

ECOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY FOR STUDIES OF INFORMATION

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Panelists will be asked to make a statement first and then join in with other panelists for discussion and debate.

The major issues for discussion and debate include the following topics:

- Possibilities for a better methodology for information studies
- Understanding the ecological methodology
- The relationship between ecology and reductionism