

# Research Methods Festival 2016 Programme

Tuesday 5th July							
10.00-11.00 (60 mins)							
<i>Enhancing Data Collection to Improve Survey Data Quality</i> (Rm 3.1)	<i>Biomarkers</i> (Rm 2.6)	<i>The New Data Environment: Opportunities and Challenges</i> (Rm 1.12)	<i>Learning Social Science Research Methods: Let's Talk Pedagogy</i> (Rm 1.10)	<i>Comparative Urbanism</i> (Rm 3.15)	<i>Site Selection Issues for Small Area Field Research (PANEL)</i> (Rm 3.9)	<i>Nexus Methods</i> (Rm 3.16)	<i>Time Use Diary Data: Methodological Innovations</i> (Rm 3.5)
11.00-11.30 TEA/COFFEE							
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<i>Enhancing Data Collection to Improve Survey Data Quality cont.</i> (Rm 3.1)	<i>Biomarkers cont.</i> (Rm 2.6)	<i>The New Data Environment: Opportunities and Challenges cont.</i> (Rm 1.12)	<i>Learning Social Science Research Methods: Let's Talk Pedagogy cont.</i> (Rm 1.10)	<i>Comparative Urbanism cont.</i> (Rm 3.15)	<i>Site Selection Issues for Small Area Field Research (PANEL) cont.</i> (Rm 3.9)	<i>Nexus Methods cont.</i> (Rm 3.16)	<i>Time Use Diary Data: Methodological Innovations cont.</i> (Rm 3.5)
12.30-14.00 LUNCH							
14.00-15.15 (75 mins)							
NCRM ANNUAL LECTURE – Jane Elliott: <i>Big data: bridging the qualitative/quantitative divide?</i> (Rm 1.10) (Chair: Patrick Sturgis)							
15.15-15.45 TEA/COFFEE							
15.45-17.15 SESSIONS (90 mins)							
<i>Modelling and Visualising Inequality: Exploring Spatial, Regional and International Differences - Methodological Challenges and Innovations</i> (Rm 2.6)	<i>Researching Ageing: Methodological Opportunities in Gerontology</i> (Rm 3.5)	<i>The Ethics of Sensors</i> (Rm 1.12)	<i>Strategies for Working with Combined Qualitative Longitudinal Data Sets</i> (Rm 3.9)	<i>Getting Started in NVivo (A Qualitative Software Workshop)</i> (Rm 4.17)	<i>Understanding Society - Innovations in Panel Data Collection and Analysis</i> (Rm 3.1)	<i>What is... Diary Method, Action Research, Discrete Choice Experiments</i> (Rm 3.15)	<i>Developing Effective Research Proposals</i> (Rm 3.16)
18.00-19.00 Festival Reception and Welcome from Jane Elliott (ESRC Chief Executive) and Jonathan Knight (Pro-Vice Chancellor for Research at Bath University)							
19.00-20.30 SUPPER							
EVENING SOCIAL EVENTS							
19.00 Bath tour				20.30 7 UP film (Rm 1.10)			

**Wednesday 6th July**

09.15-10.45 (90 mins)

<i>Studying Elites in Africa: Methodological Concerns and Solutions</i> (Rm 3.16)	<i>'Statistics Anxiety' A Fairy Tale For Our Times?</i> (Rm 3.1)	<i>Data Collection in Zones of Violence and Conflict</i> (Rm 1.12)	<i>How to Read and Write Critically (Workshop)</i> (Rm 3.6)	<i>Methodologies for Small Area Estimation</i> (Rm 3.5)	<i>Visual and Arts Based Approaches</i> (Rm 3.9)	<i>What is... Policy Evaluation, Biosocial Research, a Statistical eBook?</i> (Rm 3.15)	<i>Administrative Data Research, Part 1</i> (Rm 2.6)
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10.45-11.15 TEA/COFFEE

11.15-12.45 (90 mins)

<i>How to Expand Your Methodological Comfort Zone (Workshop)</i> (Rm 3.6)	<i>Combining Social Science and Molecular Genetic Research to Examine Inequality and the Life Course</i> (Rm 3.15)	<i>European Social Survey: Achieving Rigour Through Face to Face Surveys</i> (Rm 3.16)	<i>The Role of Self and Emotion Within Qualitative Data Analysis</i> (Rm 1.12)	<i>Can We Trust the Polls? Reflections on the 2015 Election Poll Miss</i> (Rm 1.10)	<i>Research for Social Justice: Moving Ethics Forward</i> (Rm 3.5)	<i>Big Data</i> (Rm 3.1)	<i>Making the Most of the Media (Interactive Workshop)</i> (Rm 3.9)	<i>Administrative Data Research, Part 2</i> (Rm 2.6)
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12.45-14.00 LUNCH

IJSRM SPONSORED IN CONVERSATION:

*Methods and Measurement* - Roberto Franzosi, Paul Atkinson, Robin Smith, Emma Uprichard, with Aaron Cicourel (Rm 1.10)  
(Chair: Malcolm Williams)

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15.45-17.15 (90 mins)

<i>Realist Methodologies</i> (Rm 1.12)	<i>Mixed Method Approaches: the Promises and the Pitfalls</i> (Rm 1.10)	<i>Comparing Data Across and Within Longitudinal Studies: Challenges, Opportunities and Resources</i> (Rm 3.1)	<i>Capturing research impact - the experience of the voluntary sector</i> (Rm 3.5)	<i>Post-Colonial and Indigenous Research Methods</i> (Rm 3.9)	<i>Writing Up Your PhD</i> (Rm 3.16)	<i>Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)</i> (Rm 3.15)	<i>Policy Relevant Research Synthesis</i> (Rm 2.6)
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**Thursday 7th July**

09.15-10.45 (90 mins)

<i>What is... Mobile Methods, Big Data, Mass Observation?</i> (Rm 3.15)	<i>How to Read and Write Critically (Workshop)</i> (Rm 3.6)	<i>Complexity and Method</i> (Rm 1.12)	<i>Young People as Co-Researchers: Benefits and Challenges</i> (Rm 3.1)	<i>Narrative Methods</i> (Rm 3.5)	<i>What Role Can Bayesian Methods Play in Resolving the Replication Crisis?</i> (Rm 3.9)	<i>When Children Become Adults: Some Methodological Challenges for International Birth Cohort Studies</i> (Rm 2.6)
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11.15-12.45 (90 mins)

<i>Digital Qualitative Data</i> (Rm 3.1)	<i>Advances in Paradata</i> (Rm 3.5)	<i>Innovations in Survey Measurement - Going Mobile</i> (Rm 1.10)	<i>Synthesising Qualitative Research</i> (Rm 3.15)	<i>Current Thinking in Age-Period-Cohort Analysis</i> (Rm 1.12)	<i>Disseminating Your Research: Journals, Books, Media</i> (Rm 3.16)	<i>Walking Stories and Participatory Theatre: Methods for Researching and Engaging Marginalized Groups</i> (Rm 3.9)
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14.00-15.15 (75 mins)

KEY LECTURE – Andrew Gelman: *Crimes against data* (Rm 1.10)  
(Chair: Patrick Sturgis)

15.15-15.30 Festival Close and Awards: Jon Rasbash + posters