Workshop: Introduction to the analysis of social connections and occupational structure

*A one-day workshop utilising Social Interaction Distance analysis (SID) and Social Network Analysis (SNA)*

**Venue:** Department of Sociology  
University of Cambridge  
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Social connections between the incumbents of occupations have long been analysed as a means of understanding social stratification and inequalities. The Cambridge Scale, for instance, is an early example of Social Interaction Distance analysis from the UK that was first published in the 1970s and continues to the present to offer a useful means of understanding the relative social advantage of typically held by the incumbents of occupations (see [www.camsis.stir.ac.uk](http://www.camsis.stir.ac.uk)).

This workshop will introduce, compare and contrast SID and SNA techniques for analysing occupational structure. Talks and labs will enable researchers to:

- Understand the principles of SID & SNA approaches
- Identify existing CAMSIS schemes (based on SID)
- Generate new CAMSIS schemes from their data
- Perform SNA analysis of occupational data.

Key findings from a two-year ESRC-funded project will be communicated, with delegates taught the methodological skills utilised in the research. Training will be provided in Stata, R and Pajek in lab sessions.

Delegates are asked to bring a laptop for the software labs. Prior experience in Stata, R and/or Pajek is not required, but basic knowledge of using syntax within a quantitative software package is essential.

To register or for further information, e-mail: david.griffiths@stir.ac.uk or visit [www.camsis.stir.ac.uk/sonocs/workshops](http://www.camsis.stir.ac.uk/sonocs/workshops)