

# Warwick Q-Step Methods Spring Camp 2016

21st April



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*Hosted by the Warwick Q-Step Centre, the annual Spring camp is designed to embed quantitative methods into real world problems, enable undergraduates to have the opportunity to interact with postgraduates (to help bridge the undergraduate/postgraduate divide), provide students with practical hands-on lab-based learning and expose them to the wider University research community across the disciplines.*

*Each year the Q-Step Spring Camp will focus on a key theme based around Warwick's [Global Research Priorities](#). The theme of this year's Spring Camp is HEALTH.*

*The programme for DAY 1 offers an exciting opportunity for students and staff to come together to focus on methodological challenges relating to health issues.*

**10.30 — 10.55:**                      **Registration and Coffee—Chancellors Suite**

**10.55 — 11.00:**                      **Welcome — Dr Stella Chatzitheochari**

**11.00 — 12.00:**                      **Mr Jamie Jenkins, Head of Health Analysis at the Office for National Statistics**



*Health Statistics at ONS*

Mr Jamie Jenkins is Head of Health Analysis at the Office for National Statistics and has a wealth of experience of producing evidence to support policy. He is responsible for national statistics on the topics of mortality, health inequalities, cancer and end of life care. Before his current role, Jamie spent time working at the BBC offering statistical advice to journalists ahead of the 2015 General Election.

**12.00 — 13.00:**                      **Prof Franklyn Lisk, Professorial Research Fellow at Department of Politics and International Studies at the University of Warwick**



*Innovation in Global Health Governance: Critical Challenges and Key Issues in addressing Contemporary Health Crises in the World*

Prof Franklyn Lisk is a Professorial Research Fellow at the Centre for the study of Globalisation and Regionalisation in PAIS. His research interests fall within the broad area of the political economy of international development, focusing on global health policy and governance, natural resources management, and African development policy and practice issues. He is currently involved in research on cultural diplomacy and international responses to global epidemics as part of Warwick's contribution to an EU-funded multi-university project, EL-CSID, and also serves as the 'Africa Lead' for the University's Global Research Priority Programme on International Development.

**13.00 — 14.00:**

**Lunch** — *Rootes Restaurant, First Floor*

**14.00 — 15.00:**

**Dr Aaron Reeves, Associate Professorial Research Fellow at London School of Economics and Political Science**

*How Welfare Reform Affects Health and Well-Being*



Dr Aaron Reeves is an Associate Professorial Research Fellow in the International Inequalities Institute at the London School of Economics. Prior to this he was a Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Sociology at the University of Oxford. He is a sociologist with interests in public health, culture, and political economy. His work involves examining the causes and consequences of social, economic, and cultural inequity in Europe and North America.

**15.00 — 16.00:**

**Mr Chris Donaldson, Creative Director at Kantar Health**

*Communicating Health Data: Challenges and Lessons*



Mr Chris Donaldson is the Creative Director at Kantar Health and has a background in research so he understands the principles and restrictions of good practice. He now concentrates on the communication of insight and data to clients for Kantar Health: a really interesting area where he needs to balance impact and rigour.

**16.00 — 16.15**

**Tea and Coffee** — *Chancellors Suite*

**16.15 — 17.15:**

**Mr Felix Tropf, Research Fellow at University of Oxford**

*Sociology and Genetics*



Mr Felix Christian Tropf is a German sociologist with a current research focus on social science genetics and the life-course. Since September 2015, he has been working for the Department of Sociology at the University of Oxford as a post-doctoral researcher. He works on Melinda Mills' ERC funded sociogenome project and on an ESRC project on the integration of genetic data into social sciences from the National Centre for Research Methods for which he was a co-applicant. He currently is a Research Fellow of Nuffield College.

**17.15:**

**End**



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