

Radical Statistics Group Annual Conference & AGM
Saturday 26 February, 2005
Central Methodist Hall, Oldham Street, Manchester

Programme

9:30 – 10.00 Registration and coffee/tea

10 –11.30 Chair: Janet Shapiro

Welcome and introductions on behalf of the Troika

Keynote speaker: **DAVE GORDON: Global child poverty.**

ROY CARR-HILL: Measuring the living conditions among the poor: how useful are the available statistics?

11.30 - 11.50 Coffee/tea break

11:50 –12.30 Chair: Robin Rice

KATH MOSER: Global convergence in mortality 1950-2000?

12.30 - 1.40 Buffet lunch & Radical Statistics and Traidcraft stalls

1.45 - 2.20 Chair: Humphrey Southall

PETER EDWARD: The ethical poverty line as a tool to measure global absolute poverty.

2.20 - 3.25 RadStats AGM

3.25 - 3.40 Coffee/tea break

3.40 5.00 Chair: Mike Quiggin

PETER HARDSTAFF: The UK Government: being economical with the truth about economics.

LUDI SIMPSON: 'Statistics in Cuba, links with Britain'
JAY GINN '9/11 - Is the official story true?' by Jay Ginn

The last two sessions replace the scheduled talk by Jacqui Mackay: 'Working conditions and poverty in banana production'. Unfortunately Jacqui had to withdraw.