

# PETRAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## Ian Forrester, BBC R&D in conversation with Prof Paul Coulton



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Prof Paul Coulton

Join the conversation between Paul and Ian as they discuss how a public service organisation like the BBC, known for its high-quality TV, news and radio, handles the emerging complexities of data, privacy and security, and how they see their future role in this area. Contact Claire Coulton for joining details: [c.coulton@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:c.coulton@ucl.ac.uk)

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**14.00-15.00**

Ian Forrester is a well-known character on the digital scene in the UK and Europe. Living in Manchester, UK, he works for the BBC's R&D Future Experiences team. He specialises in open innovation and new disruptive opportunities; by creating value with open engagement and collaborations with start-ups, universities and early adopters.

BBC R&D has been a long-time partner of PETRAS on a number of projects from its very beginning. This collaborative work stems from the BBC's Royal Charter and agreement with the UK government to provide "a centre of excellence" for research and development in broadcasting and the electronic distribution of audio, visual and audiovisual material.

