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Welcome to the Feb 2010 issue of the SRA's Monthly Bulletin of news, research funding, publications and events.

The next bulletin will be out in early March. Items for possible inclusion regarding News and Publications should be sent to [Dorothy.williams@the-sra.org.uk](mailto:Dorothy.williams@the-sra.org.uk) and anything relating to Research Funding/ Training + Events to [MakiD@the-sra.org.uk](mailto:MakiD@the-sra.org.uk). Note that events and funding with closing dates earlier than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the first month will rarely be listed, so send these contributions at least a month ahead.

If you are not a member of the SRA and would like further details about the benefits of membership, please go to the SRA website at [www.the-sra.org.uk](http://www.the-sra.org.uk) or email [admin@the-sra.org.uk](mailto:admin@the-sra.org.uk)

## News

### ESRC Quota Studentship Competition

#### PhD Social Policy (x2)

#### PhD Social Work (x2)

### SRA's Draft Strategic Plan

The Social Research Association has developed a draft Strategic Plan to guide its activities over the next five years. This is the first time it has done so and it is now seeking views on it. It has four strategic themes: Public Affairs, Governance, Membership and member services, and Partnership and Collaboration. Under the first of these its declared objectives are: to promote public understanding of social research; to seek higher standards in the commissioning and conduct of such research; and to be a voice of social research. The draft is on [www.the-sra.org.uk/documents/word/sra\\_strategy\\_for\\_consultation\\_january\\_2010.doc](http://www.the-sra.org.uk/documents/word/sra_strategy_for_consultation_january_2010.doc). Responses are requested by 26 March.

### Festival of Social Science

This year's Festival, organised again by the Economic and Social Research Council, is on 12-21 March. As in previous years there will be a wide variety of over 130 events: lectures, exhibitions, debates, films and performances. The programme can be found on [www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/fss](http://www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/fss). It can be viewed by region, audience and date.

### Economic equality

A panel of academic researchers has published a report *An Anatomy of Economic Equality in the UK*. The panel, chaired by Prof John Hills at LSE, was appointed by Harriet Harman from the Government Equalities Office. It reports a complex picture. Though some gaps have diminished (for example, between men and women, and in the educational qualifications of ethnic groups), many other inequalities seem deep-seated. Differences in outcomes between the more or less advantaged within each social group, however defined, are much greater than the differences between social groups. And many inequalities intensify across the life cycle. The full report, and the Government response to it, are on [www.equalities.gov.uk](http://www.equalities.gov.uk).

### Cities review

The Centre for Cities at the Institute for Public Policy Research has just published its annual *Cities Outlook 2010*. This is an annual stocktake, akin to the ONS's Social Trends or the JRF Poverty review. This year it focuses particularly on the impact of the recession which it reports has reinforced the disparities between high and low-performing cities. It also reviews the state of play on formal subregional partnerships between cities. All in

all, a valuable new resource for social researchers with an urban dimension to their work. The report is on [www.centreforcities.org](http://www.centreforcities.org).

### **Publication of government social research**

The Government Social Research Unit has published guidance on the fraught issue of the publication of the social research it commissions. It sets out five principles (slightly abbreviated here) –

- The products from government social research will be publicly available
- There will be prompt release
- It must be released in a way that promotes public trust
- Clear communication will be in place
- There must be clear responsibility for the release of government social research.

The guidance *Publishing research in government* is at [www.civilservice.gov.uk/my-civil-service/networks/gsr/index.asp](http://www.civilservice.gov.uk/my-civil-service/networks/gsr/index.asp).

### **New MRS Code of conduct**

The Market Research Society has unveiled a revision of its 2005 Code of conduct following consultation with its members. It reflects technological and methodological changes over recent years. It also includes several new rules, most notable concerning the use of incentives in research interviewing. A full account is on [www.mrs.org.uk/standards/codeconduct.htm](http://www.mrs.org.uk/standards/codeconduct.htm).

