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From the President of the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics

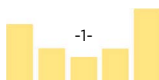
I am delighted to receive you all at the 60th ISI World Statistics Congress – ISI2015, from 26 to 31 July 2015, in Rio de Janeiro. This is a very important year for the statistical systems worldwide, since the indicators for Sustainable Development Goals are being established, which will have a great impact on all of us.

The Congress will bring together members of the statistical community to present, discuss, promote and disseminate research and best practice in every field of Statistics and its applications. The Scientific Programme of the ISI2015 includes a wealth of activities that cover stimulating topics and offer delegates innovative and well-balanced presentations, as well as plenty of opportunities for discussion and exchange.

A rich and exciting Social Programme has also been developed, with plenty to see and enjoy for participants and their accompanying persons, hoping to make your trip to Rio and taking part in ISI2015 a truly unforgettable experience.

I am confident that all the ingredients are in place to ensure that the 60th ISI World Statistics Congress will be a memorable statistical event!

Dr. Wasmália Bivar



WELCOME MESSAGES



From the President of the International Statistical Institute

Dear Participants:

Welcome to Rio de Janeiro and the 60th ISI World Statistics Congress! The WSC is the flagship event of the ISI and its family of Associations, and it has a long tradition. The first WSC (called Biennial Session then) was held in 1887 in Rome, and 58 others have been held in different cities around the world since then. The ISI itself is celebrating its 130th anniversary this year.

The 60th WSC promises to be an outstanding event. The scientific program will cover the broad spectrum of statistical areas represented within the International Statistical Institute (ISI) family. We will be hearing about cutting-edge research, state-of-the-art practices, emerging developments with challenges and opportunities, and discussions on key societal issues where statistics plays a pivotal role. There are close to 250 invited and special topics sessions with well over 850 presenters and discussants. In addition, there will be about 400 contributed paper presentations.

Hal Varian, Chief Economist at Google, will deliver the President's Invited Keynote Lecture. The program also includes the Karl Pearson and Mahalanobis Lectures and presentations by student winners of the Jan Tinbergen awards as well as other award winners.

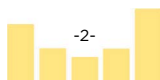
We have introduced a number of special features to this WSC: Invited Sessions organized by Association Presidents to showcase developments in various areas, Journal Invited Sessions organized by editors, Special Invited Lectures by distinguished statisticians, and presentations by Association Presidents on 'State of the ISI Family'. In addition, there will be daily Lunchtime Roundtable Discussions focusing on selected topics. The structure of the technical program is also different this time, with sessions of varying lengths to allow for more flexibility.

The social program will be just as exciting with the Opening Ceremony and Reception on Sunday, Farewell Dinner and Closing Ceremony on Friday, and a special Rio by Night dinner during the week. Breakfast and lunch times will be busy with administrative meetings of ISI committees and Associations as well as open meetings organized by different groups.

We are greatly indebted to IBGE for organizing this WSC and for their support to the ISI. Muito obrigado!

I hope your participation in this Congress is most enjoyable and that you will also take the opportunity to enjoy the rich tradition and beauty of Rio and Brazil!

With warm regards,
Vijay Nair



The 60th ISI World Statistics Congress - ISI2015 - is hosted by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), the official statistical agency for Brazil.

The following committees worked to plan, organise and run the event.

Scientific Programme Committee (SPC)

The SPC was responsible for the Scientific Programme of the 60th ISI World Statistics Congress. It developed the Invited Paper Sessions (IPS), and coordinated with the Local Programme Committee (LPC) to prepare the Special Topics Sessions (STS) and Contributed Paper/Poster Sessions (CPS).

Name	Country	Role
Francisco Samaniego	USA	Chair
Ananda Sen	USA	Vice-Chair
Nancy Lopes Garcia	Brazil	Chair, LPC
Representatives of Associations		
Byeong Park	Republic of Korea	Bernoulli Society
Rolando Ocampo	Mexico	IAOS
Francisco Carvalho	Brazil	IASC
Bruno de Souza	Portugal	IASE
Christine Bycroft	New Zealand	IASS
Kwok Leung Tsui	Hong Kong	ISBIS
Quanxi Shao	Australia	TIES
At-large members		
Ali Shojaie	USA	Life Sciences and Young Statisticians
Naman Keita	Italy	Agriculture Stats
Oliver Chinganya	Tunisia	Developing countries, capacity building
Regina Liu	USA	Other unrepresented committees and interest groups
Ex-officio		
Vijay Nair	USA	President of ISI
Xuming He	China	Past Chair of SPC
Ada van Krimpen	The Netherlands	ISI Director

COMMITTEES

Local Programme Committee (LPC)

The LPC was responsible for handling the Special Topic Sessions (STS) and Contributed Paper Sessions (CPS) in coordination with the Scientific Programme Committee. The LPC comprised academics and professionals from a variety of institutions in Brazil.

