



JUNE 12TH & 13TH **FACING THE RISKS OF** **RESEARCH: data** **security & risk** **assessment in question**

It is commonplace for PhD and early career researchers to undertake research in turbulent contexts where they may frequently encounter challenges and dilemmas in terms of risk and data security for themselves and their participants. So, how should researchers prepare to ensure safety, data quality and respect?

This is a two-day workshop to help PhD and early career researchers openly explore and assess the safety and security dilemmas of their research. The workshop will be collaborative, interdisciplinary and will be led by an expert in data security and facilitation, [Dirk Slater](#). Dirk has run similar workshops preparing civil society advocates for work in 'developing' and 'developed' countries for organisations including Amnesty International, Global Witness and the Open Knowledge Foundation.

Join us in this collective exploration of risk and data security whether you are in the early stages of your research or you have already learned lessons from your fieldwork. From encryption, to avoiding isolation, to thinking about whether information you collect about participants could put them at risk, to the advantages and risks of keeping an on-line profile, we will think critically about our actions and our data in research. We hope to build a 'community of practice' with workshop participants of astute researchers with the proper tools to deal with many practical risks of research.



Could my research put me or my participants at risk? How?

On-line or off-line? What's safer?

Data encryption: paranoia or safety?

How can I avoid isolation in the field?

Ground Floor Meeting room
1 Priory Road, Clifton
University of Bristol

Sign-up:
<http://ow.ly/sUz030b7S1b>
Deadline: 5th June

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Lunch & coffees provided

Commitment to both days is preferred