
UK Census User Conference 2025

12-13 June 2025
Manchester and online

Programme

Day one

12:00 Lunch and registration

12:50 Welcome and introduction to the day
Oliver Duke-Williams, UK Data Service

ESRC's support for research with census data
Matt Neale, ESRC

Session 1: Keynote presentation

Chair: Oliver Duke-Williams, UK Data Service

13:00 The importance of user and public voice in official statistics
Jeni Tennison, Founder and Executive Director, Connected by data

Session 2: Data updates

Chair: Oliver Duke-Williams, UK Data Service

13:45 Census data from the UK Data Service

- General overview, *Oliver Duke-Williams*
- Aggregate data: new platforms and value added, *Finn Dymond-Green*
- Flow data: New API-driven platform and data retrieval with LLMs, *Vassilis Routsis*
- Q&A

14:30 Tea/coffee and afternoon treats

15:00 Approach to population and migration statistics (England and Wales)
Mary Gregory, Office for National Statistics

15:20 Census geographies: Past, present and future
Jen Hampton, Office for National Statistics

15:40 Stay in the Viewpoint suite for parallel session 1a or go to the Light suite for parallel session 1b

Session 3: Parallel research paper session 1

Timing	Parallel session 1a: Geographies Viewpoint Suite <i>Chair: Mary Gregory, Office for National Statistics</i>	Parallel session 1b: Deprivation Light suite <i>Chair: Finn Dymond-Green, UK Data Service</i>
15:45 - 16:05	The changing geographies of ageing and age-mixing in Scotland <i>Rachel Wilkie (speaker), Nissa Finney, Qiong He, Alice Butler-Warke, Jo Mairi Hale, and Elspeth Graham, Centre for Population Change and University of St Andrews</i>	Introducing the Socioeconomic Index for Small Areas (SEISA): A new UK-wide area-based measure of deprivation <i>Tej Nathwani (speaker), Siobhan Donnelly, and Archie Bye, Higher Education Statistics Agency</i>
16:10 – 16:30	The shape of Britain: Topologically mapping the census <i>Simon Rudkin, University of Manchester</i>	An environmental justice analysis of two decades of air quality change in England in relation to changing deprivation and ethnic group population distributions <i>Paul Norman (speaker) and Gordon Mitchell, University of Leeds</i>
16:35 – 16:55	The geographies of religion in England and Wales, 2001-2021 <i>AbdulQadeer Fayaz-Khan (speaker), Gemma Catney, Christopher Lloyd and Momoko Nishikido, Queen's University Belfast, and Jesse Ransley, Office for National Statistics</i>	Trajectories of deprivation in the UK, 1971-2021 <i>Chris Lloyd (speaker), Sara Ferguson, and Gemma Catney, Queen's University Belfast, Paul Norman, University of Leeds, and David McLennan, deprivation.org</i>

17:00 Close of day one

Day two

9:00 Tea/coffee and continental breakfast (breakfast is served from 08:00)

Session 4: Parallel research paper session 2

Timing	Parallel session 2a: Longitudinal data Viewpoint Suite <i>Chair: John Sanderson, UK Data Service</i>	Parallel session 2b: Mixed Light suite <i>Chair: Nigel de Noronha, University of Manchester</i>
09:30 – 09:50	The ONS Longitudinal Study of England and Wales: The research possibilities of its large sample size and 2021 Census linkage <i>Alison Sizer (speaker) and Stephen Jivraj, UCL, and Lucinda Platt, LSE</i>	Ethnicity and internal migration in England and Wales <i>Momoko Nishikido (speaker) and Gemma Catney, Queen's University Belfast</i>
09:55 – 10:15	The longitudinal impossible dataset: Helping users navigate the ONS Longitudinal Study <i>Andreas Mastrovass (speaker) and Nicola Shelton, University College London</i>	Refugee Integration Outcomes (RIO) insights: Data linkage methods and analysis from linked Census 2021 and administrative data for asylum and resettled refugees in England and Wales between 2015 and 2021 <i>Daniel Jones, Home Office</i>
10:20 – 10:40		Gender inequality in general health among young people: Investigating the contribution of socioeconomic indicators included in the 2021 Census microdata <i>Katrin Metsis (speaker) and Frank Sullivan, University of St Andrews, Joanna Inchley, University of Glasgow, and Andrew James Williams, University of Edinburgh</i>
10:45 - 11:05	Ward typology for community resilience in England <i>Maria Mercedes Fleitas Delgado (speaker) and Simon Rudkin, University of Manchester</i>	Sorting low income workers <i>Concetta Gigante, University of Liverpool</i>

11:05 Tea/coffee and snacks

Session 5: Research paper

Chair: Finn Dymond-Green

11:30 Royal British Legion Needs Analysis: Using Census data to understand the needs of the armed forces community and inform design and delivery of support to meet needs
Morgan Brown and Ellen O'Connor, Royal British Legion

Session 6: Future of the census

Chair: Lee Williamson, University of Edinburgh

11:50 Recent international census developments and their potential impact on the 2031 UK Census
Ian White, International Census Consultant

12:20 Reflecting on the future of the census
Oliver Duke-Williams and Nicola Shelton, University College London

12:40 Discussion / closing remarks

13:00 Lunch (14:00 end)