Chair	
Nancy Lopes Garcia	University of Campinas
Members	
Alexandra Schmidt	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Alessandro Gallo	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Audrey Cysneiros	Federal University of Pernambuco
Carla Vivacqua	Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte
Celso Rômulo Cabral	Federal University of Amazonas
Cibele Queiroz da Silva	University of Brasília
Cristiano Ferraz	Federal University of Pernambuco
Denise Duarte Scarpa Magalhães Alves	Federal University of Minas Gerais
Dione Valença	Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte
Enrico Colosimo	Federal University of Minas Gerais
Fernando Moura	Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Flávio Augusto Ziegelman	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
Francisco Louzada Neto	University of São Paulo
Hildete Pinheiro	University of Campinas
Julia Maria Pavan Soler	University of São Paulo
Lucia Barroso	University of São Paulo
Luiz K. Hotta	University of Campinas
Maurício Teixeira Leite de Vasconcelos	National School of Statistical Sciences
Maysa Sacramento de Magalhães	National School of Statistical Sciences
Ruben Klein	Cesgranrio Foundation
Silvia de Paula Ferrari	University of São Paulo
Tufi Machado Soares	Federal University of Juiz de Fora
Vera Tomazella	Federal University of São Carlos

Short Course Committee (SCC)

The SCC developed a short course program to serve the diverse needs of participants.

Chair	
Alicia Carriquiri	Iowa State University
Members	
Lawrence Cox	ISI Council
Pedro Morettin	Bernoulli Society
Mario Palma	IAOS
Tomas Aluja	IASC
Ayse Bilgin	IASE
Mick Couper	IASS
Regina Liu	ISBIS
Yulia Gel	TIES
Liaison with the LOC	
Alinne de Carvalho Veiga	Brazil
Ex-officio	
Liliana Happel	ISI Permanent Office
Steven Heeringa	Past SCC Chair

Lunch Roundtable Discussions Committee (LRTDC)

The LRTDC was responsible for handling the Lunch Roundtable Discussions.

Chair	
John Bailer	USA
Members	
Abubaker Abdulla Al Gifri	United Arab Emirates
Alinne de Carvalho Veiga	Brazil
Fabrizio Ruggeri	Italy
Fred Vogel	USA
James V. Zidek	USA
Larry Cox	USA
Steve Fienberg	USA

National Honorary Committee (NHC)

The National Honorary Committee (NHC) comprised representatives of several key partner organizations that helped to mobilize and engage the statistics community in Brazil to participate in and support the organization of the 60th ISI World Statistics Congress.

Chair	
Wasmália Bivar	Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics
Vice-Chair	
Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva	National School of Statistical Sciences
Members	
Cassio Maldonado Turra	Brazilian Population Studies Association
Francisco Louzada Neto	Brazilian Statistical Association
Ildeu de Castro Moreira	Brazilian Society for the Advancement of Science
José Augusto Coelho Fernandes	National Confederation of Industry
José Francisco Soares	National Institute for Educational Studies and Research
Katherine Hennings	Brazilian Central Bank
Lindolpho de Carvalho Dias	The Brazilian Academy of Sciences
Maurílio Soares de Lima	National Association of Planning, Survey and Statistical Institutions
Milton Ferreira Tito	Rio de Janeiro's Commercial Association
Paulo de Martino Jannuzzi	Ministry of Social Development
Vagner Laerte Ardeo	Fundação Getulio Vargas

Local Organising Committee (LOC)

The LOC comprised staff of the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE).

Chair
Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva
Vice-chair
Sonia Albieri
Members
Alinne de Carvalho Veiga
Andrea Diniz da Silva
Geisa Maria Tavares da Silva
Giuseppe Alessandro de Lima Campo
Izabelle de Oliveira
Leonardo Zechlinski Maya
Márcio Tadeu Medeiros Vieira
Maria Luiza Barcellos Zacharias
Maysa Sacramento de Magalhães
Roberto Neves Sant'Anna
Teófilo de Oliveira e Souza Filho

ISI Governance

ISI Executive Committee

President
Vijay Nair
President-Elect
Pedro Luis do Nascimento Silva
Vice-Presidents
John Bailer
Irena Kryzman
Helen MacGillivray
Victor Pérez-Abreu

ISI Council

2011-2015	2013-2017
Daniela Cocchi (Italy)	Grace Bediako (Ghana)
Lawrence H. Cox (USA)	Alessandro Fasso (Italy)
Stephen E. Fienberg (Canada)	Xuming He (Singapore/USA)
Enrico Giovannini (Italy)	Delia North (South Africa)
Shigeru Kawasaki (Japan)	Byeong U. Park (Republic of Korea)
Aad van der Vaart (The Netherlands)	Fabrizio Ruggeri (Italy)
James V. Zidek (Canada)	Jan Robert Suesser (France)
	Fred Vogel (USA)

Association Presidents 2013-2015

Name	Association
Wilfrid Kendall (UK)	Bernoulli Society
Shigeru Kawasaki (Japan)	IAOS
Paula Brito (Portugal)	IASC
Ido Gal (Israel)	IASE
Danny Pfeffermann (Israel)	IASS
Vincenzo Esposito Vinzi (Italy)	ISBIS
Ron Smith (UK)	TIES

Past President

Jae C. Lee (Republic of Korea)

Institutional Ex Officio Member

Tjark Tjin-A-Tsoi (Director-General, Statistics Netherlands)

Secretary Treasurer

Ada van Krimpen (Director, ISI Permanent Office)

