

2016 DMDU Annual Workshop  
World Bank  
November 15 – 17, 2016

Training: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 – DMDU Methods Training

- 9:15 – 9:45 Introduction and overview of the day.
- 9:45 - 10:30 What is DMDU and how does it work?
- 10:30 – 12:15 Illustration in Practice.
- 12:15 - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 13:30 Substantive overview, presentation of the forthcoming book: “Decision making under Deep Uncertainty: From Theory to Practice” Vincent Marchau and Warren Walker
- 13:30 – 14:30 What is the DMDU analyst’s toolkit?
- 14:30 – 14:45 Break
- 14:45 – 16:45 Introductory demos and application discussion
- 16:45 – 17:00 Wrap up and final plenary Q&A

Day 1: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

- 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:15 Welcome Session + Society session (e.g. book)
- 9:15 – 9:45 First set of poster pitches (unrelated to sessions)
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00 – 12:00 Session 1 – P. Reed: Bridging the False Divide: Are We Ignoring the Role of Adaptive Operations for Improving the Efficiency, Resilience and Robustness of Planned Infrastructure? Panelists: Patrick Reed, Cornell University, USA; Julie Quinn, Cornell University, USA; Marc Jaxa-Rozen, TU Delft, NL
- 12:00 – 1:30 Plenary and lunch – World Bank highlights (30 min max)
- 1:30 – 3:30 Session 2 – J. Lawrence, R. Lempert: Deep Uncertainty and the Long-Term: Time, the policy challenge and enablers for policy persistence. Panelists: Jonathan Boston, Victoria University of Wellington, NZ; Leon Fuerth, George Washington University; Detlef Sprinz, University of Potsdam, DE; Nancy J. Donovan, US Government Accountability Office.
- 3:30 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 6:00      Session 3 – J. Hall: Endogenising the 'exogenous': complex feedbacks in decision problems. Panelists: Jim Hall, University of Oxford, UK; Michael Oppenheimer, Princeton University, USA; Claudia Sadoff, World Bank; Mike Lerner, DSTL, UK

7:00              Social Dinner

Day 2: Thursday, November 17, 2016

8:00 – 8:30      Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00      Recap Day 1, plan for Day 2

9:00 – 9:30      Second set of poster pitches (unrelated to sessions)

9:30 – 11:30     Session 4 – L. Kaatz: DMU Techniques in Practice - Successes, Challenges, and What's to Come. Panelists: Brandon Goshi, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, USA; Alexis Dufour, San Francisco Public Utility Commission, USA; Paul Fleming, Seattle Public Utilities: USA; Lurna Kaatz, Denver Water, Denver, USA.

11:30 – 1:00     Plenary and lunch: Communicating Uncertainty Ted Talk – “Conveying Wicked Climate and Energy Realities in an Uncertain Communication Climate”. Andy Rekvin

1:00 – 3:00      Session 5 – J. Fischbach: Balancing Decision-making Needs Under Deep Uncertainty with Effective, High-Quality Integrated Systems Modeling. Panelists: Debra Knopman, RAND Corporation, USA; Denise Reed The Water Institute of the Gulf, USA; Greg Characklis, UNC Chapel Hill, USA.

3:00 – 3:30      Break

3:30 – 4:30      Session 6 - S. Hallegatte: when poorly designed indicators lead to bad decisions. Panelists: Raphaelle Martínez Lattanzio, Senior Education Specialist, Planning, System Strengthening and Finance (World Bank); other panelists TBC.

4:30 – 5:00      Next steps with the society

5:00              Social Hour and Activity