



Investing in an Uncertain Future: Workshop series

Programme September 21st -25th

Monday	Chair: Tim Bedford
1.00-2.00	Coffee/Lunch/Networking
2.00-5.00	Introduction and outline of week ahead. Vision 2020 – future vision for the electricity networks Presentation from problem owners. Keith Bell (EEE, University of Strathclyde) Electricity networks: Technology and Challenges – an Introduction Colin Bayfield (Strategy Manager, Scottish Power Energy Networks) Vision 2020 – The Network owner perspective Michael McElhinney (Head of Energy Projects, Scottish Government) Vision 2020 – The Scottish Government perspective Q&A session Wrap up and summary

Tuesday	Chaired by Alex Dickson
Morning	Research time to develop thinking on Vision 2020 from own perspective
1.00-2.00	Lunch/discussion
2.00-2.45	Presentation from Laurence Lasselle (St Andrews University): Quantifying People's Psychology: The Interacting-Agents Models Approach
2.45-3.30	Presentation from Marjan van der Pol (HERU, Aberdeen University): Valuing future health events: empirical evidence and implications for discounting practices
3.30-3.45	Coffee
3.45-4.30	Presentation from Steffen Sorensen (Barrie-Hibbert Ltd) Modelling ultra-long term interest rates

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Wednesday	Chaired by Robert van der Meer
9.30-10.30	Research time to develop thinking on Vision 2020
10.30-12.00	Mini presentations on Vision from own perspective
12.00-1.00	Q&A on Network Policy Modelling – Ivanan Kockar (University of Strathclyde)
1.00-2.00	Lunch and further discussion
2.00-2.45	Presentation from George Richardson (Albany, SUNY, New York) Promises and Pitfalls in Modelling Dynamic Feedback Systems for Public Policy
2.45-3.30	Presentation from Valerie Belton (University of Strathclyde): Multi-criteria decision analysis perspectives on valuation
3.30-3.45	Coffee
3.45-4.30	Presentation from Arthur Attema (Erasmus University, Rotterdam): Developments in the behavioral economics of time preference

Thursday	Chaired by Colin Eden
9.30-12.00	Group work on Vision 2020: identifying a partner perspective and working up combined presentation that shows synergy
12.00-1.00	Lunch
1.00-2.30	Group presentations on Vision 2020
2.30-3.30	Discussion Forum on Vision 2020
3.30-4.30	Feedback. Discussion on lessons learnt and approach to the food case (October session) Draft new design for October – intention to merge more perspectives...
4.30-6.00	Drinks and informal discussion
6.00-	Meal at IAS

Friday	Chaired by Helena Pinto
9.30-11.00	Discussion on use of cases in Futures Research and design for October week – how to bring in more perspectives from presentations made this week
11.00-12.00	Presentation by Lenos Trigiorgis (University of Cyprus): Introduction to Real Options
12.00-1.00	Lunch
1.00-1.40	Presentation by Afzal Siddiqui (University College London): Real Options Analysis of Investment in Carbon Capturer and Sequestration Technology
1.40-2.20	Presentation by Kuno Huisman: Real Options in a Competitive Setting
2.20-3.00	Presentation by Lenos Trigiorgis (University of Cyprus): Applications of Real Options to Health Policy
3.00-3.15	Coffee
3.15-3.40	Presentation by Chris Tofts (Concinnitas): Valuing Flexibility in a Large Organisation
3.45-4.45	Discussion Forum – Chaired by Simon French (University of Manchester) Valuing sophisticated modelling techniques: how do we convince decision makers?
4.45	Drinks