University *of* Exeter Business School

Research Methods Centre (RMC)

1st Tools, Methods & Data Workshop
19th September 2025

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome

Session 1

9:15 – 10:00 Matthew Gordon (PSE)

Dumps (with Anna Papp)

10:00 - 10:45 Tillmann von Carnap (University of Oslo)

Using satellite imagery to map rural marketplaces and monitor their activity at high frequency

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Keynote #1

11:00 -12:00 Christopher Rauh (IAE-CSIC, Barcelona & University of Cambridge)

The Information Rent of Forecasts: An Application to Conflict

12:00 – 13:15 Lunch

Session 2

13:15 – 14:00 Oliver Hauser (University of Exeter)

Redesigning Jobs with LLMs to Enhance Productivity

14:00 – 14:45 Achim Ahrens (CERGE-EI)

An Introduction to Double/Debiased Machine Learning (with Victor Chernozhukov, Christian Hansen, Damian Kozbur, Mark Schaffer, Thomas Wiemann)

Keynote #2

14:45-15:45 Elena Manresa (Princeton University)

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Session 3

16:00 – 16:45 Marie Beigelman (Kings College London)

From (handwritten) archives to structured data

16:45 – 17:30 Paul Bose (Università di Roma Tor Vergata)

Connecting or Dividing? Polarisation and Recommendation Algorithms

17:30 – 18:00 Drinks Reception

18:30 Dinner