



**ASSESS: SPSS USERS' GROUP
WORKSHOPS JUNE, JULY 2008
ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIV, CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM**

**ONE-DAY WORKSHOPS:
WRITING AND USING SPSS SYNTAX,
WRITING AND USING SPSS MACROS AND OMS**

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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.

In 1996, 2000 and 2002 ASSESS gave one-day workshops on the subject of SPSS macros and syntax and last year ran three day workshops on syntax, macros and output.

Two one day workshops are provisionally planned to be held in the Helmore building, Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge on 26th & 27th June 2008 & repeated at the Business School, University of Birmingham on 10th & 11th July 2008 led by Chris Stride (University of Sheffield) and Peter Watson (MRC, Cambridge).

The workshops are open to users of SPSS who are familiar with the menu toolbar but have limited knowledge of syntax. Workshop topics are at <http://www.spssusers.co.uk/Events/2008/workshopannounce.html> .

Both days will be taught in an interactive hand-on workshop-style format, with frequent examples and exercises for participants to work through. A full set of notes and exercise solutions will also be given to all who attend. If participants have SPSS-related queries relating to their own data which they wish to explore, both tutors will be willing to (at least attempt to!) answer these at the end of each day.

Dr Chris Stride is the statistician at the Institute of Work Psychology, University of Sheffield, and has over a decade of experience teaching both statistics and SPSS to non-statisticians. Dr Peter Watson is a statistician at the MRC Cognition and Brain Science Unit in Cambridge, has been teaching SPSS for non-statisticians for 15 years and has given three talks to the SPSS users group. Chris and Peter led a three day SPSS workshop at the University of Sheffield in 2007.

Each day will run from approximately 10am to 4-45pm. The booking fee includes mid-morning coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea but not overnight accommodation. Further details will be sent out to delegates upon receipt of booking forms.

BOOKING FORM

WORKSHOP:WRITING AND USING SPSS SYNTAX

June 26th 2008 (Cambridge) & July 10th 2008 (Birmingham)

WORKSHOP:WRITING AND USING SPSS MACROS & OMS

June 27th 2008 (Cambridge) & July 11th 2008 (Birmingham)

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. Details on request. Please indicate if you require a receipt of payment. Please note we reserve the right to cancel the workshops if there are insufficient numbers.

Name: Tel:
Email: Fax:

Job Title:
Organization:.....
Address:
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..... Postcode

Which workshop are you interested in attending? (Please indicate in a box below)

Syntax Macros & OMS Both

Which venue are you interested in attending? (Please indicate in a box below)

Cambridge Birmingham Either

(Enter the appropriate amounts below; Prices are for each one-day workshop)

INDIVIDUAL BOOKING. Please reserve a place for me, at a cost of **£150.**

CORPORATE BOOKING. (Enter the appropriate amounts)

Please reserve _____ places, at a cost of _____ GBP (**£150 for the first person and £125 for each subsequent person**).

Names of attendees : 1.
(for badges) 2.
3.

STUDENT (POST-GRADUATE) BOOKING. (Enclose photocopied evidence of status for 2007-2008 academic year). Please reserve for me one of the student places, at a cost of **£75.**

Specify vegetarian or other dietary requirements, if any:

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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, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, 15 Chaucer Road, Cambridge CB2 7EF.

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