

# **NCEO/ECMWF Intensive data-assimilation course**

University of Reading, 7-10 March 2018

## **Wednesday 7 March**

### **Palmer 108**

9:00 Registration with coffee/tea

9:30 Introduction to Data Assimilation

10:30 Coffee/tea

### **Palmer G06**

11:00 Variational data-assimilation methods

12:30 lunch

### **Palmer G05B-PC**

13:00 Variational data-assimilation practical issues

14:00 Coffee/tea

14:30 Variational data-assimilation practicals

17:00 Drinks and canapés

## **Thursday 8 March**

### **Agriculture GL22**

9:00 Ensemble Kalman Filter theory

10:00 Coffee/Tea

10:30 Ensemble Kalman Filter practical issues

12:00 Lunch

### **Palmer G05B-PC**

13:00 EMPIRE/PDAF system

13:30 EnKF practicals

15:00 Coffee/Tea

15:30 EnKF practicals (+ Var practical questions)

17:00 End of day

## **Friday 9 March**

### **Miller 19**

9:00 Hybrid methods theory  
10:00 Coffee/Tea  
10:30 Hybrid methods practical issues  
11:30 When to use what  
12:00 Lunch

### **Palmer G05B-PC**

13:00 Hybrid methods practicals  
15:00 Coffee/tea  
15:30 Hybrid method practicals (+ questions other practicals)  
17:00 End of day

## **Saturday 10 March**

### **Meteorology GU01**

9:00 Particle filter theory  
10:00 Coffee/Tea  
10:30 Particle Filter practical issues  
12:00 Lunch

### **Room TBA**

13:00 Particle Filter practicals  
14:30 Coffee/Tea  
15:00 Particle filter practicals (+ questions other practicals)  
16:30 Certificates  
17:00 End of course



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