

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE DATA FOR POLICY-RELEVANT RESEARCH

DATE AND VENUE

08:15 AM – 5:00 PM, 1 MAY 2017

08:15 AM – 4:00 PM, 2 MAY 2017

STANFORD UNIVERSITY
326 Galvez Street, Stanford, CA
Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center
Barnes/ McDowell/ Cranston Rooms

ABOUT THE EVENT

Opportunities to use administrative data – regularly collected by government organizations – for research purposes have flourished in recent decades. Increased access to administrative records presents a number of advantages for research that addresses policy-relevant questions about socio-economic disadvantage, and forges closer collaborations between research and government organizations. However, there is an enormous untapped potential in administrative data. Challenges that prevent wide and effective use of administrative data relate to existing regulatory frameworks, perceived risks by data custodians, and underdeveloped methodological and infrastructure capacities.

The Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course, the Children's Data Network at the University of Southern California, the Program for Administrative Data at Stanford, and the Stanford Center for Poverty and Inequality are pleased to co-host an international workshop on government administrative data for research purposes.

The workshop is addressed to researchers who have experience or are interested in using government administrative data for research purposes. The key objectives of the workshop are

- Increasing awareness on the opportunities, bounds, innovations and future directions of using government administrative data to solve policy-relevant questions across countries;
- Identifying competences and capacity required to enable government administrative data to be used more widely and effectively;
- Identifying strategies concerning communication and partnerships with government agencies, and sharing experience on how to address them.

This is a first of a kind workshop bringing together authoritative international figures in the field to engage with workshop participants on discussions about relevant themes around government administrative data access and use. To prioritize opportunities for discussion across the workshop audience, the event is structured around plenary panel discussion sessions on broader key themes, and parallel roundtable discussion sessions devoted to more applied themes chosen by workshop participants.

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Workshop program | Agenda

Day 1

08:15 – 08:40 | **Registration and Breakfast**

08:40 – 09:00 | **Welcome address**

09:00 – 11:00 | **Panel: Regulatory frameworks and social license cultures**

Regulatory frameworks and arrangements of data release and risk management in a cross-national comparative perspective: What are cultural bounds? What are universal challenges?

Facilitator: Mark Western (University of Queensland)

Panelists: Donna Dosman (Statistics Canada), Francis Mitrou (University of Western Australia), Julia Lane (New York University), Stefan Bender (Bundesbank)

11:00 – 11:20 | **Morning tea**

11:20 – 12:30 | **Parallel roundtables 1**

<u>Stream 1</u>	<u>Stream 2</u>	<u>Stream 3</u>
Cross-country collaborative research opportunities	Statistical methodologies and effective linkage of administrative data	Strengthening links between academy and government
<i>Cranston Room</i>	<i>McDowell Room</i>	<i>Barnes Room</i>
<i>Designated participants:</i> Stefan Bender (Moderator), Jan Kabatek (Notetaker), Andrew Sporle, Evan White, Janeen Baxter, Rhiannon Pilkington	<i>Designated participants:</i> Amy O'Hara (Moderator), Nicolas Salamanca (Notetaker), Andrea Lane Eastman, David Rehkopf, John Prindle, Lindsey Palmer, Martha Bailey, Michele Haynes	<i>Designated participants:</i> Charles Varner (Moderator), Ivy Hammond (Notetaker), David Dennis, Julia Lane, Michael Wilkening, Regan Foust, Tamara Srzentic

12:30 – 13:10 | **Lunch**

13:10 – 13:40 | **Summary of roundtable discussions**

13:40 – 14:40 | **Keynote address**

Chair: Janeen Baxter (University of Queensland)

Speaker: Dennis Culhane (University of Pennsylvania)

14:40 – 15:00 | **Afternoon tea**

15:00 – 17:00 | **Panel: Large-scale projects, innovations and new directions**

Relevant, large-scale research projects and collaborations around government administrative data to identify drivers of disadvantage and/or develop innovative solutions to mitigate or reverse its impact

Facilitator: Caroline Whistler (Third Sector)

Panelists: Andrew Sporle (University of Auckland), Emily Putnam-Hornstein (Children's Data Network), Jonathan Fisher (Stanford University), Mark Western (University of Queensland), Martha Bailey (University of Michigan)

17:00 | **Workshop reception & dinner** (Dinner will be served at 18:00h)

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Day 2

08:15 – 08:30 | **Breakfast**

08:30 – 10:30 | **Panel: Partnerships and capacity building**

Underpinnings of partnerships with data custodians, research governance, and capacity building (e.g. infrastructure, methodologies, metadata, etc.) for effective use of administrative data for research

Facilitator: Emily Putnam-Hornstein (Children's Data Network)

Panelists: Amy O'Hara (US Census Bureau), David Dennis (Australian Department of Social Services), Michael Wilkening (California Health and Human Services Agency), Michele Haynes (University of Queensland)

10:30 – 10:50 | **Morning tea**

10:50 – 12:00 | **Parallel roundtables 2**

<u>Stream 1</u> Strengths and limitations of administrative data	<u>Stream 2</u> Improving research infrastructure	<u>Stream 3</u> Implementation of effective communication strategies
<p><i>Cranston Room</i> <i>Designated participants:</i> Matthew Gray (Moderator), Tina Rampino (Notetaker), Emily Putnam-Hornstein, Guyonne Kalb, Jonathan Fisher, Stefanie Schurer</p>	<p><i>McDowell Room</i> <i>Designated participants:</i> Matthew Snipp (Moderator), Danilo Bolano (Notetaker), Donna Dosman, Huy Nghiem, Janey Rountree, Scott Allard, Tanya Gupta</p>	<p><i>Barnes Room</i> <i>Designated participants:</i> Dennis Culhane (Moderator), Jonathan Hoonhout (Notetaker), Francis Mitrou, Justin Erlich, Mark Western</p>

12:00 – 12:40 | **Lunch**

12:40 – 13:10 | **Summary of roundtable discussions**

13:10 – 15:10 | **Panel: Communication, translation, and policy advice**

Strategies for research translation and communication to key stakeholders, including the wider community

Facilitator: Guyonne Kalb (Melbourne University)

Panelists: Justin Erlich (Berkeley School of Information), Regan Foust (Children's Data Network), Scott Allard (University of Washington), Sean Reardon (Stanford University)

15:10 – 15:30 | **Afternoon tea**

15:30 – 16:00 | **Wrap up**