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# *Workshop*

on

## **An Introduction to Measuring Development and Poverty for those Scared of Numbers**

by



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This interactive session aims to introduce students to some key concept used in human development and poverty and looks at how policy makers in governmental and multilateral organisations have looked to measure them. You will learn about how crude measured are influential and how attempts by leading development academics to introduce alternatives have only partially been successful. There is no prior knowledge or maths ability required as the session is devised for those studying public policy and broader social sciences with no economic component.

**Tuesday, 13 November 2018, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
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