



**ASSESS: SPSS USERS' GROUP  
WORKSHOPS JULY 2010  
UNIVERSITY OF CARDIFF**

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

### **JULY 2010: CARDIFF, UK**

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.

Between 1996 and 2009 ASSESS gave workshops on aspects of SPSS including syntax, macros, output management system (OMS), Python, R and survival analysis.

Two one day workshops are provisionally planned to be held in the Cardiff Business School, University of Cardiff, Colum Drive, Cardiff on 8th & 9th July 2009 led by Chris Stride (University of Sheffield) and Peter Watson (MRC, Cambridge). These will cover SPSS syntax, macros and the output management system (OMS).

The workshops are open to users of SPSS who are familiar with the menu toolbar but have limited knowledge of syntax. Workshop topics and an on-line booking form are at <http://www.spssusers.co.uk/Events/2010/workshopannounce.html>.

Both days will be taught in an interactive hands-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. Participants can book to attend either or both days.

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 16 years and has given three talks to the SPSS users group. Chris and Peter led one day SPSS workshops at the Universities of Birmingham, Sheffield, Manchester and Anglia Ruskin, Cambridge between 2007 and 2009.

Each day will run from approximately 9-45am to 5-15pm. The booking fee includes mid-morning coffee, buffet lunch and afternoon tea each day 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**

Thursday 8th July 2010 (University of Cardiff)

**WORKSHOP: WRITING AND USING SPSS MACROS & OMS**

Friday 9th July 2010 (University of Cardiff)

**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: .....  
..... Postcode .....

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

Syntax  Macros & OMS  Both

(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 2009-2010 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, ASSESS, 15 Chaucer Road, Cambridge CB2 7EF by FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010.**

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