# Mathematical Ecology: Theory and Applications (META) Joint Research Group in the UK - LMS Scheme 3



### **META WORKSHOP**

`Mathematical methods for complex ecological systems'
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## **PROGRAMME**

#### 10:00-11:00 Jonathan Pitchford

Simple mathematical models in a world of Big Data

11:00-11:20 **Coffee break** 

#### 11:20-11:50 Nick Isaac

Modelling biodiversity change from messy and biased data

#### 11:50-12:20 Dmitri Finkelshtein

Mean-field description of individual-based models: how to reduce the losses

#### 12:20-13:40 Lunch

#### 13:40-14:10 Andrew Morozov

<u>Imperfect prey selectivity of generalist predators promotes biodiversity and irregularity in</u> food webs

#### 14:10-14:40 Kam W. Tang

<u>Microbial dynamics on marine particles: experimental and modelling study of a complex</u> microcosm

#### 14:40-15:10 Irene Moroz

Chaos in an NPPZ model for plankton

#### 15:10-15:40 **Coffee break**

#### 15:40-16:40 **Stuart Townley**

Adaptive control and robust management of natural populations