### **1:00 pm**

Invited speaker:

Professor PETER CHRISTEN, Australian National University  
([peter.christen@anu.edu.au](mailto:peter.christen@anu.edu.au) /  
<https://researchers.anu.edu.au/researchers/christen-pj>)

“Advanced record linkage methods: scalability, classification, and privacy”.

### **1:40–2:00 pm**

Dr Aileen Fyfe, School of History, University of St Andrews  
([akf@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:akf@st-andrews.ac.uk))

“How good are my statistics? Investigating the history of peer-review”.

### **2:00–2:20 pm**

Dr Len Thomas, Centre for Research into Ecological and Environmental Modelling and School of Mathematics and Statistics, University of St Andrews  
([len.thomas@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:len.thomas@st-andrews.ac.uk))

“Veracity: how Darwinian ideas can help calibrate complex models”.

### **2:20–2:50 pm**

Tea/coffee break and discussion.

### **2.50–3.10 pm**

Dr Miguel Nacenta and Gonzalo Mendez, School of Computer Science, University of St Andrews ([mans@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:mans@st-andrews.ac.uk) and [ggm@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:ggm@st-andrews.ac.uk))

“Veracity meets iVoLVR: extracting, combining and verifying data”.

### **3:10–3.55 pm**

Panel

Members: all speakers, above, plus –

Dr SILVIA PARACCHINI, School of Medicine, University of St Andrews ([sp58@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:sp58@st-andrews.ac.uk))

and

Dr TRISTAN HENDERSON, School of Computer Science, University of St Andrews ([tnhh@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:tnhh@st-andrews.ac.uk)).

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

### **3:55–4:00 pm**

Wrap-up

Take home question: *What are the next steps for the Institute for Data-Intensive Research?*

### **4:00 pm**

Adjourn to research discussion in cafe/pub (Jigger Inn expected).

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

Organising Committee: Dr Daniel Barker, chair ([db60@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:db60@st-andrews.ac.uk)), Professors Aaron Quigley and Simon Dobson.

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