**The School for Policy Studies** at the University of Bristol is pleased to be able to offer up to 4 ESRC Quota award PhD studentships in Social Policy or in Social Work. Studentships cover maintenance and fees for full-time or part-time study beginning in October 2010.

All candidates must fulfil relevant ESRC academic and residential eligibility criteria. Candidates who have already completed a programme of research training at Masters Level are eligible for a 3 year award (PhD only). Candidates who have not completed a programme of research training at Masters Level are eligible for a 4 year award (1 year MSC in Policy Research/Social Work Research + 3 year PhD).

Further details and application forms are available at: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/sps/studying/doctoral/phd/applying/> or from Andrea Osborn, Graduate Research Secretary, School for Policy Studies, The University of Bristol, 8 Priory Road, Bristol, BS8 1TZ. Tel: 0117 9546758. Email: [A.L.Osborn@bris.ac.uk](mailto:A.L.Osborn@bris.ac.uk).

The following reports were published on 21 January 2010

## **Joint Pilots baseline research**

This report presents findings from a qualitative research project carried out by the Institute for Employment Studies during 2008 and 2009. The central objective of the research was to draw common lessons from three pilot interventions which focused on very hard-to-help individuals, exposed to serious social exclusion.

The three pilots were the Next Steps Test Bed Regional Pilots, the ACE Pilots, and Exit to Work. The first two are subject to formal, independent evaluation separate from this research, which aims primarily to draw out common experiences and broad lessons from across the three.

The full report can be downloaded from our website at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/rports2009-2010/rrep605.pdf>

## **Parents' work entry, progression and retention, and child poverty**

This report documents the dynamic patterns in work and poverty for families with dependent children in the three years following a parent entering work. The analysis examines the degree to which simply moving into work is an important factor in lifting families out of poverty or whether significant retention and progression within employment are key elements in allowing families to escape from poverty. The report also investigates the relationships between work progression and work retention, considering how failure to remain in work for very long may be related to a lack of employment advancement

The full report can be downloaded from our website at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/rports2009-2010/rrep626.pdf>

## **The Better-off in Work Credit Incentives and experiences**

From October 2008 the Yorkshire and Humber District Jobcentre Plus ran the Better off in Work Credit (BWC) pilot which gave customers moving into work of 16hrs or more work the guarantee that they would be at least £25 better off in work than on benefits.

The research presented here provides results from quantitative modelling which identifies households who may benefit from the credit using a Departmental model based on Family Resource Survey data. It also presents experiences and lessons learnt from information collected during qualitative interviews with eligible customers who did and did not take up the credit and staff in the pilot areas

The full report can be downloaded from our website at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/rports2009-2010/rrep637.pdf>

## **Understanding participation: A literature review**

The Pathways through Participation project aims to explore how and why people get involved and stay involved in different forms of participation over the course of their lives. It is a 2.5 year project led by NCVO in partnership with the Institute for Volunteering Research (IVR) and Involve, and funded by the Big Lottery Fund.

The project looks at participation in a very broad sense and considers the act of taking part in a wide range of social or civic activities. This broad approach to participation has informed our literature review, which is now available for [download](#).

The review brings together different bodies of literature on participation, including literature on community development, volunteering, public participation, social movements, everyday politics and ethical consumption. It looks at the historical and current drivers of participation, the activities and actors of participation and different theoretical approaches that contribute to a better understanding of participation. It closes with our emerging 'participation framework' that we aim to further develop and refine in the subsequent stages of the project.

