

CFDR Update: January 22, 2010

R Workshop - Monday, January 25

R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics.

Instructor: Dr. Maria Rizzo, Department of Math & Statistics

Monday, January 25, Noon-1:00 pm

CFDR Conference Room, 7C Williams Hall

Add Health Users Conference - Call for Papers due March 15, 2010

Users of data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) are invited to submit abstracts for the ninth Add Health Users Conference, to be held July 22-23, 2010, in Bethesda, Maryland.

Additional information and the Abstract Submission Form are available on the web site

<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/projects/addhealth/news/call-for-papers-issued-for-the-2010-add-health-users-conference>.

Workshops on Advanced Spatial Analysis – Applications due March 31, 2010

The Population Research Institute at Pennsylvania State University and the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (CSISS) at UCSB invite applications from Ph.D. students, postdocs, and early-career faculty in demography and related fields.

- Geographically Weighted Regression - July 12-16, 2010, Santa Barbara, CA
Instructors: A. Steward Fotheringham, Chris Brunsdon, and Martin Charlton
- Spatial Pattern Analysis - July 19-23, 2010, Santa Barbara, CA
Instructors: Arthur Getis, John Weeks, and Jared Aldstadt

Full details on the workshops and the online application form are available at

<http://www.csiss.org/GISPopSci/workshops/>

New from Future of Children - Journal on Child Abuse Prevention

The Princeton-Brookings Future of Children's latest journal is entitled, "*Preventing Child Maltreatment*." It covers a breadth of information on the topic, including epidemiological perspectives, community responsibility, home-visiting programs and more. [Free download](#).

Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Interactive Textbook

The New England Research Institutes (NERI) (<http://www.neriscience.com/web/default.asp>) has developed an interactive, online course on research methods and tools for researchers engaging in behavioral and social sciences (BSS) research on health-related topics. To view this course, go to <http://www.esourceresearch.org>.

Programming Help Hours

SAS, SPSS, or Stata programming questions? CFDR data analyst, Hsueh-Sheng Wu, is available to help Tuesdays or Thursdays between 2:00 and 4:00 pm. Stop by his CFDR office: 5D Williams.