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Virtual Meeting, 26/04/23

Welcome to the Eighth CERSE Meeting (2nd Virtual)

CERSE aims and objectives

What are Research Software Engineers (RSEs)?

- RSEs are people who:



- Part of a bigger national movement
 - <https://www.society-rse.org/>
 - Help develop career paths in academia
 - Network/training/support/build a community
 - Lobby on behalf of members
 - Software Sustainability Institute (SSI) pivotal in establishing
 - Gained international traction



Why have CERSE?

- **Aim** build a Community of Edinburgh RSEs (CERSE)
- Objectives:
 - Provide a mechanism to build a network
 - Website (virtual org in GitHub)
 - Mailing list (JISC list)
 - Knowledge and information exchange
 - Resources
 - Tooling
 - Best practice
 - Training opportunities (sister project: Edinburgh Carpentries)
- Dynamic community – it is what you make of it
- More information at:
 - <https://cerse.github.io/>

Past meetings

- **Meeting 8:** virtual meeting – 25/04/23
- **Meeting 7:** Bayes, restart meeting – 15/03/23 (strike day)
- ... COVID desert
- **Meeting 6:** Bayes –Covid→ Virtual meeting – 13/05/20
- **Meeting 5:** Grant Institute, King's Buildings – 18/02/20
- **Meeting 4:** BioQuarter – 08/10/19
- **Meeting 3:** Argyle House – 25/01/19
- **Meeting 2:** Edinburgh College of Art – 21/11/18
- **Meeting 1:** Bayes Centre – 26/09/18
- Continue alternating between face-to-face and virtual monthly meetings
 - Next meeting will be a face-to-face meeting on 31st May at Roslin
 - Meeting after will be a virtual meeting in late June, date and time TBC

Schedule

Time	Who	Activity
15:00	Mario Antonioletti (EPCC/SSI, UoE)	CERSE aim and objectives
15:10	Mike Spencer (Smart Data Foundry)	Smart Data Foundry
15:20	Kirsty Pringle, (EPCC/SSI, UoE)	An Introduction to the RSE movement (and why you want to join!)
15:30	Eleni Kotoula (Digital Research Services, UoE)	Digital Research Facilitation at UoE
15:40	James Stix (EDINA, UoE)	Noteable for research use
15:50	Peter McCallum (Institute for Energy Systems, UoE)	Cloud Platforms for Energy Research
16:00		Close

Finding out more ...

- GitHub io pages:
 - <https://cerse.github.io/>
- Jisc mailing list:
 - <http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/ed-rse-community>
- Twitter:
 - <https://twitter.com/cerse7>
- Joining the RSE (there are various ways of interacting)
 - <https://society-rse.org/join-us/>

Thanks to ...

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 - Ed MacKenzie, Centre for Data Culture and Society, UoE
 - Felicity Anderson, EPCC, UoE
 - Kirsty Pringle, EPCC/SSI, UoE
 - Your name could be here!!
- Digital Research Services for sponsoring the refreshments
 - It would be good to get a group pic (optional) at the end before we go out ...