



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

Epistemology of Method and Complexity

Friday 8 May 2015
12.45pm-5:15pm, followed by Drinks Reception
University of Warwick, Zeeman Building (Maths/Stats Building), MS.05
(Building no. 38 on the [campus map](#))

WELCOME

12:45-1:00 [Prof. David Byrne](#) (School of Applied Social Studies, Durham)
[Prof. Brian Castellani](#) (Sociology, Kent State, US)
[Dr Emma Uprichard](#) (Centre for Interdisciplinary Methodologies,
Warwick)

[PROF. MARGARET ARCHER](#)

1:00-1:45 (Sociology, University of Warwick University, Centre for Social
Ontology)

Title: Change, Complexity and Consciousness

[DR. EDMUND CHATTOE-BROWN](#)

1:15-2:30 (Sociology, Leicester)

*Title: Has Agent-Based Modelling Already Solved the Problems of
Complexity? An Analysis Based on Exemplar Models*

2:30-3:00 **BREAK**

[DR ANA TEIXEIRA DE MELO](#)

(Center for Social Studies, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Coimbra)

3:00-3:45

Title: Exploring, Participating and Constructing Complexity: How a Complex Complexity Science looks like to a curious family psychologist

[PROF. MALCOLM WILLIAMS](#)

(School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University)

3:45-4:30

Title: Necessity, Contingency and Social Reality

4:30-5:00

PANEL SESSION WITH ALL SPEAKERS

[PROF. DAVID BYRNE](#)

(School of Applied Social Studies, Durham)

5:00-5:15

Reflections

5:15-6:00

DRINKS RECEPTION

6:00

END

* Sketcher: José Raimundo