

The Ferensby affair



Phase 1: invitation

- Email from

From: **Matt Ferensby** theoretical-geography-debates@vvoip-theoretical-geography-debates.org

- Or

openacademicpress <openacademicpress@gmail.com>

Kind regards, Dr. Matt Ferensby.

On Behalf of Scientific Committee

Dr. Matteo (Matt) Ferensby

Organizer and Moderator

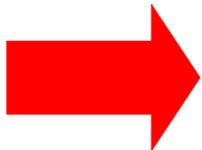
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The University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland, European Union

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- Never referring to costs for the speakers

Am 16.11.2020 um 10:41 schrieb covid-19-response-webinar:

Hello Johannes. Here you go:

1. We are a spin-off of Warsaw University,
2. Our 7th past webinars on COVID-19 and +60 lectures speak for themselves, and our commitment and work,
3. We are supported by private donations and grants from the EU and other commercial entities,
4. Your lecture should be around 30 min + discussion time. However, let me know if you require additional time.

Best, Matt.

Upon web search, one finds respectable scientists

International Scientific Committee

The **International Scientific Committee** is formed by international experts in the field of Theoretical Geography. The Committee discusses guidelines, general rules, and topics of the debates. Taking part in the review process, they also serve as exponents in the recruitment process of prospective contributors/participants. Moreover, they are capable of assuming responsibility for encouraging and motivating the potential researchers to participate in the forthcoming debates.

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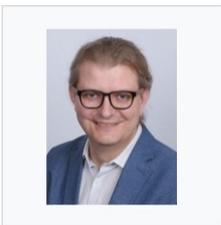
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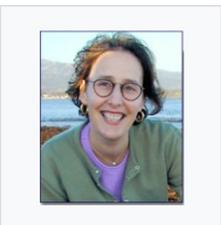
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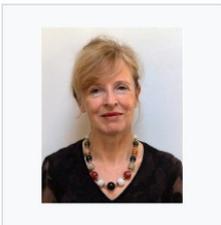
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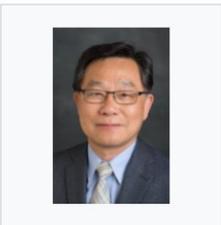
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Secretary



Anne Adamchewsky <anne.adamczewsky@gmail.com>

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mar 3 nov 2020, 12:19



Hello Dr. Baiesi, how are you? I'm an office assistant for COVID-19 webinars, and I received information that you will participate in the upcoming webinar on November 20th, 2020 st 5 pm Central European Time.

At this moment I would need the following information from you:

- Will you require assistance (before the webinar) with Skype usage?
- Your full name,
- Your professional title,
- Birthplace and date,
- Codice fiscale
- Are you an EU citizen?
- Postal address personal and office,
- Mobile phone number,
- Skype user name,
- The tentative title of your lecture during the webinar confirm,
- Abstract of your lecture.

I look forward to receiving the above. Thank you.

We comply with the European Union law GDPR (The General Data Protection Regulation - 25 May 2018).



Kind regards, Anne.

Secretary



Anne Adamchewsky <anne.adamczewsky@gmail.com>

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4 nov 2020, 14:18 ☆ ↶ ⋮

Dear Dr. Baiesi, thank you very much. A part of the provided information is required in our scientific research reporting of our activities. No worries, however, it is strictly confidential!
Kind regards, Anne.



On Wed, Nov 4, 2020 at 11:54 AM Marco Baiesi <marco.baiesi@unipd.it> wrote:

Dear Anne,
below you can find the answers.
May I ask why all this personal information is needed?

Best regards, Marco

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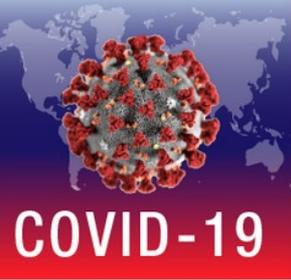
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Forecasting and Predicting=Europe

WEBINAR - the COVID-19 Pandemic in Europe - Response to Challenges		
Topic	Topic Description	Dates
1	Forecasting and Predicting	Modeling and Estimating the Trend of COVID-19 Spread
1.1	Editors and Moderators	Moderator: Dr. Matteo (Matt) Ferensby Publishing Editor: Dr. Matteo (Matt) Ferensby Web & Webinar Editors: Mikołaj Sienicki and Paweł Jastrzębski
1.2	Forthcoming Webinars	10th Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[1] 9th Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[2]
1.3	Webinar Proceedings	1 st Webinar - COVID-19 by the Numbers, Models, Big Data, and Reality Link[3] 2 nd Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[4] 3 rd Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[5] 4 th Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[6] 5 th Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[7] 6 th Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[8] 7 th Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[9] 8 th Webinar - Forecast and Prediction Link[10]
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Phase 2: asking to sign



Anne Adamchewsky <anne.adamczewsky@gmail.com>

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ven 4 dic 2020, 12:16 ☆ ↶ ⋮

Dear Professor Baiesi, how are you? We are editing the lectures during the last webinar, and it should be ready for your review in a short time. Since the YouTube service requires us to clear the copyright issues with the recordings posted on our channel at YouTube, I'm sending relevant papers. However, due to COVID-19, I suppose that you are not visiting the university too frequently. Could you please provide me with your personal address to make sure that my letter will be delivered on time?

Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards, Anne.