For more information on the project or to subscribe to our newsletter visit the website <http://pathwaysthroughparticipation.org.uk/>

or email [pathwaysthroughparticipation@ncvo-vol.org.uk](mailto:pathwaysthroughparticipation@ncvo-vol.org.uk)

## **TO ALL LEARNED SOCIETIES AND SUBJECT ASSOCIATIONS**

I'm writing to let you know that the British Academy has recently updated and relaunched its online directory of learned societies and subject associations for the humanities and social sciences, including your organisation. The revised directory is available at: <https://www.britac.ac.uk/links/uksahss.cfm>. If you notice any significant errors I would be most grateful if you could send the details to [websupport@britac.ac.uk](mailto:websupport@britac.ac.uk) [websupport@britac.ac.uk](mailto:websupport@britac.ac.uk).

On a separate, but related note, the Academy has recently established a series of twice-yearly Forums for learned societies and subject associations. The aim is to explore how we might collectively and individually address issues of concern to the health and welfare of our various disciplines. At the first Forum meeting held in October 2009, discussion focused on the Research Excellence Framework (REF) consultation, and included participation from senior HEFCE officials. The Academy is aiming to build on this excellent start.

To this end, I should be grateful if you could provide us with the name, position and email address of a suitable senior representative from your organisation to whom future communication about the Forums, and related issues, can be addressed. Please send

this to [websupport@britac.ac.uk](mailto:websupport@britac.ac.uk) <<mailto:websupport@britac.ac.uk>> so that we can hold these details in the same database that drives the directory, although this information will not be displayed on our website.

## **The Social Policy Association Annual Awards**

The Social Policy Association is pleased to announce the call for nominations for this year's awards, sponsored by Cambridge University Press and The Policy Press.

Nominations are invited for five awards: Lifetime Achievement; Best Newcomer; Outstanding Contribution from a Non-Academic; Best New Publication; and Best Postgraduate Paper.

Nomination forms must be received by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010**.

The full call for nominations is at: <http://www.social-policy.com/news/>

A word version of the nomination form is at: <http://www.social-policy.com/documents/SPANominationForm.doc>

## Publications

We would be very grateful if SRA members who were interested could write a book review of one of the following titles:

[Qualitative Research, Sheila Keegan](#)  
[Social Research Methodology, Roger Gomm](#)  
[Researching with Children and Young People, Tidall, Davis and Gallagher](#)

If any of SRA members are interested in writing a review of any of the titles mentioned above please contact Dorothy Williams at [Dorothy.williams@the-sra.org.uk](mailto:Dorothy.williams@the-sra.org.uk) to receive a copy of the book and speak to Carolyn Roberts at: [carolyn.roberts@samh.org.uk](mailto:carolyn.roberts@samh.org.uk) to inform her that they wish to review and submit their entries to her.

### **Policy Press 25% Website Discount on ALL Policy Press titles**

#### **New publications this month**

##### **LEGALISING DRUGS**

Debates and dilemmas

Philip Bean

This timely book explores the debates surrounding the legalisation of drugs, examining the alternatives and their implications for individuals and society. It will be essential reading for students and academics in criminology, sociology and social policy, as well as policy makers, practitioners and the general public.

[Visit our blog](#) to read Philip Bean's post: 'Professor Nutt, the Home Secretary and drug control'

Our price: £11.24

<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847423757>

##### **EMBODYING IDENTITIES**

Culture, differences and social theory

Victor Jeleniewski Seidler

This book shapes a new language of social theory that allows people to embody their differences with a sense of dignity and self-worth, enabling them to come to terms with the complexities of their lived identities in a post-modern globalised world.

Our price: £13.99

<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847423818>

##### **THE PETER TOWNSEND READER**

Alan Walker, David Gordon, Ruth Levitas, Peter Phillimore, Chris Phillipson, Margot E. Salomon and Nicola Yeates

This reader brings together for the first time a collection of Peter Townsend's most distinctive work, allowing readers to review the changes that have taken place over the past six decades, and reflect on issues that have returned to the fore today.

[Visit our blog](#) to read Alan Walker's post: 'Peter Townsend's Legacy – The Next Steps'

Our price: £18.74

<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847424044>

### **POPULATION AGEING AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

From generalisation to evidence

Peter Lloyd-Sherlock

This original book analyses the links between development, population ageing and the experiences of older people, especially in developing countries where more than 80% of the increase in people aged over 60 will take place over the coming decades.

