Programme: Policy Modelling in Practice


9.00 - 9.15  Registration & Coffee
9.15 - 9.20  Welcome / Opening remarks – Nigel Gilbert & Peter Johnson
9.20 - 10.00 Invited Speaker: Professor Petra Ahrweiler - Policy modelling between “what if?” and “so what?”
Director and CEO of the EA European Academy of Technology and Innovation Assessment

10.00 - 11.30 Session 1: (3 talks – 20 mins talk + 5 mins Q&A, Panel Discussion 15mins)

Chris Moore (Ecologic Institute): Analysis and Procedure: The Rise and Fall of the "Stormwater Rule"
Paul Forte (The Balance of Care Group): Balance of Care – The Biography of a Model
Panel: View from the policy world

11.30 – 11.50 Coffee break

11.50 - 12.30 Invited speaker – Mike Thompson, Head of Carbon Budgets, Committee on Climate Change, UK

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 3.00 Session 2: (3 talks – 20min talk + 5 mins Q&A, Panel Discussion 15mins)

Frin Bale (CIER, University of Leeds) Application of a decision theatre concept to the development of an agent-based model
Letica Santos de Lima (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) Developing a model to support decision-making on Brazilian Amazon public timber concessions
Maria Wimmer (University of Koblenz-Landau) OCOPOMO: An evidence-based and conceptual model-driven approach for agent-based policy modelling
Panel: Developing a policy relevant model

3.00 - 3.15 Coffee

3.15 – 4.45 Session 3: (3 talks – 20min talk + 5 mins Q&A, Panel Discussion 15mins)

Stephen Parnell (School of Environment and Life Sciences, University of Salford) Understanding and accounting for social and political barriers to the eradication and control of exotic plant diseases.
Phillipe Giabbanelli (UKCRC Centre for Diet and Activity Research) Interpreting and communicating about computational models
Tony Woods (PPA Energy) The ePolicy project: Exploitation of Results – Challenges and opportunities
Panel: Bringing models to the policy world

4.45 – 5.00 Closing Remarks