



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, the 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**

- ◆ SPSS company and latest product news; SPSS software demonstrations
- ◆ **GIS-Maps with SPSS** by Venkata Putcha, AccoStats Solutions Ltd, UK
- ◆ **Applications in R using SPSS** by Gilbert MacKenzie, University of Limerick
- ◆ **Confessions of a statistics consultant** by Mario Hair, Division of Physical Sciences, University of the West of Scotland
- ◆ **The peculiar charm of comma separated variable data** by Stephen Brown, Competition Commission
- ◆ **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
- ◆ Annual General Meeting of ASSESS; Users' Question time and Clinic

Registration and coffee begins at 10am. Papers and other events will run from 10.30am to about 5.00pm. 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

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Friday 7th November 2008, ARRC auditorium, University of York

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