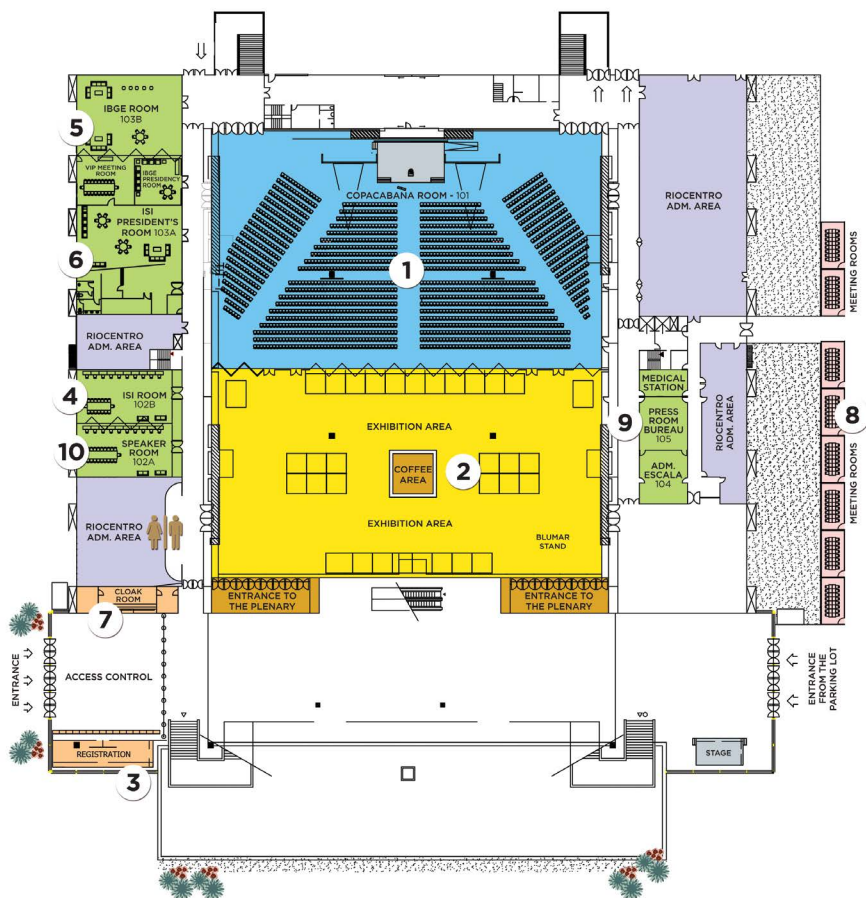
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Time	Date					
	Sunday 26 July	Monday 27 July	Tuesday 28 July	Wednesday 29 July	Thursday 30 July	Friday 31 July
07:30-09:00			Administrative Meetings			
09:00-10:10	Registration (09:00-16:30) Special Event The Data Revolution for Sustainable Development: How to Make it Happen? (9:30 - 12:30)		Scientific Sessions 1			
10:10-10:30			Coffee break			
10:30-12:30			Scientific Sessions 2			
12:30-14:00			Lunch / Administrative Meetings			
14:00-15:40			Scientific Sessions 3			
15:40-16:00			Coffee break			
16:00-17:40	Opening Ceremony Cultural Attraction Welcome Cocktail Reception	Scientific Sessions 4		President's Invited Keynote Lecture (16:00-17:10)		ISI & Associations Awards (16:00-16:45)
17:40-19:00		Events by Invitation		General Assembly (17:15-19:15)		Closing Ceremony (16:45-17:30)
19:00-24:00			Rio by Night (19:00-24:00)	Farewell Dinner (20:30-23:30)		

VENUE FLOOR PLANS

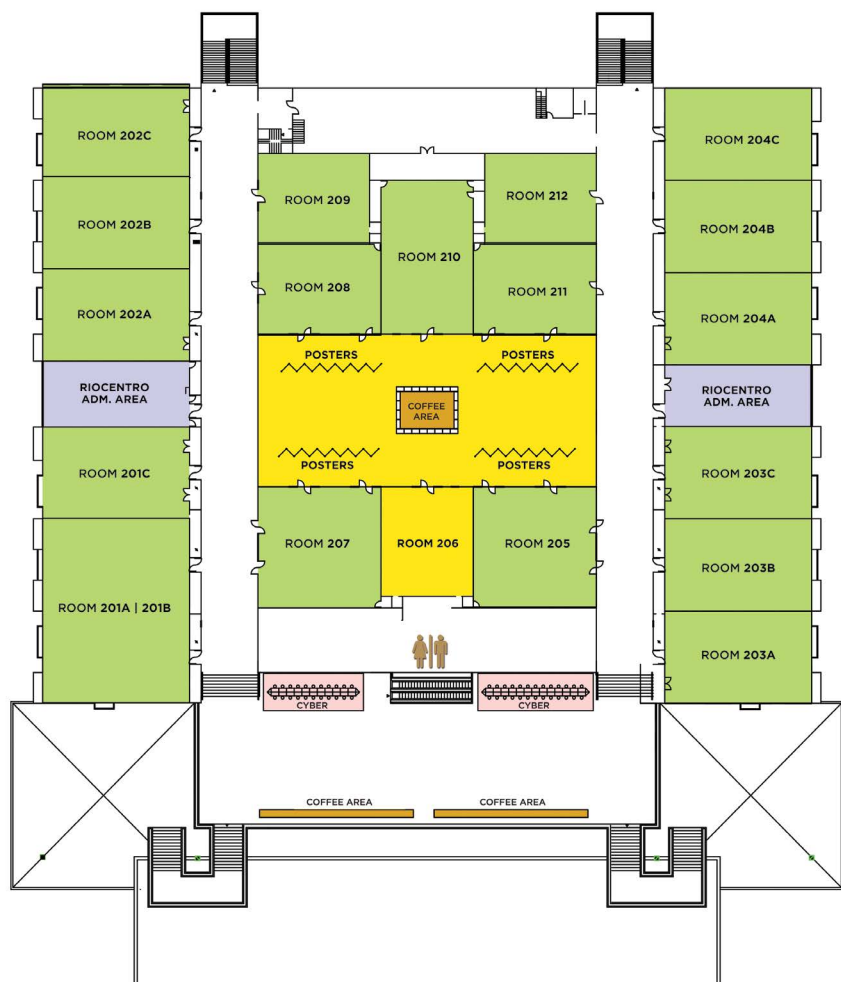
The meeting venue of the 60th ISI WSC is the Pavillion 5 of Riocentro.

