

R.E.S.I.L.I.E.N.C.E.R. Workshop Agenda

Date: 12/09/2022

Location: Utrecht University (more precise information will be sent once attendance is confirmed)

Timings of main programme: 09:30- 17:30 CEST

Other information:

Coffee will be served from 09:00. We will be making a dinner reservation for those who would be interested after the workshop (please let us know about this). We understand due to travel that some people may not be able to make all the sessions, but please let us know which one's you will and won't be able to attend. Financial support is available to any participant that needs.

Agenda:

Those sessions in red are breaks, green are talks and blue are sessions based on discussions and participant input. Discussions will normally initially be in small groups (~5 people) with feedback and discussion with the rest of the participants following. The workshop, and the workshop report that will follow, will take place under the Chatham House Rule.

09:00-09:30: Coffee and arrivals

09:30-09:50: Introductions of participants

09:50-10:00: What is the RESILIENCER Project?

Gideon Futerma (RESILIENCER)

10:00-11:00: What are we even doing and are we sliding down a slope?

Defining SRM research and discussing the slippery slope and other ways SRM research may relate to later actions

11:00-11:30: Coffee Break

11:30-12:00: An Introduction to Global Catastrophic Risks

SJ Beard (Centre for the Study of Existential Risks)

12:00-13:00: What would convince me that I'm wrong?

Exploring arguments in favour and against different types of SRM research and searching for common ground

13:00-14:00: Lunch Provided

14:00-16:00: Designing scenarios of SRM research and deployment with a particular focus on tail risks

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

16:30-17:30: Research direction on SRM and Global Catastrophic Risks, Conclusions and Next Steps