

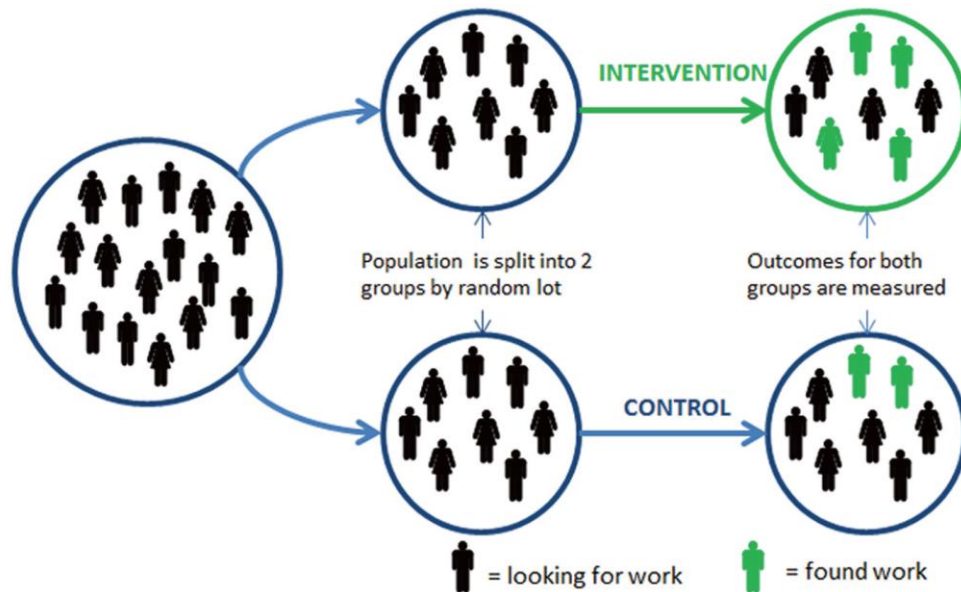
Café Scientifique Headingley

Monday 11th November 2019 at 7:30pm

The End of Politics?...

The use of randomised trials in policy making.

by David Torgerson



Outline:

Whilst the Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT) is considered the gold standard method of evaluating new drugs it is underused in other areas. This talk will demonstrate how the RCT method can be used to evaluate a wide variety of interventions including: technology in our schools, culling badgers and increasing female political representation among others. I will show how the use of rigorous RCTs can save huge amounts of public money as well as resulting in the wider use of effective policies.

Professor **David Torgerson** is the Director of York Trials Unit at the University of York, which leads and supports a large number of trials in health, education and criminal justice. He has published widely in the field of randomised controlled trials including the book "Designing Randomised Controlled Trials in Health, Education and the Social Sciences" (Palgrave Macmillan).

Venue: The New Headingley Club, 56 St Michael's Rd., Leeds LS6 3BG

Time: Club opens at 7:00pm for drinks & the room at 7:30; talk begins promptly at 7:45pm

Entry: Donation please for room hire and expenses: **£3 at the door**



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