Opportunities

SHORT COURSE: Multilevel statistical methods, Melbourne: 16-17 March 2016
Presented by Prof Subu Subramanian (Harvard University). This course will cover quantitative assessments of the role of contexts (e.g. neighbourhoods) in predicting individual outcomes. Multilevel models will be applied along with a detailed discussion of the properties and the interpretation of each model. For more information and registration, please visit: http://mccaughey.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/1746595/ShortCourseFlyer.pdf

The ISPAH conference is a key global forum on physical activity and public health. This year's conference theme is 'Active living for all: Active People – Active Places – Active Policies. Prof Giles-Corti will be giving a keynote presentation: The developments in evidence, and challenges in evaluation of natural experiments. Prof Bull is the President of ISPAH and chairs the 2016 ISPAH Global Scientific Committee. http://www.ispah2016.org/

Recent Activities

The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre Investigators Meeting (October 2015)
Approximately 60 researchers workedshopped how emerging findings from each of The Australian Prevention Partnership Centre sub-projects, such as the National Liveability Study, could be integrated to inform a systems thinking approach to preventing chronic disease. Dr Badland presented an overview of the National Liveability Study and its progress to date at the Early Career Investigators Forum.

Upcoming Events

McCaughey 10 Year Anniversary Oration (6pm, 17 February 2016)
Prof David Stuckler will be giving the McCaughey Oration as part of the Unit’s ten-year anniversary celebrations. Prof Stuckler is a Professor of Political Economy and Sociology at the University of Oxford and Research Fellow at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Foreign Policy names him one of the top 100 global thinkers of 2013. His presentation will focus on The Body Economic: Austerity and Population Health, emphasising the negative effects on human health of the recent global financial crisis. This is a free public event, but spaces are limited. To order tickets, please visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-mccaughey-oration-featuring-prof-david-stuckler-oxford-university-tickets-20446401738

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