Lectures proposed by The Joint Schools of Humanities and Social Sciences and Physical Sciences

Attendance at these lectures is normally only possible for those registered for an MPhil within which this course is finally assessed.

Lectures will be delivered in the Geography [Large] Lecture Theatre unless otherwise stated. IT Sessions will be in the Titan Training Rooms 1/2 Phoenix Building. New Museums Site as stated. Changes and amendments will be announced on website http://www.jsss.group. cam.ac.uk

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS COURSE

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General

PROF. R. J. BENNETT
Introduction to course and its organisation. 9 Oct. W. 4–5

DR P. CALLOW
SPSS 1: Introduction.   F. 18 Oct. 10–1 TTR1 *repeated on* F. 1 Nov. 2–5 TTR1

PROF. R. J. BENNETT
Introduction to qualitative software. (Atlas etc.)   T. 19 Nov. *repeated on* F. 22 Nov. 2–5 TTR2

MR J. OEPPEN
Excel and Access 1.   W. 4 Dec. *repeated on* F. 6 Dec. 2–5 TTR1

Survey Methods

DR J. SCOTT
What is a survey: Introduction to survey design.   Tu. 15 Oct. 2–4

DR P. VAN HOUTEN
Selection of respondents, sample design and non-response.   Tu. 22 Oct. 2–4

DR J. SCOTT
Modes of data collection; designing a standardised questionnaire; survey interviewing.   Tu. 29 Oct. 2–4

DR J. SCOTT
Designing questions: wording, context, format and response bias.   Tu. 5 Nov. 2–4

DR J. SCOTT
Data archives. Accessing surveys. BIRON. Primary vs. secondary data. National and cross-national surveys.   Tu. 12 Nov. Lecture 2–3. M. 18 Nov. T Sessions: TTR1, 2 – 2–5

DR D. FARRINGTON
Longitudinal data and designs.   Tu. 19 Nov. Lecture (GLLT) 2–5.   Tu. 19 Nov. Seminar Small LT 3–5. Tu. 19 Nov. *Room*

DR M. EISNER
Preparing survey data for analysis. Data management and data cleaning.   Tu. 26 Nov. 2–3. Lecture M. 2 Dec. 2–4 IT Session TTR2

DR M. EISNER
Reporting of survey methods and exemplars of good practice in analysis.   Tu. 26 Nov. 3–5 Lecture Tu. 3 Dec. 3–5 IT Session TTR1, 2

Statistical Methods

Lent Term: T. 2–5 [Lecture 2–3 (GLLT): IT Session 3–5 (TTR 1, 2)]

DR R. M. SMITH
Excel and Access 2.   M. 13 Jan. 2–5 TTR1 and 2

DR R. M. SMITH
Excel and Access 3.   T. 14 Jan. 2–5 TTR1 and 2

DR R. M. SMITH
Excel and Access 4.   W. 15 Jan. 2–5 TTR1 and 2

DR P. CALLOW
SPSS2: Management of data and output. F. 31 Jan. *repeated on* F. 7 Feb. TTR1

DR P. CALLOW
SPSS 3: Getting the best out of SPSS.   F. 14 Feb. *repeated on* F. 28 Feb. 2–5 TTR1

DR M. EISNER
Frequencies, percentages, basic cross tabulations, chi-square. 21 Jan.

DR M. EISNER
Non-parametric tests and measures of association. 28 Jan.

DR M. EISNER
Introducing multivariate thinking. 4 Feb.

DR M. EISNER
Introduction to regression: Bivariate regression. 11 Feb.

DR M. EISNER
Multiple regression. 18 Feb.

MR J. OEPPEN
Regression diagnostics. 25 Feb.

MR J. OEPPEN
Logistic regression. 4 Mar.

MR J. OEPPEN
Time series regression. 11 Mar.