

# Welcome!

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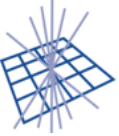
# Logistics

- If you don't have eduroam find Adam Huffman
- We have nothing booked for lunch
  - If you go to level 3 and make your way towards the centre of campus (along the walkway) there are a variety of food providing establishments and very few students around.
  - There are a couple of local pubs to which people will be happy to direct you
  - Sandwiches are available from the Physics Common Room on level 8 of this building (but not expecting an additional 80 people!)
- Dinner tonight requires a ticket so if you don't have one approach one of the local organisers at lunch or coffee this afternoon. It is free but you needed to have specified it when you registered.
- Any questions then please mail [big-data-organisers@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:big-data-organisers@imperial.ac.uk). Speakers without an indico log in please mail your talks to this address.

# Welcome (again)

Great to see people from so many different areas.

- Large number of academic backgrounds (Astrophysics, Biosciences, climate science, digital humanities, particle physics, theoretical physics ...)
- Many representatives from industry – both from providers and users
- A workshop where name badges are genuinely needed!
- Packed agenda so we need to balance strict timekeeping and still have discussion. Speakers please help!



# Workshop's aims and objectives

- “Big Data” is changing how we work
- In order to work efficiently we need to understand how to store/access/analyse/transfer/describe/keep safe/allow access to these data
- The aim of this workshop is to help to build a community that can exchange best practise and experiences for big data, allowing us to work more efficiently.
- This community can help to identify useful areas of common infrastructure ...
- Many of us work in international projects and so the community that we form will be closely coupled to others around the world.

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- This is a workshop so our discussion should be technical.
- Survey responses have been very interesting and we will try to use them to guide the discussion
- We will have two people taking notes in each session. These notes will then be edited together to form a record of our discussions, which we will circulate. This will happen before the summer starts (for real).
- We will keep communications open
  - Mailing lists etc
- If successful, there will be follow up workshops to continue to build the community as this field evolves.

# Dinner tonight...

7.30 at **Med Kitchen**

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## Let's get started ...