



**ASSESS:IBM SPSS STATS USER GROUP  
COURSES AND TALKS  
UNIVERSITY OF YORK, UK  
FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2018**

ASSESS is an independent user led group for IBM SPSS Statistics, a computer package for analysing and presenting data.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual IBM SPSS Statistics users group meeting is provisionally planned to be held at the Alcuin Research Resource Centre, University of York, on Friday 2nd November 2018. Workshop topics are at <http://www.spssusers.co.uk/Events/2018/confprog.html>

Two workshops together with a day of IBM SPSS Statistics User presentations are provisionally planned to be held at the Alcuin Research Resource Centre, University of York, on Friday 2nd November 2018. The workshops will be taught in an interactive hands-on workshop-style format, with frequent examples. All example files and notes will be given to all workshop attenders (on USB sticks). There will also be printed handouts at the user talk sessions but not for the workshops. In addition there will be a plenary talks on course topics open to which will take place between the morning and afternoon parallel course sessions. The booking fee includes coffee breaks but not overnight accommodation.

A buffet lunch is included for those attending both a morning and an afternoon session. Further details will be sent to delegates upon receipt of booking forms.

Keith Bentley is a lecturer at the University of Salford and former senior police officer. He will lead 'An introduction to IBM SPSS for complete beginners'. This one day course is aimed at complete beginners to IBM SPSS Statistics. It introduces basic concepts and structures and uses these to read in and prepare data ready for analysis and perform data manipulations using core commands.

Maria Pampaka who is a Lecturer holding a joint position within SEED (Manchester Institute of Education) and Social Sciences (Social Statistics will lead the morning course 'Correlation & Regression in IBM SPSS' workshop which will look at aspects of modelling using linear regression.

Laszlo Horvath and Raluca Popp are associate lecturers in quantitative politics members at the University of Exeter and teach statistics courses as part of the Q-Step data analysis workshop series. Their multilevel model afternoon course is aimed at people already familiar with regression.

## PC Lab Course Room 1

### Programme

**PARALLEL One day Course Sessions (9-30am to 11-30am continuing 2-10pm to 4-30pm)**

**An introduction to IBM SPSS for complete beginners by Keith Bentley, University of Salford**

**(Includes a buffet lunch and two coffee breaks with the first coffee break following the morning course session and the second mid-afternoon)**

## PC Lab Course Room 2

### Programme

**PARALLEL Half day Course Session (9-30am to 11-30am)**

**Correlation and Regression in IBM SPSS by Maria Pampaka, University of Manchester**

**PARALLEL Half day Course Session (2-10pm to 4-30pm)**

**An introduction to Multilevel models in IBM SPSS by Laszlo Horvath & Raluca Popp, University of Exeter (Includes a coffee break mid-afternoon)**

### Auditorium talks\*\*

#### Programme (in talk order)

**Morning PLENARY Talks Session (11-50am to 12-50pm)**

- ◆ **Statistical inference of binomial proportions using mixed models in IBM SPSS** by Diana Kornbrot, University of Hertfordshire
- ◆ **Good data management in IBM SPSS V25** by Dusan Magula, IBM SPSS

**Lunch**

**Afternoon PLENARY talk (1-35pm – 2-05pm)**

- ◆ **Joint Modelling of the mean and covariance structure in Longitudinal Data using R in SPSS** by Gilbert MacKenzie, University of Limerick

Note that for UK participants, NCRM bursaries of up to 500 pounds may be available to help fund your fees: Details at <http://www.ncrm.ac.uk/TandE/bursary/>

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\*\* The titles and order of events are subject to amendment

## **BOOKING FORM**

### ***Important:***

Bookings will not be treated as firm until a cheque or official (company) order, payable to ASSESS, is received. Note payment can also be made by BACS but not by credit card. Details on request. Please indicate if you require a receipt of payment. Deadline for bookings: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Please note we reserve the right to cancel the workshops and/or user sessions if there are insufficient numbers.

Name: ..... Tel: .....

Email: ..... Fax: .....

Job Title: .....

Organization:.....

Address: .....

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..... Postcode .....

If having lunch: Specify vegetarian or other dietary requirements, if any:

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**Booking form (continued)**

Names of attendees and event(s) they wish to attend (Please tick as appropriate):

(Please note that morning and afternoon course sessions are NOT identical and cover different topics).

	Morning Parallel Course Sessions		Afternoon Parallel Course Sessions	
<i>Names for badges</i>	'An Introduction to IBM SPSS for complete beginners' workshop  (am session)	'Correlation and regression in IBM SPSS' workshop	'An Introduction to IBM SPSS for complete beginners' workshop  (pm session)	'An Introduction to Multilevel modelling in IBM SPSS' workshop

(Please enter the appropriate amounts on the registration form overleaf)

Cheque or official order enclosed for \_\_\_\_ GBP

**For official orders please also give here the number and address for invoicing:**

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**Return completed forms to Peter Watson, ASSESS, 15 Chaucer Road, Cambridge CB2 7EF by FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018.**

Telephone enquiries about bookings: 01223 355294 or 01223 273712 (direct line) (has an answerphone). E-mail enquiries about bookings: peter.watson@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk (important: put '**ASSESS**' in the Subject field)

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## Booking form (continued)

### REGISTRATION FORM

	First delegate	✓	Subsequent delegates	No.	Students or Retired	No.
Either An introduction to IBM SPSS for complete beginners' workshop morning session <u>or</u> 'Correlation and regression in IBM SPSS' workshop plus morning talks	£90		£70		£40	
Either An introduction to IBM SPSS for complete beginners' workshop afternoon session <u>or</u> 'An introduction to multilevel models in IBM SPSS' workshop session plus afternoon talk	£90		£70		£40	
Morning and afternoon workshop sessions plus three plenary talks (includes lunch)	£160		£130		£75	
Lunch before or after a morning or afternoon workshop and talk session	£10		£10		£5	
<b>TOTALS</b>	£		£		£	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					£	

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