1st FLOOR LAYOUT



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| 1 - Plenary - Room 101 | 6 - ISI President's Room |
| 2 - Exhibition Area | 7 - Cloak Room |
| 3 - Registration | 8 - Meeting Rooms 1-8 |
| 4 - ISI Office | 9 - Press Room |
| 5 - IBGE Support room | 10 - Speakers Room |

2nd FLOOR LAYOUT



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

This printed programme refers to the position as at 9 July 2015.
The Scientific Programme is subject to minor changes due to last minute cancellations and other reasons.
For last minute changes, please see the Daily News during the Congress.

Invited Paper Sessions (IPS)

The IPS are developed by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) of the ISI and its Associations. IPS usually consist of 3-4 papers and a discussant invited by the organiser of the Session. This time there are also several Special Invited Paper Sessions comprising a single presentation or presentations of a selection of papers from the various journals of the ISI and its Associations.

The Programme Committee (SPC) selected the IPS to be included in the 60th WSC with due consideration of scientific quality and relevance, diversity of topics and of regional distribution of organisers and speakers.

Special Topic Sessions (STS)

STS are an important component of the Scientific Programme of the WSC. These sessions usually consist of 4-6 papers and possibly a discussant invited by the organiser of the Session. STS were selected by the Local Programme Committee (LPC) also with due consideration of scientific quality and relevance, diversity of topics and of regional distribution of organisers and speakers.

Contributed Paper/Poster Sessions (CPS)

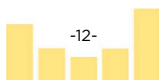
Any person could submit a contributed paper for presentation. Once accepted, contributed papers are presented in one of the following three modes:

(a) Oral Presentation. The speaker has 15 minutes to present in one of the CPS oral (OR-) sessions.

(b) Poster Presentation. The presenter has a space to display his/her poster for one day, and should be available at the designated date for on spot discussion, especially during the breaks.

(c) Poster-Plus Presentation. The presenter has a space to display his/her poster for one day, and should be available at the designated date for on spot discussion, especially during the breaks. In addition, the presenter has an oral spotlight presentation of 5 minutes in a room in the same hall of poster-display to advertise his/her poster.

The submissions were reviewed by the LPC to ensure quality and adherence to the WSC standards. The paper allocation to the different presentation modes and session lengths took into account both the author's preference and programme optimisation.



ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

Time	Date		
	Sunday, 26 July	Monday, 27 July	Tuesday, 28 July
07:30 - 09:00	Meeting with Associations' Presidents and Presidents-Elect Room 209 08:15 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISI Committee on Risk Analysis (Room 3)• ISBIS EC/Council: Outgoing and Incoming (Room 212)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISI Scientific Programme Committee for 2017 WSC (Room 3)• Women in Statistics Network: Breakfast Event (sponsored by Elsevier) (Room 205)• ISI Committee for Statistical Capacity Building (Room 1)• ISBIS General Assembly (Room 208)• IASS Joint Council (Room 209)
09:00 - 12:30		Scientific Sessions	
12:30 - 14:00		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISI Nominations Committee I (Room 1)• ISI Committee for Women in Statistics (Room 3)• IASE EC I (Room 209)• IASC EC I (Room 212)• IASI Council Meeting (Room 5)• IFC and Central Banks: Lunch Event - by invite only (Room 202A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISI Committee on Agricultural Statistics (Room 209)• ISI Committee for Membership Elections (Room 1)• ISI Committee for Young Statisticians (Room 3)• International Astrostatistics Association & Committee (Room 212)• IAOS General Assembly (Room 201C)• IASC General Assembly (Room 202A)• IASE ISLP Advisory Board (Room 5)• ISBIS ASMBI Journal (Room 7)
14:00 - 17:40		Scientific Meetings	Scientific Meetings
	ISI/RSS Author Workshop Room 206 16:15-17:45		
Evening	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception Room 101 16:00 - 19:00	Reception for ISI Members Exhibition hall 17:45 - 19:15	Rio by Night (additional fee event) 19:00 - 24:00
		Young Statisticians Reception (sponsored by Wiley) Poster area 17:45-19:15	

