Quarterly Forecasting Forum
Department of Experimental Psychology
University College London

Friday, October 4, 2019, 14:00 – 18:30

AGENDA

This agenda contains the programme, dinner venue and practical information

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Research presentations

14:00-14:10   **Objective of the QFF**

14:10-14:50   **The role of expertise in time-series forecasting as viewed through the lens of forecasting competitions,** Dr Fergus Bolger, Strathclyde Business School and Minerva Consulting

14:50-15:30   **A different view of hierarchical forecasting and connections with well known modelling problem classes**, Professor Nikolaos Kourentzes, Lancaster University Management School, UK

15:30-15:50   Coffee Break

15:50-16:30   **Looking for the needle in the haystack: Evidence of the superforecasting hypothesis when time and samples are limited**, Konstantinos (Kostas) I. Nikolopoulos, Business Analytics in Bangor Business School, UK

16:30-17:10   **Stimulating data science research within Jamaica and other Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS),** Dr Devon K. Barrow, University of Birmingham, UK.

Prospects

17:10-18:00   **Research Prospects, Collaborations and Brainstorming session**

18:00-18:30   **Future sessions of the Quarterly Forecasting Forum**

Dinner

19:00+   Dinner at TO BE CONFIRMED.
              Could you please let us know if you are joining us for dinner? Thank you.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Forum venue:
Room 313
*U*CL Department of Experimental Psychology
26 Bedford Way
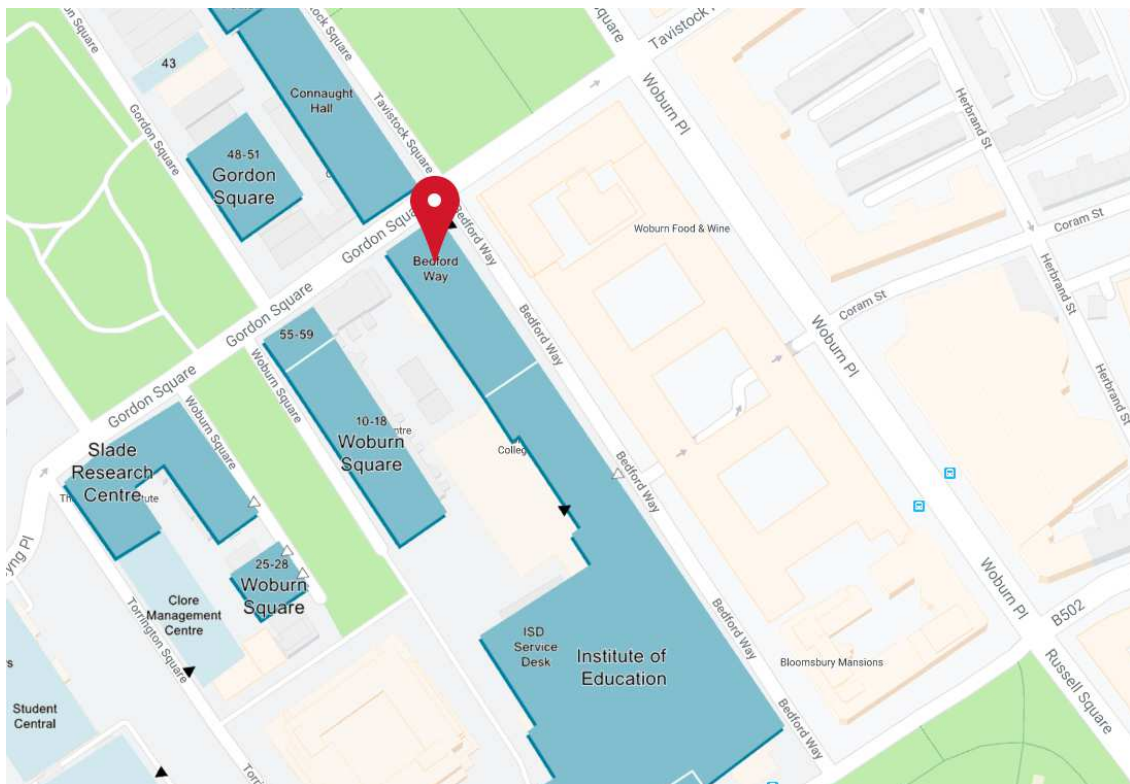London WC1H 0AP
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https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps/26-bedford-way-fountains

Public transport: *The nearest underground station is Russell Square. Other near underground stations are Goodge Street, Warren Street, Euston Square.*

Access to the building: *Please register at the building Reception and inform that you are attending the Quarterly Forecasting Forum. Room 313 is located on the 3rd floor.*

Dinner venue: TO BE CONFIRMED

Organisers:
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