**Masterclass in Social Research**

(Summer 2023)

**Relating Your Research to Computers**

**Stage 1**: What does a "typical" computational social science project look like?

* Visit "CIVICA Data Science Seminar" – find a previous talk related to your subject area and/or broad research interests and read the abstract.
* Visit "UK Data Services" – find the method(s) mentioned in the talk/abstract and read the synopsis to get the intuition.

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| **CIVICA Data Science Seminars** | **UK Data Services** |

**Stage 2**: Think through the following questions.

* Why do you choose this talk? What is this talk about? What data and methods were used in the project?
* Can your research benefit from incorporating any computational elements, in terms of data and/or the methods?
* Can you come up with a research idea using similar methods and/or data based on your research interests?
* How can qualitative researchers contribute to a computational social science project? How can we create an "inclusive" computational social science research environment?