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

Time			
	Wednesday, 29 July	Thursday, 30 July	Friday, 31 July
07:30 - 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISR Editorial Board (Room 1) • Open Meeting of Delegates from East Asia (Room 212) • IAOS EC (Room 3) • IASE EC II (Room 209) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISI Publications Committee (Room 1) • Open Meeting of Delegates from the Arab Region (Room 208) • Open Meeting of Delegates from Central EurAsia (Room 209) • IASS Incoming EC (Room 3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISI Nominations Committee II (Room 1) • ISI Task Force on Mentoring (Room 3) • BS Council Meeting II (Room 209)
09:00 - 12:30	Scientific Sessions		
12:30 - 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stat Editorial Board (Room 1) • Open Meeting of Delegates from South East Asia (Room 207) • IASS General Assembly (Room 208) • BS Council Meeting I (Room 209) • IASE ISLP Open Meeting (Room 210) • SCORUS Meeting (Room 212) • NSOs and International Statistical Agencies Meeting (Room 211) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernoulli Society General Assembly (Room 202A) • IASE General Assembly (Room 211) • IASC EC II (Room 212) • IASS Incoming Council (Room 3) • Open Meeting on Mentoring and Collaborations among Universities (Room 208) • FENStatS Board Meeting - by invite only (Room 201C) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISI Advisory Board on Ethics (Room 3) • ISI Committee for Women in Statistics - Meeting of Country Representatives (Room 209) • IASE ICOTS Committee (Room 212) • IAOS 2016 Programme Committee (Room 1)
14:00 - 17:40	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Meetings	
		ISI President's Invited Keynote Lecture, Room 101 16:00 - 17:10	Awards Ceremony Room 201ABC 16:00 - 16:45
		ISI General Assembly Room 101, 17:15 - 19:15	Closing Ceremony Room 201ABC 16:45 - 17:30
Evening			Farewell Dinner (included in registration fee) Riocentro 20:30 - 23:30

IPS031 Room: 205	Computational complexity of statistical algorithms suitable for analysis of nonstandard big data Organiser and Chair: <i>Francesco Mola</i> What computational complexity theory tells us about some problems in interval data analysis <i>Michal Cerný, Milan Hladik</i> Background subtraction in image segmentation <i>Luca Frigau, Claudio Conversano, Francesco Mola</i>
IPS105 Room: 101	IASS President's Invited Session: Sample Surveys: Past, Present and Future Directions Organiser and Chair: <i>Danny Pfeffermann</i> Sample Survey Theory and Methods: Past, Present and Future Directions <i>Jon Rao</i> <i>Wayne A. Fuller</i>
IPS108 Room: 207	ISBI - ASMBI Journal Invited Paper Session Organiser and Chair: <i>Fabrizio Ruggeri</i> Sparse Bayesian Latent Factor Stochastic Volatility Models for High-Dimensional Financial Time Series <i>Hedibert Lopes</i>
IPS111 Room: 201AB	Special Invited Lecture: The Evolution of Nonparametric Statistics Organiser and Chair: <i>Francisco Samaniego</i> The Evolution of Nonparametric Statistics <i>Myles Hollander</i>
IPS145 Room: 210	Special Invited Lecture: Large Dimensional Random Matrices - Some Models and Applications Organiser: <i>Vijay Nair</i> Chair: <i>Nancy Garcia</i> Large Dimensional Random Matrices: Some Models and Applications <i>Victor Perez-Abreu</i>
OR-D01 Room: 202A	Statistical Education 1 Functional Training and Its Impact on Development The Statistical Awareness: Prospective from Egypt <i>Waleed Mohammed</i> Latent growth and statistical literacy. Some evidence from Italy <i>Emma Zavarrone, Corrado Crocetta</i> Two activities to improve statistics courses for future mathematics teachers <i>Marcos Magalhães</i> A comparative study of statistical inference from an educational point of view <i>Manfred Borovcnik, Ramesh Kapadia</i>

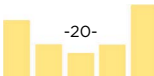
IPS003 Room: 202A	Financial networks: Statistical inference and probabilistic modeling Organiser: <i>Konstantin Zuev</i> Chair: <i>Athanasios Pantelous</i> Proximity-based networks and statistically validated networks in complex systems <i>Rosario Mantegna</i> A Network Approach to Financial Stability <i>Iori Giulia</i> The Maximum Number of 3- and 4-Cliques within a Planar Maximally Filtered Graph <i>Jenna Birch, Athanasios Pantelous, Konstantin Zuev</i> Cointegration analysis and influence rank. A cointegration-based financial network approach to global stock markets <i>Yanhua Chen</i> Discussant: <i>Kimmo Soramäki</i>
IPS016 Room: 101	Measuring Progress, Sustainable Development and Wellbeing in a Post-2015 environment Organiser: <i>Gemma Van Halderen</i> Chair: <i>Ronald Jensen</i> Measuring Progress, Sustainable Development and Well-being in a Post-2015 environment <i>Conal Smith</i> Measuring Australia's progress in a Post-2015 environment <i>Peter Harper</i> Measuring National Well-being in the UK: Four years of progress <i>Glenn Everett, Abigail Self</i> Measuring Sustainable Development, Review and Reporting on Post-2015 Agenda <i>Lidia Bratanova</i> Discussant: <i>Roland Jansen</i>
IPS021 Room: 207	Statistical Literacy for Decision Makers Organisers: <i>Walter Radermacher, Reija Helenius</i> Chair: <i>Walter Radermacher</i> Statistics in decision making the role of the Statistical Office, challenges and actions <i>Marjo Bruun</i> Statistics and Lampposts: For Support or For Illumination? <i>Peter Van De Ven</i> You learn to use statistics <i>Reija Helenius</i> Modernization of the Statistical Production by Multivariate Statistical Methodology <i>Maurizio Vichi</i> Statistical Literacy: A one size fits all approach? Perspectives from southern Africa <i>Miranda Mafafo</i> Discussant: <i>David stern</i>
IPS043 Room: 202C	Which is the right approach to learn statistics? Cues from different educational contexts Organiser: <i>Caterina Primi</i> Chair: <i>Maria Virginia Lopez</i> Italian University Students Achievement in Statistics: The Role of Attitudes and Approaches to Learning. <i>Francesca Chiesi, Caterina Primi</i> The relationship between learning approaches and students achievements in a first year statistics unit in Australia <i>Ayşe Bilgin</i> The relationship between learning approaches and students' achievements in statistics units in Argentina <i>Maria Fabrizio, Adriana Perez, María López, María Plencovich</i> Preliminary results on the relationship between learning approaches and students achievements in a Social Statistics introductory course in Finland <i>Kimmo Vehkalahti</i> Discussant: <i>Timothy Kyng</i>

