

Open Data: Opportunities for research and enterprise

Come along to this **knowledge exchange workshop** to find out more about how you could use **open data** in your teaching & research

Monday 21st May 2012
14.00-16.00 Room 4Q69

Governments around the world are opening up unprecedented access to a wealth of public sector datasets as the [open data agenda](#) gathers pace. But the raw datasets are often complex to interpret, offering new opportunities for innovation and research.

[The Centre for Transport & Society](#), UWE are hosting a knowledge exchange workshop with Peter Miller, the managing director of [ITO World Ltd](#) - leading innovators in the field of open data. ITO World's eye catching open data visualisations have had significant impact over the last two years and ITO have been influential in shaping the open data policy debates both nationally (with the Department for Transport) and internationally (with the UN and the OECD). Their work has also been used by the inventor of the World Wide Web, [Sir Tim Berners Lee](#), in his advocacy of an open and free internet.

The workshop will include:

- An overview of the open data landscape;
- A demonstration of ITO World's innovative open data visualisations and animations;
- A discussion of how UWE staff can create research and teaching opportunities from open data availability; and
- A roundtable discussion of areas of shared interest.

To register your attendance please contact ben4.clark@uwe.ac.uk

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

A summary of specific outcomes from the workshop will be circulated to attendees.

