Title:Some links between debris disks, exocomets and planet formation

Abstract:In this introductory talk to the session, I will set the scene and explore some of the links between debris disks, exocomets and planet formation. Indeed, one might ask whether debris disks are useful for understanding planet formation, detecting planets, or what the link is with exocomets? I will clarify this and show you that the presence of debris disks in planetary systems could in fact affect the atmospheres of the giant and terrestrial planets in those systems.