



**ASSESS: SPSS USERS'
GROUP
22nd ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2008
UNIVERSITY OF YORK**

ASSESS is an independent user group for SPSS, a computer package for analysing and presenting data. It is run by users, for users and is completely independent of manufacturers of the software. The meeting is open to all users of SPSS and to anyone interested in SPSS. Postgraduate students pay a reduced registration fee.

Come along to:

- ∞ hear SPSS users talk about applications, problems and solutions
- ∞ hear the latest news from SPSS UK staff about product developments, and put your questions to them
- ∞ question a panel of experts about particular problems
- ∞ exchange ideas with other SPSS users
- ∞ plan for an even better user group

The venue is the Alcuin Research Resource Centre (ARRC) on York University campus located in Heslington, 2 miles to the south-east of the city centre. It takes 10-15 minutes in a taxi from the railway station. The Number 4 bus runs regularly to the University from York railway station (see <http://www.yorkshiretravel.net/>). University Parking and location details are at <http://www.york.ac.uk/np/maps/>. Accommodation is bookable via tourist information on (01904) 621756 or (01904) 554455.

THE PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

10.00	REGISTRATION & COFFEE
10.30	Welcome and introduction to the meeting by Peter Watson , chair of ASSESS
10.35	Applications in R using SPSS by Gilbert MacKenzie, University of Limerick
11.15	The peculiar charm of comma separated variable data by Stephen Brown, Competition Commission
11.55-12.15	COFFEE BREAK
12.15	SPSS company and product news: Whats new in SPSS Version 17.0 by Jarlath Quinn (SPSS).
12.55	Demonstration of new software: SPSS Viz Designer by Jarlath Quinn (SPSS).
1.35-2.35	LUNCH
2.35	Using SPSS Amos for Invariance analysis across cultures: a case study of internet banking acceptance by Charles Dennis, Brunel University
3.15	A tale of UCAS and SPSS: Taking today's data from an intricate database and producing comprehensible management-friendly comparative statistics by 10 a.m. by Charles Lee, University of Bolton
3.25	Mousing with SPSS: useful point and click by Frances Provan, University of Edinburgh
3.55-4.15	TEA
4.15	Annual General Meeting of ASSESS
4.50 (approx)	Informal discussion, product demonstration etc.
5.00	CLOSE

Morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea are included in the registration fee. A timetable will be e-mailed to delegates in advance.

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