Speakers

Mus Ahmet

Mus is the UK Data Archive's Data Security Manager in the Systems & Preservation team, designated ISO 27001 Information Security Manager, and Chair of the Information Security Management Group (ISMG). He plays a critical role in maintaining the Archive's ISO 27001 accreditation and all security related matters. Mus also provides expert advice to staff and users on data encryption, storage, access and data transfer. He manages the Secure Data Centre and is responsible for server, workstation and network administration, digital preservation and research and development, for both the Archive and the Secure Data Service. He also proactively monitors and incorporates appropriate technological advances into Archive systems.

Tony Chapple

Tony is the Head of the Virtual Microdata Laboratory (VML) and Data Access team within the Office for National Statistics (ONS). With over 15 years of experience working within ONS Legal Services and Data Access within the UK and Europe, he is responsible for the day to day management of all aspects of access to ONS data for Statistical research. Tony's team support researchers and work with data producers in ONS, following the '5 Safes' and Data Access frameworks. The teams' goal is to facilitate quality research, helping to inform public policy in a safe, secure and lawful manner.

Louise Corti

Louise is an Associate Director at the UK Data Archive, since 2000, and currently leads the UK Data Service functional areas of Collections Development and Producer Relations. These teams ensure that the most useful data and metadata are acquired and made available for the UK Data Service, and provide advice and training to ESRC and other funder's grant applicants and award holders on creating shareable data. Louise's research activities are focused on methodologies, standards and technologies for sharing, archiving and presenting digital social science data. Louise authors, advises and directs research awards on the management and sharing of social science data.

Nathan Cunningham

Nathan is a Functional Director at the UK Data Archive leading the UK Data Service capacity building work that supports the ESRC's Big Data Network. This ensures there are active collaborations, practical consistency of implementation and clear communication priorities between organisations and stakeholder groups. Nathan is responsible for innovating and advocating new methodologies for integrating novel data types (and associated protocols and procedures) into the UK Data Service collection. This includes outputs across the data access spectrum, from highly sensitive linked data to data available under an OGL.

Mark Elliot

Mark Elliot is professor of data science at the University of Manchester and is a key international researcher in the field of Statistical Disclosure Control. In the course of his work he cuts across computer science, statistics, law, sociology and psychology. He has extensive experience in collaboration with non-academic partners, particularly with national statistical agencies, where he has been a key influence on disclosure control methodology used in censuses and surveys. Mark leads the UK Anonymisation Network and is co-director of the Administrative Data Service and the National Centre for Research Methods.

Sarah French

Sarah French manages the Justice Data Lab team at the Ministry of Justice, which became a permanent service offered by the Ministry of Justice in April 2015 following a two year pilot. Sarah has been a government statistician for over 10 years, working across a number of Departments and policy areas during this time.

Felix Ritchie

Felix is Director of Bristol Economic Analysis at the University of the West of England. He has worked formally in data protection since 2002, although his first contribution to the confidentiality literature was in the early 1990s, much to his own surprise. Prior to joining UWE, Felix worked at ONS where he developed many of the themes explored at this workshop: Five Safes, ARM, PBOSDC, 'safe statistics', and so on. He currently advises government and academic bodies around the world on data access, including developing training modules for Eurostat. He is available for consulting and/or netball lessons.

John Sanderson

John is User Services Manager for the Administrative Data Service, which acts as the 'front-door' for the Administrative Data Research Network. John is responsible for managing all aspects of User and Data Services within ADS and co-ordinating collaboration across the wider network. This includes overseeing, developing and delivering user support and training activities as well as line management. In previous roles John has worked as a data analyst, project manager and strategic manager in a variety of multi-agency public service settings.

James Scott

James currently works in the Secure Lab team at the UK Data Service and is involved in training and statistical disclosure control. James was awarded his PhD by the Department of Sociology, University of Essex. He has worked on a number of research projects covering areas such as perceptions of social class and geography, interventionist school strategies and gang culture, the 'unseen' side of Christmas and household responses to job loss.

Arne Wolters

Arne Wolters is the Data Manager at the Health Foundation, an independent think-and-do-tank that aims to improve health and healthcare in the UK. Arne is responsible for the information governance of the Foundation's Data Analytics IT System, a secure environment that is used for processing patient information, and, liaises with data controllers including the HSCIC. He previously worked for the ADRN, the UK Data Archive and the Office for National Statistics on a project recovering full population census data. Arne sits on the HSCIC care.data Expert Reference Group, the ADRN Information Assurance Expert Group and is a member of a UK working group for Research Data Centres.