

# Radical Statistics Conference 2023

**Sheffield, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

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Formed in 1975, 'RadStats' are a collection of statisticians, researchers and activists who share a common concern about the political use and misuse of statistics. Members are 'radical' in being committed to helping to build a more free, democratic, and egalitarian society.

RadStats are particularly concerned about

- The mystifying use of technical language to disguise social problems
- The lack of control by the community over what & how statistical investigations are conducted and interpreted.
- The power structures within which statistical and research workers are employed.
- The fragmentation of social problems into specialist fields, obscuring connectedness.

***“We believe that statistics can be used to support radical campaigns for progressive social change. Statistics should inform, not drive policies. Social problems should not be disguised by technical language”***

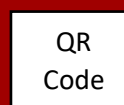
This is a call for abstracts for the 2023 RadStats conference which will take place in Sheffield on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2023. Abstracts for papers / presentations that address any of RadStats concerns are welcomed. Papers can be statistical and/or discursive; example areas for papers are provided (but not limited to) below:

- Costs of living
- Immigration and migration
- The environment
- War
- Famine and food security
- Health
- Education
- Benefits, welfare, and wellbeing
- Work
- Economics
- Riots
- Racism
- Social Mobility
- Poverty and wealth
- Sexism
- Uses / misuses of statistics
- Politics
- History of statistics
- Social movements and activism



Please contact [admin@radstats.org.uk](mailto:admin@radstats.org.uk) to discuss and/or submit your abstract.

Deadline for Abstracts is Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2023.



Whether you are presenting or just attending, RadStats welcomes you. There is a discounted fee for students and the unwaged, please visit the RadStats website for more detail.