IPS048 Room: 210	New developments in use of model-based methods in official statistics Organiser and Chair: <i>Paul Smith</i> When Do Model-Based Methods Work? <i>Roderick Little</i> A new paradigm in Official Statistics? <i>Stephen Horn, Raymond Czaplewski</i> Model-based procedures for inference from big data sources <i>Bart Buelens</i> Discussant: <i>Li-chun Zhang</i>
IPS053 Room: 205	Estimation and inference methods based on integrated statistical data Organiser: <i>Li-Chun Zhang</i> Chair: <i>Nikos Tzavidis</i> Population Inference Using Linked Data <i>Raymond Chambers</i> Uncertainty in statistical matching for integration of samples drawn from finite populations <i>Pier Luigi Conti, Daniela Marella, Mauro Scanu</i> Integrating census and administrative data sources within a spatial sampling framework <i>Roberto Benedetti, Danila Filippini, Federica Piersimoni</i> Discussant: <i>Ton De Waal</i>
IPS061 Room: 203C	Recent Advances in the Design and Analysis of Experiments Organiser: <i>Frederick Kin Hing Phoa</i> Chair: <i>David Woods</i> Designing Computer Experiments with Better OA-based Latin Hypercubes <i>Boxin Tang, Yuanzhen He</i> A Swarm Intelligence Based (SIB) Method for Optimization in Designs of Experiments <i>Frederick Kin Hing Phoa</i> E(s2)- and UE(s2)-Optimal Supersaturated Designs <i>Ching-Shui Cheng, Pi-Wen Tsai</i>
IPS067 Room: 202B	Robustness and outlier detection in advanced data structures Organiser and Chair: <i>Mia Hubert</i> High-dimensional regression and classification with sparse partial robust M estimation <i>Peter Filzmoser, Christophe Croux, Irene Hoffmann, Sven Serneels</i> Robust estimation of multivariate location and scatter in the presence of cellwise and casewise contamination <i>Victor Yohai, Andy Leung, Claudio Agostinelli, Ruben Zamar</i> Outlier Detection for Functional Data Using Principal Components <i>Matias Salibián-Barrera, Graciela Boente Boente</i> Robust modelling of complex time series <i>Marco Riani, Domenico Perrotta, Mia Hubert, Peter Rousseeuw</i> Classification of multivariate functional data based on depth <i>Peter Rousseeuw</i>
IPS070 Room: 203A	Confidence Distributions and BFF (Bayesian, Fiducial and Frequentist) Inferences Organisers: <i>Thomas Lee, Min-ge Xie</i> Chair: <i>Nils Hjort</i> Partially Informative Normal and Bayesian Partial Spline Models <i>Dongchu Sun, Liu Sifan</i> Fusion learning for network data and heterogeneous studies <i>Regina Liu, Dungang Liu, Min-Ge Xie</i> Higher order asymptotics for Generalized Fiducial Inference <i>Jan Hannig</i> Generalized Fiducial Inference for Massive Data Problems <i>Randy Lai</i> Discussant: <i>Min-ge Xie</i>

IPS079 Room: 201AB	Statistical Methods in Computerized Adaptive Testing Organiser and Chair: Ruben Klein Statistical issues in the item bank development for adaptive testing Maria Ferrão, Paula Prata Implementation and use of CAT in Brazil Dalton Andrade, Héilton Tavares Modelling items in computerized tests, now and in the future Marie Wiberg Quality Control and Test Security in Standardized Assessments with Multistage Test Designs Alina Von Davier Discussant: Mariana Curi
IPS091 Room: 201C	The use of surveys by central banks Organiser: Bruno Tissot Chair: Masahiro Higo Turkish Survey of Expectations: Methodological Changes, Sample Fixing and Use in Policy Timur Hulagu, Erdi Kizilkaya Macroeconomic implications of firm strategy for competitiveness: Insights from a survey of Canadian firms Lori Rennison, Farid Novin, Matthieu Verstraete Contrasting two Eurosystem surveys of households and firms: from micro to macro, from short term to long term, from the phone to your door Sebastien Perez-Duarte Revision in the Sample Design of TANKAN using the Economic Census of Japan Kyosuke Shiotani Discussant: Bruno Tissot
STS003 Room: 211	Response Error Methodology for Personal Interview Surveys Organiser: Öztas Ayhan Chair: Colm O'Muircheartaigh Introduction to Latent Class Analysis with Applications Paul Biemer Response Variance Estimation in Personal Interview Surveys with Several Interviewer Allocation Schemes Inci Batmaz, Fidan Mahmut-Fahmi Predicting response error in multiple survey items Barry Schouten, Frank Bais, Vera Toepoel Discussant: Öztas Ayhan

