

The Use, Misuse of Regulation of Statistics

Wednesday 18 September 2019

14:30 – 17:00

Venue: LUL, 55, The Broadway

Our seminar will have talks by speakers from the UK Data Service, Full Fact and Office of Statistics Regulation on who they are and what they do

The UK Data Service

Patty Doran The University of Manchester

The UK Data Service provides researchers with support, training and access to the UK's largest collection of social, economic and population data and provides a Trusted Digital Repository for the data you want stored.

Patty will explain what they do, what datasets are available and how the data can be accessed by researchers.

The Office of Statistics Regulation

Katy Nicholls & Oliver Fox-Tatum Statistics Regulators, OSR

The Office for Statistics Regulation (OSR) is the regulatory arm of the UK Statistics Authority. OSR sets the statutory Code of Practice for Statistics and awards the National Statistics designation to statistics that have been assessed as complying fully with the Code.

We see statistics as a public asset, and our vision is that statistics should serve the public good by being produced in a Trustworthy way, being of high Quality, and providing Value, by helping to answer society's important questions. As part of our statutory role in upholding public confidence in government statistics we also identify and form judgements on the misuse of statistics in public debate.

In this session we will present some examples of our regulatory work in relation to Travel, Transport and Tourism statistics, and will discuss our current work programme and future priorities and invite your views on these.

Full Fact

Abbas Panjwani Factchecker, Full Fact

Public life has never been so dominated by statistics, but it is easy for numbers to become overwhelming when they are thrown around without context. The presentation will look at uses and abuses of statistics.

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Bookings close on Tuesday 17th September 2019.

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