- Again, not mentioning costs for speakers
- Dividing scientists from their institutions

Dear Author/Contributor

Please find the attached some paperwork related to your participation in the web-based debate/conference titled:

COVID-19 Forecast and Prediction

November 20th, 2020

The following documents are attached:

- Consent to Publish Video Recording and License Agreement
- Video Lecturer Agreement Letter
- Publication Agreement
- Galley Proof
- Editorial Policies
- Author Preprints

Please fill the above document by hand as indicated by colour paper stickers and return in the attached envelope (for your continece) as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Kind regards, Anne Adamczewsky

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2.10 Provision, relationship and obligations. The Lecturer, whose grantor institution name and address is on the page three and/or 4, is its employee with a valid mandate (power of attorney, authorization, or any other legal entitlement) of that institution to sign this agreement, agrees to furnish to VE a net **seven hundred ninety euro for webinar** debate fee and open access publication required for of the debate proceedings net two thousand seven hundred eighty five euro to cover editorial work. The parties of this contract also agree that in the case of dispute the law of Poland will be applicable to the whole present agreement (contract) as described in Art. 3 of the law applicable to contractual obligations (Rome I). If the present Lecturer does not participate in the debate he/she still agrees to cover the above amounts. Disputes arising out of or related to this contract with a Lecturer resident or registered outside Poland shall be settled by the district court of Antwerp, Belgium. Disputes arising out of or related to this contract with a Lecturer resident or registered in Poland shall be settled by the district court of Poland. VE reserves the right to bring the case before the courts of Poland after having warned the Lecturer by registered letter that proceedings will be started or reinstated before the court of Poland. I confirm that I'm hereby authorised to sign this agreement on behalf of grantor institution named on page three and four. The Lecturer agrees to bear the costs of Villa Europa in the case of dispute between parties of this agreement. The Lecturer agrees to cover VE flat expenses related to the additional service done by VE to recover the monies due to this agreement as at the web site (& are attached to this agreement) <https://www.covid-19-response-webinar.org/index.php?title=Covid19rw>About> The Lecturer warrants that the Lecturer owns all copyrights and other rights to reproduce and distribute such materials for this conference. The Lecturer further warrants that all materials contributed by the Lecturer are not libelous or unlawful, will not cause harm or injury, and do not infringe on any copyright or another proprietary, personal, or contractual rights of any other party whether statutory or non-statutory, of any third parties.

3.1. This Agreement shall be assigned or amended only by written amendments duly executed by the Lecturer and Villa Europa.

3.2. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Poland.

3.3. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior understandings and agreements, oral and written, relating thereto.

3.4. The Lecturer confirms that he/she agrees in the document titled **Consent to Publish and License Agreement** that he/she and all co-authors agree that the article (talk, presentation *via* Skype, the discussion *via* Skype) if editorially accepted for online publication, shall be licensed under the **Creative Commons Attribution License 4.0**. If the law requires that the article be published in the public domain, I/we will notify VE at the time of submission, and

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3.5. VE (the Organizer) reinforces that no personal data may be processed unless this processing is done under a lawful basis specified by the General Data Protection Regulation privacy for all individual citizens of EU, Regulation (EU) 2016/679 implemented 25 May 2018.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement.

Title of the Lecture/Presentation (tentative if unknown the final title):

Modelling the deceleration of COVID-19 spreading

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LECTURER	ORGANIZER (VE)
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Villa Europa

- In these documents there appears for the first time the company Villa Europa, located in Warsaw
- Company related to building? To cars?
- Legal representative: seems to be **Krzysztof Sienicki**

Phase 3: asking money

- It took/takes place in various forms
- Sometime asking money also to who did not sign
- **Currently two court calls in Sweden**
- Clues of lawsuits to Polish courts, and notary acts
- Examples of threatening emails from “Anne” and others

Who is Matt Ferensby?

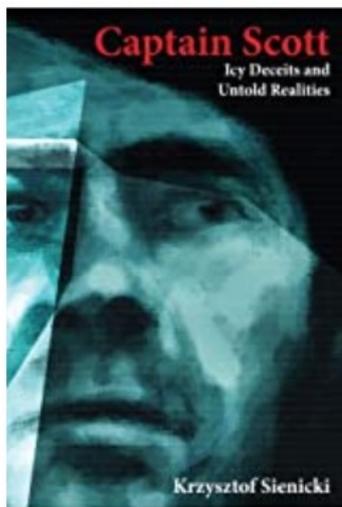
- No scientific track
- Affiliation to Warsaw University?
- Warsaw University spinoff?
- Relation to Krzysztof Sienicki?

Krzysztof Sienicki

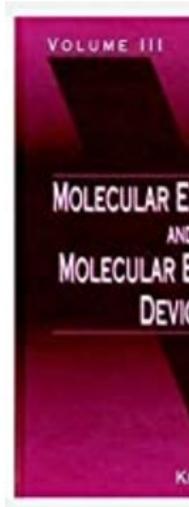


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Idea and Motivation

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The panel debates at VVoIP_Physics_Debates provide critical reviews of the current state of physics. They evaluate existing work, place it in a meaningful context, and suggest areas where more work and new results are needed. The panel debates also offer annotated insights into the key literature, describe other available resources and new unpublished results. The VVoIP_Physics_Debates is unique in maintaining a suite of high-quality panel debates, which are kept up-to-date by the panelists.

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2018 Debates		
1	May 2nd - 5th	1 st Debate on Förster Resonance Energy Transfer and Beyond
2	Dec. 6th -8th	Interpretations of Quantum Theory
2019 Debates		
1	Feb. 22nd - 23rd	Free Will
2	Apr. 4th - 7th	2 nd Debate on Förster Resonance Energy Transfer and Beyond
3	May 17th - 18th	1 st Time and Time Flow
4	May 24th - 25th	Analog Computing Returns
5	Sep. 6 th - 7 th , Nov. 6 th - Nov. 7 th	2 nd Quantum Theory Interpretations Debate
6	Dec. 6 th - Dec. 7 th	2 nd Time and Time Flow



DECISION

American Chemical Society v. Krzysztof Sienicki / Villa Europa
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