<p>STS008 Room: 203B</p>	<p>Developing and Improving Sectoral Accounts Organiser: <i>Bruno Tissot</i> Chair: <i>Gülbin Sahinbeyoglu</i> Developments related to the methodological changeover in the financial accounts <i>Béla Simon</i> Who-to-whom information in the financial accounts of Germany - compilation, challenges and its use for monetary policy <i>Manuel Rupprecht</i> Improving sectorial accounts of non-financial societies using micro-data on credit <i>Manuel Sanchezvaladez</i> Integrating Balance of Payments and Sectoral Accounts in the Netherlands <i>Erik Bieleveldt, Pim Claassen</i> Sectoral Accounts for the Euro Area - Improving contents and communication <i>Henning Ahnert, Gabriel Quirós</i> Financial sector accounts and capital flows: The Chilean experience in their use for financial stability monitoring <i>Pablo Garcia Silva, Josue Perez Toledo</i> Implications of 2008 SNA recommendations for the measurement of households' income and savings <i>Naoto Osawa, Masahiro Higo, Yoshiko Sato</i> Discussant: <i>João Cadete de Matos</i></p>
<p>STS009 Room: 208</p>	<p>Distribution Theory - still important, of course! Organiser and Chair: <i>Carlos Coelho</i> Practical considerations often motivate models <i>Narayanaswamy Balakrishnan</i> Log-location-scale-log-concave distributions for survival and reliability data <i>Chris Jones</i> The Prediction Error Distribution in ARCH Models <i>Evdokia Xekalaki</i> Stochastic Frontier Analysis with Fat-tailed Error Models Applied to WHO Health Data <i>Arjun Gupta</i> Testing elaborated block-structures in covariance matrices by splitting the null hypothesis - an overview <i>Filipe Marques, Carlos Coelho</i></p>
<p>STS019 Room: 204B</p>	<p>The New Data Science: Statistical Analysis of Massive, High Dimensional Systems Organiser: <i>Fionn Murtagh</i> Chair: <i>Andre Ponce de Leon F. de Carvalho</i> Data Mining based approach for authors disambiguation in large citation networks <i>Abdelkader Zighed, Adrian Tanasescu, Fabien Rico, Francisco Drumond</i> Textual Data Analysis and Supervised Text Learning: Challenges and Achievements <i>Mireille Summa</i> Clustering Insider Threat Behaviour: An Ultrametric Anomaly Detection System <i>Pedro Contreras, Fionn Murtagh, Keith Scott, Lee Hadlington</i> Hierarchical and Multilabel Classification of Protein Functions <i>Andre De Carvalho, Ricardo Cerri</i> Analytics of Research Literature Quality through Content and Semantics of the Scholarly Literature <i>Fionn Murtagh, Arlene Casey, Pedro Contreras, Samad Ahmadi</i> Tuning of COSA for High-Dimensional Data <i>Maarten Kampert, Jacqueline Meulman</i></p>

STS030 Room: 204C	Galaxy and related star formation history: multivariate statistical investigation Organiser: Asis Chattopadhyay Chair: Joseph Hilbe Clustering with phylogenetic tools in astrophysics Didier Fraix-Burnet Multivariate mixed linear-circular galaxy data Atanu Biswas Cosmic history of integrated galactic stellar initial mass function: a simulation study Tanuka Chattopadhyay Galaxy and related star formation history - Multivariate Statistical Investigation Asis Chattopadhyay Role of Measurement Errors in Astronomy Tathagata Bandyopadhyay
STS067 Room: 204A	Risk Analysis and Applications Organisers: <i>Teresa Oliveira, Amílcar Oliveira</i> Chair: <i>M. Ivette Gomes</i> A Partially Reduced-Bias Class of Value-at-Risk Estimators <i>Maria Ivette Gomes, Dinis Pestana, Fernanda Figueiredo, Frederico Caeiro</i> On risk assessment in cancer research, especially for nephroblastoma <i>Milan Stehlik</i> Improving the extremal index estimation through combination of an heuristic adaptive choice algorithm and resampling techniques <i>Manuela Neves</i> Monitoring risk using control charts based on the Birnbaum-Saunders distribution <i>Victor Leiva, Carolina Marchant, Fabrizio Ruggeri, Helton Saulo</i> Enterprise Risk Management <i>Zeinab Amin</i> Discussant: <i>Christos Kitsos</i>
OR-A01 Room: 209	Applications 1 The Concentration of Health Care Expenditures in the U.S. and Predictions of Future Spending <i>Steven Cohen</i> Generalized Bernoulli Model for Correlated Binary Responses with an Application to Child Nutrition Data in Bangladesh <i>Mohammad Bhuyan, Mohammad Islam, Mohammad Rahman</i> Rare disease and other assumptions in statistical analysis of genetic data: the good, the bad, and the ugly <i>Shili Lin, Jingyuan Yang</i> Relaxed cure rate models <i>Josemar Rodrigues</i> Is There a Housing Bubble or a Quality Boom in Turkey? Evidence from Hedonic Price Adjustment <i>Timur Hulagu, Ali Ozbekler, Erdi Kizilkaya, Pinar Tunar</i> Indirect estimation of a simultaneous limited dependent variable model for patient costs and outcome <i>Gunnar Rosenqvist, Per Hjertstrand</i> Vaccination Coverage in India: A Small Area Estimation Approach <i>Santanu Pramanik, Nithiyananthan Muthusamy, Rajeev Gera, Ramanan Laxminarayan</i>



