



Use of Technology in Teaching Quantitative Methods

Tuesday 18th January 2011, 0900-1700, University of Edinburgh

Room G.03, Informatics Forum, 10 Crichton Street (am) Room 1.12, Main Library, George Square (pm)



Mark Brown (Cathie Marsh Centre, University of Manchester) -Tapping a gold mine of real survey data: resources for students and teachers in the Social Sciences.

Chris Dibben (Administrative Data Liaison Service & Dept. of Geography, University of St Andrews) -The use of administrative datasets in the teaching of statistics.

John MacInnes (Sociology, University of Edinburgh) - Using Online resources for teaching quantitative methods.

This event will introduce participants to a range of resources and effective practice in teaching quantitative methods and statistics to students at graduate level. The morning will consist of three expert lectures: Mark Brown will discuss the resources available from the Economic and Social Data Service; Chris Dibben will talk about the use of administrative datasets in teaching; and John MacInnes will cover the use of online resources as a means of teaching statistics. The afternoon will involve practical workshops from Mark and John, who will demonstrate existing resources and highlight how these are used for teaching. Chris will provide a drop-in clinic for those interested in finding out more about administrative data.

For full details and to reserve your place: www.aqmen.ac.uk/events/techteaching2011

Places are limited - booking is essential.