# ASSESS:IBM SPSS STATS USER GROUP COURSES AND TALKS
# UNIVERSITY OF YORK, UK
# FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2019

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

The 33rd annual IBM SPSS Statistics users group meeting is provisionally planned to be held at the Alcuin Research Resource Centre, University of York, on Friday 25th October 2019. Workshop topics are at **http://www.spssusers.co.uk/Events/2019/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 25th October 2019. 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 <u>both</u> a morning and an afternoon session. Further details will be sent to delegates upon receipt of booking forms.

The Centre for Applied Statistics is based at University College London. A member will lead the 'missing data' course. This course is aimed at anyone who encounters missing data as part of their research. It introduces understanding the invalid and misleading conclusions that can be drawn by ignoring missing data and methods of handling them.

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.

Helen Gray from the School of Education at the University of Durham will lead the SPSS syntax afternoon course aimed at people new to syntax.

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**PC Lab Course Room 1**

**Programme**

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**PARALLEL One day Course Sessions (9-30am to 11-30am <u>continuing</u> 2-20pm to 4-30pm)**

**An introduction to dealing with missing data in research studies by a member of the Centre for Applied Statistics, University College London**

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

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**PC Lab Course Room 2**

**Programme**

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

**An introduction to Multilevel models in IBM SPSS by Laszlo Horvath & Raluca Popp, University of Exeter**

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

**First steps in SPSS syntax by Helen Gray, University of Durham (Includes a coffee break mid-afternoon)**

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**Auditorium talks\*\***

**Programme (in talk order)**

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**Morning PLENARY Talk (11-50am to 12-20pm)**

- ♦ **Statistical inference of binomial proportions using mixed models in IBM SPSS** by Diana Kornbrot, University of Hertfordshire

**Lunch**

**Afternoon PLENARY talks (1pm – 2-15pm)**

- ♦ **Easy ways to mislead yourself with missing data and how to avoid them** by Laurence Moseley, University of South Wales

- ♦ **What's new in IBM SPSS version 26** by Dusan Magula, IBM SPSS

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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please note we reserve the right to cancel the workshops and/or user sessions if there are insufficient numbers.

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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 | |
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| *Names for badges* | 'Dealing with Missing data in IBM SPSS' workshop (am session) | 'An Introduction to Multilevel modelling in IBM SPSS' workshop | 'Dealing with Missing data in IBM SPSS' workshop (pm session) | 'First steps in SPSS syntax' workshop |
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(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 11TH OCTOBER 2019.**

Telephone enquiries about bookings: 01223 766166 or 01223 769479 (direct line) (has an answerphone). E-mail enquiries about bookings: peter.watson@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk (important:put '**ASSESS**' in the Subject field)

**Booking form (continued)**

REGISTRATION FORM

| | First delegate | ✔ | Subsequent delegates | No. | Students or Retired | No. |
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| Either 'Dealing with Missing Data in IBM SPSS' workshop morning session <u>or</u> 'An introduction to multilevel models in IBM SPSS' workshop plus morning talk | £90 | | £70 | | £40 | |
| Either 'Dealing with Missing Data in IBM SPSS' workshop afternoon session <u>or</u> 'First steps in SPSS syntax' workshop session plus afternoon talks | £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 | |
| **TOTALS** | £ | | £ | | £ | |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | | | | | £ | |

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