Our price: £17.24

<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847421920>

### **HOUSING POLICY TRANSFORMED**

The right to buy and the desire to own

Peter King

This book seeks to understand the Right to Buy, the most controversial housing policy of the last 30 years, on its own terms, rather than most studies which focus on its negative impact. It explains how the policy links with a coherent ideology based on self-interest and the care of things close to us.

[Visit our blog](#) to read Peter King's post: 'Why the Right to Buy policy was so successful'

Our price £48.75

<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847422132>

### **UPROOTED**

The Shipment of Poor Children to Canada, 1867-1917

Roy Parker

This book explores the economic, religious, political and personal forces that led to some 80,000 British children being sent to Canada between 1867 and 1915 and provides a vivid look at one aspect of the history of child welfare practices.

[Visit our blog](#) to read Roy Parker's post: 'The Prime Minister's Apology'

Our price: £14.99

<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847426680>

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<http://www.policypress.co.uk/display.asp?K=9781847424044>

### **EVIDENCE & POLICY (Volume 6, Number 1)**

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/ep>

The new issue of Evidence & Policy, the first peer-reviewed journal dedicated to comprehensive and critical assessment of the relationship between research evidence and the concerns of policy makers and practitioners, will soon be available online. Not subscribed? You can now sign up for a free online 30-day trial which will allow you to access all content online. For more information go to: <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp>

**EVIDENCE & POLICY** (Volume 5, Number 4)

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/ep/2009/00000005/00000004>

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<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp>

**POLICY & POLITICS** (Volume 38, Number 1)

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp/pap>

A new issue of Policy & Politics - the leading peer-reviewed journal in the field of public policy - will soon be available online. If you are not a subscriber to this journal you can sign up for a free online 30-day trial which will allow you to access all content online, including the new articles.

For more information go to: <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/tpp>

**Ageing a Consumer Society**

From Active to Passive Consumption in Britain

Ian Rees Jones, Martin Hyde, Christina R Victor, Richard D Wiggins, Chris Gilleard and Paul Higgs  
Policy Press 2008

**Welfare and well-being, Social value in public policy,**

Bill Jordan

Policy Press 2008

**Contemporary Social Evils,**

Edited by David Utting (foreword by Nicholas Timmins)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation/Policy Press, 2009

**Palgrave Macmillan**

The Undergraduate Research Handbook

Gina Wisker

Palgrave Macmillan 2009

Doing a Successful Research Project

Martin Brett Davies

Palgrave Macmillan 2007

Developing Research Questions

Patrick White

Palgrave Macmillan 2008

Research with People

Nigel Halt et al

Palgrave Macmillan 2009

Designing Randomised Trials  
in Health, Education and the  
Social Sciences

David J. Torgerson et al.  
Palgrave Macmillan 2008

Social Research Methodology  
Roger Gomm  
Palgrave Macmillan 2008

SPSS for Social Scientists  
Claran Acton et al.  
Palgrave Macmillan 2009

International Comparative Research  
Linda Hantrais  
Palgrave Macmillan 2008

Qualitative Research and Social Change; European Contexts,  
Edited by Pat Cox, Thomas Geisen and Roger Green  
Palgrave Macmillan, 2008

Ethical Decision-Making in Social Research,  
Ron Iphofen

Palgrave Macmillan, 2009

For more information about titles from Palgrave visit their website on: [www.palgrave.com](http://www.palgrave.com)

### **Other Title(s)**

Well-being of Older People in Ageing Societies  
(Part of Public and Social Welfare Societies)  
Asghar Zaidi  
Ashgate Publicities 2008

Writing Up Qualitative Research (Third Edition)  
Harry F. Wolcott  
Sage, 2009

Qualitative Research: Good decision making through understanding people, cultures and  
markets  
Sheila Keegan  
Kogan Page, 2009

