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### **CFDR's Summer Workshops**

**July 9**     *Constructing Indices and Scales*, Hsueh-Sheng Wu – Noon to 1 pm, 7C Williams Hall

**July 16**    *Introduction to Atlas.ti version 7.0*, Marta Alvira-Hammond – Noon to 1 pm, 7C Williams Hall

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### **Call for Abstracts – International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research**

Abstract submissions for the Fall 2012 Las Vegas Conference are due by August 15, 2012. All completed abstracts must be submitted via email to [info@iossbr.com](mailto:info@iossbr.com). Abstracts should be between 100-300 words and must include all authors, institutional affiliation, and email information. Conference details and submission instructions are at this [link](#).

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### **Helpful Documents for Using the American Community Survey (ACS) Files**

The ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files represent a sample of the actual responses to the ACS questionnaire. The 1-year household PUMS data represents approximately 1.3 million housing unit records and the population PUMS data represents about 3 million person records. Due to their large size, the household and population record data are divided into *two* separate files *each* by state. Guides for using ACS data can be found on the CFDR website [at this link](#).