

# WORKSHOP

# BIG DATA & ENVIRONMENT

Buenos Aires, 10-13 November 2015

## *Seizing the Data Deluge in Environmental Sciences*

### Scope

Like most sciences, Environmental Sciences have experienced a data deluge during the recent past with the explosion in the amount of data produced by sensors and models that monitor, measure and forecast the Earth system. This exponential trend in data availability is expected to continue in the future thereby creating many new opportunities, needs and challenges. On the other hand, Big Data has emerged as a wide multidisciplinary dynamic which addresses challenges associated to large and complex data and encompasses diverse fields in Mathematics and Computer Science.

### Format

The workshop will gather researchers that have an expertise in one of the two areas and some interest for the other. Its main goal is to explore the fruitful interplay between the two areas, and ultimately to help create new connections and collaborations between the scientific communities involved. Themes as diverse as spatial statistics, renewable energies, stochastic modeling, data assimilation, machine learning, risk management, data visualization among others are welcome.

### Confirmed speakers

#### **Marcelo Barreiro**

Universidad de la República,  
Montevideo, Uruguay

#### **Arthur Charpentier**

UQAM, Montréal, Canada

Université de Rennes 1, Rennes, France

#### **Eric Gilleland**

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#### **Trevor Hastie**

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

#### **Amanda Hering**

Colorado School of Mines,  
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#### **Eugenio Kalnay**

University of Maryland,  
College Park, MD, USA

#### **Vincent Lefieux**

RTE, Paris, France

#### **Pablo Mininni**

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### **Takemasa Miyoshi**

RIKEN Advanced Institute for  
Computational Science, Kobe, Japan

#### **Mathilde Mousset**

Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France

#### **Doug Nychka**

NCAR, Institute for Mathematics  
Applied to Geosciences, Boulder, USA

#### **Axel Osse**

Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile

#### **Ignacio Pisso**

NILU, Kjeller, Norway

#### **Emilio Porcu**

Universidad Técnica Federico Santa  
María, Valparaíso, Chile

#### **Daniela Rodriguez**

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### **Carlos Sarraute**

Gran Data, Buenos Aires, Argentina

#### **Fabian Soto**

Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile

#### **Esteban Tabak**

Courant Institute, New York, NY, USA

#### **Pierre Tandeo**

Institut Mines-Télécom, Brest, France

#### **Peter Tankov**

Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France

#### **Izstar Zawadzki**

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And more.



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### Venue

The workshop will be held on the campus of the University of Buenos Aires located in the neighborhood of Nuñez, Intendente Güiraldes 2160 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### More information and Registration

Deadline for registration: 10 Oct. 2015.

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