“What I did while not being on holiday: what went to plan, and what didn’t”

Duncan Hall will talk about various personal adventures in career planning and in having benefited from serendipitous opportunities. Contexts for these adventures range from the ancient epoch of expecting a 40-year employment career, to the contemporary gig economy. He’ll highlight some lessons learned along the way, some frameworks he found useful for decision-making, and he’ll highlight some helpful heuristics.

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