

Royal Statistical Society Joint meeting of the Environmental and Social Statistics Sections

(Im)migration: Attitudes, Impacts and Projections

7 July 2011, 11:00am - 17:30pm Registration: 10:30am lunch and tea/coffee at the Royal Statistical Society, 12 Errol Street, London, EC1Y 8LX.

This meeting will examine the issue of human migration and its impacts from a variety of social and environmental perspectives. Topics to be covered include assessing and understanding public attitudes to immigration at a national level; assessment of the economic and environmental impacts of immigration; and migration forecasting, both in the short (for example in response to European Union expansion) and long (for example in response to anticipated climate change) terms. Human migration and its impacts from a variety of social and environmental perspectives will be examined.

British migration policy and work

David Metcalf (London School of Economics)

Public attitudes to immigration

Scott Blinder (University of Oxford)

The uncertain world of migration forecasts

Jakub Bijak (University of Southampton)

Demographic change and the environment – the 29th report of the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution

Marian Scott (University of Glasgow)

Long-term migration projections

Speaker TBC

Registration with payment is required. Booking forms can be downloaded from www.rss.org.uk/events or requested by email from conference@rss.org.uk. For a map and directions see www.rss.org.uk/findus. For further information contact Richard Chandler (richard@stats.ucl.ac.uk) or Jouni Kuha (J.Kuha@lse.ac.uk). Registration charges: RSS Student/Retired Fellows - £30; CStats/GradStats - £34; RSS Fellows - £38; RSS members - £48; none of the above - £65