





Workshop / short course: Building dynamic human-environment games

4-6 June 2024 @ 09h30-16h00 SAST | Venue: STIAS

7 June 2024 @ 09h30-16h00 SAST | Venue: Neelsie Cinema, Stellenbosch University

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

	MORNING BLOCK (09h00-12h00)	AFTERNOON 1 (13h00-14h15)	AFTERNOON 2 (14h30-16h00)
June 4	 Introductions Workshop goals Playtime: Playing NonCropShare, GreenReserve, FarmCards Literature: Why do behavioral experiments (and other participatory methods) Instruments: Core concepts (Question -> model -> evaluate -> experiment (QMEE)) 	Basic concepts in Netlogo Building a simple agent-based model, to learn about the pieces of the Netlogo platform	Small group activity Defining human-environment dilemmas
June 5	 Recap - environmental dilemmas in group activities A look at the elements of NonCropShare (game), GreenReserve (game) and FarmCards (framework) Playtime! A public goods game, using playing cards Coding a public-goods game in Netlogo Part 1 	[Plenary seminar on games for research and learning] Small group activity – From dilemma to game	Thinking about fieldwork: Planning Designing and testing the instrument Designing the experiment/intervention Implementing Analyzing
June 6	 Coding a public-goods game in Netlogo Part 2 Small group activity - Exploring extensions (uncertainty, spatial spillovers, leader distributions, etc.) 	Small group activity - describing your game Presentation and critique – current game ideas and (instrument + experiment) designs	SummaryNext stepsFurther considerations
June 7	Follow-up and optional in-depth work with participants who are keenly engaged in game design and can benefit from 1-on-1 assistance. Participants interested in developing out games research ideas can meet with facilitator for 30min-1hr sessions to work on design and concrete plans for next steps toward a games exercise/intervention.		

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