



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

Qualitative Complexity?
The value of metaphor and qualitative method in complexity

Friday 7 November 2014
Wolfson Research Exchange
Main University Library (floor 3), University Road
University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL

- 10:30 – 11:00** **ARRIVAL / COFFEE**
- 11:00 – 11:15** **WELCOME: INTRO SEMINAR SERIES**
[Prof. David Byrne](#) (School of Applied Social Studies, Durham)
[Prof. Brian Castellani](#) (Sociology, Kent State, US)
[Dr Emma Uprichard](#) (Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies,
Warwick)
- 11:15-11:30** **QUICK ROUND OF NAMES / INTROS**
- 11.30 – 12:15** [DR JOHN SMITH](#)
(Education and Community Studies, University of Greenwich)
Title: Why Qualitative Complexity?
- 12:15 – 1:15** **LUNCH**
- 1:15 – 2:00** [DR NOORTJE MARRES](#)
(Sociology, Goldsmiths, University of London; Director, Centre for
the Study of Invention and Social Process)
Title: Are we researching society or technology?
Qualifying the ambiguous objects of digital social research

2:00 – 2:45

[DR NICK EMMEL](#)

(Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds)

Title: I'm not Dancing; I'm Zigzagging

2:45 – 3:15

COFFEE

3:15 – 4:00

[DR PIP BEVAN](#)

(Independent Researcher)

Title: Change and continuity in rural Ethiopia 1994 (and before) to 2013 (and beyond): a longitudinal study of twenty communities using complexity methods

4:00 – 5:15

OPEN DISCUSSION

5:15 – 5:30

PROF. DAVID BYRNE: *Reflections*

5:30

END

6:00

Dinner at Xanana's on Campus