



ESRC Seminar Series:
Complexity and Method in Social Sciences:
An Interdisciplinary Approach

Policy, Applications, Mixed-Methods and Complexity

Friday 20 February 2015
10.30am-5.30pm

Westwood Teaching Centre, University of Warwick
Westwood Campus, Coventry, CV4 8EE
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| 10.30 | ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION |
| 11.00-11.15 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS |
| 11.15-11.55 | PROF. ROBERT GEYER
(Politics, Philosophy and Religion, Lancaster University)
<i>Title: 'Does pragmatism help to make complexity simple?'</i> |
| 11.55-12.35 | PROF. PHIL HAYNES
(Applied Social Science, University of Brighton)
<i>Title: Policy, applications and mixed-methods: dynamics and interactions</i> |
| 12.35-1.15 | LUNCH |
| 1.15-1.55 | PROF. LASSE GERRITS
(Department of Political Science, Otto-Friedrich University of Bamberg, Germany)
<i>Title: On the (im)possibilities of complexity-informed policies</i> |

1.55-2.35

MR ADAM LURY

(Director, [Well Told Story](#), <https://sw-ke.facebook.com/DJBoyie>)

Title: Moving from communication to conversation: When you are no longer in charge of the message

2.35-3.15

PROF. DAVID BYRNE

(School of Applied Social Studies, Durham)

Title: The implications of complexity theory for applying social science

3.15-3.30

COFFEE

3.30-4.30

PROF. EVE MITTLETON-KELLY

(IDEAS, Director Complexity Group, LSE)

Title: The difference a complexity perspective can make to how policy makers address complex challenges

4.30-5.15

OPEN DISCUSSION

5.15-5.30

Reflections: Prof. David Byrne

5.30

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6.00

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