

# RADICAL STATISTICS

## 2011 Annual Conference

### *'Cuts and Corporations'*

Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2011

The Heart Centre, Bennett Rd, Headingley, Leeds LS6 3HN

- 9:30 am      **Registration**
- 10:00        **Welcome**
- 10:05        **Unkindest Cuts: Analysing the effects by gender and age**  
Jay Ginn, Institute of Gerontology, Kings College London,  
and Susan Himmelweit, Open University and Women's Budget Group
- 10:40        **From Tatton to Tameside: How national changes to welfare benefit  
rules have a differential impact on local communities**  
Alan Franco, Tameside Council
- 11:15        **break**
- 11:30        **Distributional Impact of the 2010 Spending Review**  
Howard Reed, Landman Economics
- 12:05 pm    **Radical Statistics Group Annual General Meeting**  
This is an open AGM to encourage collaborative action.  
All are welcome to participate
- 1:00         **Lunch**
- 2:00         **Detrimental effects of corporate influence on science and  
technology**  
Stuart Parkinson, Executive Director, Scientists for Global Responsibility
- 2:35         **Effects of the libel laws on science**  
Peter Wilmshurst Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- 3:10         **break**
- 3:25         **Redefining wealth, redefining progress**  
Victoria Johnson, New Economics Foundation
- 4:00         **Activity workshops**  
Libel in science / Indicators of social progress / Cuts in statistics /  
Impacts on inequalities
- 5:00         **Close**

### **More than just a conference. Join us for:**

**Friday night social gathering** (from 7.30pm) at Citrus Café Bar. Food is available to order until 9:30. Quiz night: bring a multiple choice question, or answer ours.

**Saturday evening meal** (6:30 pm) at the Olive Tree Greek Restaurant. Meet at Arcadia, 34 Otley Rd.

**Sunday morning walk** (meet at 10:15) at The Heart Centre. Walk along the Meanwood Valley Trail to the Hollies & return to Headingley Centre. Rainy day alternatives include museum and galleries in Leeds centre. Further details will be available at the conference, depending on weather & interests. £20 members, £30 non-members, £35 non-member including membership.

Deduct £10 for student or low income (self defined). Book at [www.radstats.org.uk/conf2011/](http://www.radstats.org.uk/conf2011/)