Institute of Data Intensive Research

The Summer of V’s

First meeting:

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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!

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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)
“Welcome.”

1:45 pm, Lecture Theatre A
Dr DANIEL BARKER, School of Biology, University of St Andrews (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 / http://innovis.cpsc.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)
“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)
“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)
“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 / www.thedatalab.com) and
Mr IAN MCDONALD, IT Services, University of St Andrews (iam@st-andrews.ac.uk).
Chair: Professor AARON QUIGLEY, School of Computer Science, University of St Andrews (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…

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