Online Interviewing,  
Nalita James and Hugh Busher  
Sage, 2009

Researching with Children and Young People; Research Design, Methods and Analysis  
Kay Tisdall, John Davis and Michael Gallagher  
Sage Publications, 2009

Calendar and Time Diary Methods in Life Course Research,  
Robert F. Belli, Frank P. Stafford and Duane F Alwin  
Sage, 2009

## EVENTS & TRAINING:

For more information please visit: <http://www.the-sra.org.uk/training.htm>

SRA training days over the next few months:

Course: [Essentials of Survey Research Design](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: Cardiff

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010

Course: [Introduction to Survey Sampling](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: London

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Course: [Introduction to Research Project Management](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: Cardiff

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Course: [Introduction to Research Commissioning](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: London

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Course: [Consultancy Skills for Social Researchers](#)

Level: Advanced

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: Manchester

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2010

Course: [Introduction to Evaluations](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: Leeds

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Course: [Cognitive Methods for Testing Survey Questions](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: Manchester

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Course: [Designing a Qualitative Study](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: Cardiff

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Course: [In-depth Interviewing](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: Cardiff

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Course: [Writing Effective Research Reports](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: London

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Course: [Running Focus Groups](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: London

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Course: [Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members) Location: London

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Course: [Research with People with Disabilities](#)

Level: Introductory

Length: 1 Day

Cost: £250 (non members) £175 (members)

Location: Cardiff

Date: TBC

Other organizations' courses and events coming up

### **Selection of NatCen Courses**

Introduction to Framework Software – 5<sup>th</sup> Feb and the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010 in London:

<http://www.natcen.ac.uk/course/introduction-to-framework-software> (Other NatCen courses can be found on the website as well).

### **RSS Events**

**How many adults in England have autism?** – Terry Bugha, John Bankart (9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010)

**Anchoring vignettes in social sciences: 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010 – London** (Queries to [arnaud.chevalier@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:arnaud.chevalier@rhul.ac.uk))

**Turn Data from your Surveys and Trials into Insights: 25-26 Feb 2010 (Queries to Nigel Marriot at +44 (0)1225 489033)**

**Statistical Issues in Child Protection: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2010** (Queries to [conference@rss.org.uk](mailto:conference@rss.org.uk))

**For more information please contact:** [meetings@rss.org.uk](mailto:meetings@rss.org.uk) or by phone (020) 7638 8998

## **ESRC Event**

**Changing Parenting Culture – 16th Feb 2010 – London** (Queries to [H.Reece@lse.ac.uk](mailto:H.Reece@lse.ac.uk))

**'Lifelong Learning and Workspaces', part of an ESRC Seminar Series on 'New Spaces of Education'**, to be held at the University of Nottingham on 11 Feb 2010. (Queries to [r.brooks@SURREY.AC.UK](mailto:r.brooks@SURREY.AC.UK))

**The ESRC Festival of Social Science** is on from 12-21 March 2010 as part of National Science and Engineering Week. To find out more about what's in store for this year's festival, follow the link below:

<http://www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/FSS/About/default.aspx>

People can apply to join the seminar by e-mailing [crcadmin@ruralcommunities.gov.uk](mailto:crcadmin@ruralcommunities.gov.uk) Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

## **Others**

**The Quantitative Social Science Department** at the **Institute of Education** are offering a 4-day Life Course and the deadline to register is the 1st March. For more information please contact Wendy Robins at [w.robins@ioe.ac.uk](mailto:w.robins@ioe.ac.uk)

### Course description

Day one: *Introduction and overview* (research and theory)

Theories of life course research and examples of key studies

Available data sources: national and international longitudinal studies

Methods and approaches

Day two: *Social structure and human capital acquisition*

Social structuring of the life course

The role of education and learning

The economics of life course transitions

Day three: *Individual agency and the unfolding of the life course*

Self and identity (including a session on aspirations and motivation)  
Aged trajectory analysis: Timing and sequencing of transitions  
Linking life course and life history

Day four: *Implications and Potential*

Evidence based policy and practice

International comparative approaches and interlinkages

Reflections: Achievement and potential of life course theory

The course will be delivered by a team of experts on life course development

**LARIA Conference – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010, Royal Holloway University (Queries to [admin@laria.gov.uk](mailto:admin@laria.gov.uk) )**

**Are we getting it right for adolescents in public care? – 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 2010, BAAF (Queries to [conferences@baaf.org.uk](mailto:conferences@baaf.org.uk) )**

**COMPARATIVE HOUSING RESEARCH: APPROACHES AND POLICY CHALLENGES IN A NEW INTERNATIONAL ERA**

24/25 March 2010, Faculty of Architecture, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

For further details please see: [www.otb.tudelft.nl/comparativehousing2010](http://www.otb.tudelft.nl/comparativehousing2010)

**Team Around the Child Seminar** - Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Armada House, Telephone Avenue, Bristol, UK. BS1 4BQ. (Queries to [p.limbrick@virgin.net](mailto:p.limbrick@virgin.net))

**International Conference on Evidence-Based Policy in Long-term Care** – London School of Economics between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010. Queries to Events Information Line: 020 7955 6043.

**AcSS event – Making the Case for Social Sciences: 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010.** (Queries to [AcSS@vistaevents.co.uk](mailto:AcSS@vistaevents.co.uk))

**Myths and Realities: Crime and Punishment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010 from 18:30-20:00** at the British Library. Bookings can be made on: [www.bl.uk/whatson](http://www.bl.uk/whatson)

**NIHR School for Social Care Research's Annual Conference: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at LSE.** (Queries to <http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/NIHRSSCR/events.htm>)

**UKCGE and ARMA: 24– 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010.** (Queries to <http://www.ukcge.ac.uk/events/eventsarea/residential2010>)

**'Essential Skills for Technology Transfer'** held by PraxisUnico in Peterborough on the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010. Details on how to book can be found on their website: <http://www.praxiscourses.org.uk/courses/>

DATE: THURSDAY 8TH JULY 2010  
TITLE: SPSS (PASW) ONE-DAY SYNTAX WORKSHOP  
DURATION: ONE-DAY (9-45am to 4-45pm)  
VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF CARDIFF, UK  
FURTHER DETAILS: <http://www.spssusers.co.uk/Events/2010/workshopannounce.html>  
CONTACT: peter.watson@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk

DATE: FRIDAY 9TH JULY 2010  
TITLE: SPSS (PASW) ONE-DAY MACROS AND OMS WORKSHOP  
DURATION: ONE-DAY (9-45am to 4-45pm)  
VENUE: UNIVERSITY OF CARDIFF, UK  
FURTHER DETAILS: <http://www.spssusers.co.uk/Events/2010/workshopannounce.html>  
CONTACT: peter.watson@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk

**Winter Conference 15.12.2010**

The Future of the Research Degree: Diversity, Convergence, Comparability at the British Library  
Please contact: <http://www.ukcge.ac.uk/events/eventsarea/wc10.htm>

**Introduction to BHPS using Stata** taught by [Alita Nandi](#) & [Simonetta Longhi](#) on the 15-16 April 2009. For more details please see: <http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/survey/bhps/courses/stata-intro>

**SHORT COURSES AT CASS, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON**

Survey Data Analysis 1: Introducing Descriptive & Inferential Statistics -  
Olga Maslovskaya, February 2010

Questionnaire Design - Dr Pamela Campanelli, March 2010

Survey Data Analysis 2: Introduction to Linear Regression Modelling -  
Olga Maslovskaya, April 2010

If you have any further questions please contact [cass@southampton.ac.uk](mailto:cass@southampton.ac.uk) or visit  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/cass](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/cass)

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