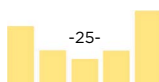
IPSO04 Room: 202C	Neurostatistics Organiser and Chair: <i>Pedro Valdes Sosa</i> Tensor regression with applications in neuroimaging data analysis <i>Hua Zhou</i> Kernel Smoothing GEE for Longitudinal fMRI Studies <i>Timothy Johnson, Min Zhang, Yu Chen</i> Intraclass correlations for assessing reliability in presence of within- and between-subject variability in fMRI BOLD responses <i>Michelle Liou, Alexander Zhigalov, Annabel Chen, Juin-Der Lee, Philip Cheng, Summit Suen</i> Discussant: <i>Martin Lindquist</i>
IPSO17 Room: 101	Statistical Approaches to the Study of Corruption Organisers: <i>Mario Palma, Angela Me</i> Chair: <i>Mario Palma</i> Alternative Measures of Governance: Using Inductive Methods <i>B. Guy Peters</i> The OECD Guidelines on measuring trust. <i>Conal Smith</i> Beyond perception: can we measure corruption? <i>Adrián Franco Barrios</i> Statistical Approaches to the Study of Corruption <i>Gemma Van Halderen</i> Discussant: <i>Enrico Bisogno</i>
IPSO39 Room: 207	Brazilian Statistical Association (ABE): Contributions to Education and Dissemination of Statistics in Brazil Organiser: <i>Francisco Louzada</i> Chair: <i>Lisbeth Cordani</i> Statistics Corner - Reaching out families with simple statistics concepts <i>Doris Fontes</i> Disseminating the Statistical Education in Brazil through workshops for elementary and high school teachers <i>Ángela Paes</i> Projects of the Brazilian Statistical Association for an Upcoming Promising Future of the Statistical Science in Brazil <i>Francisco Louzada</i>
IPSO54 Room: 205	Statistical implications of changing ILO international standards for employment and unemployment Organiser: <i>Tite Habi yakare</i> Chair: <i>Rafael Diez de Medina</i> From Employment and Unemployment to Work and Labour underutilization: The new international standards on statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization <i>Elisa Benes</i> Effect of the 19th ICLS Resolution on the Employment, Unemployment and Labour Underutilization Measures: case for Uganda <i>Vincent Ssenono</i> Impact of the new international standards on employment, unemployment and labour underutilization in the measurement of labour statistics: cases of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Western Samoa, and Vietnam <i>Tite Habi yakare</i> The New Standards of Measuring Employment and Possible Effects on the Turkish Labour Market Indicators <i>Tuna Kemali</i> Discussant: <i>Rafael Diez de Medina</i>
IPSO60 Room: 202A	Uncertainty Quantification of Computationally Expensive Models Organiser: <i>Roshan Vengazhiyil</i> Chair: <i>Robert Gramacy</i> Efficient calibration for imperfect computer models <i>Jeff Wu</i> Emulation of multivariate simulators using thin plate splines with application to atmospheric dispersion <i>David C. Woods, Veronica E. Bowman</i> Applying uncertainty quantification techniques to aid in parameter tuning in the Accelerated Climate Model for Energy <i>Rick Archibald</i> Discussant: <i>Frederick Kin Hing Phoa</i>

IPS065 Room: 202B	Signature Structural Reliability Organiser: <i>Vanderlei Bueno</i> Chair: <i>Francisco Samaniego</i> Preservation of non-parametric distribution class under a system signature point process <i>Vanderlei Bueno</i> On the signature of repairable coherent systems <i>Fabrizio Ruggeri, Alfonso Suarez-Llorens, Majid Chahkandi</i> On the equivalence and stochastic dominance of systems of different sizes <i>Bo H. Lindqvist, Francisco J. Samaniego</i> Discussant: <i>N. Balakrishnan</i>
IPS069 Room: 201AB	Rankings by Statistical Agencies Based on Sample Survey Data Organiser: <i>Tommy Wright</i> Chair: <i>Denise Silva</i> Towards Expressing Statistical Uncertainty in Rankings Based on Sample Survey Data from Six National Statistical Agencies Tommy Wright <i>Martin Klein</i> Discussants: <i>Ann-marie Flygare, Gemma Van Halderen, Noam Cohen</i>
IPS074 Room: 210	Challenges and Opportunities for Spatial Analysis with Big Data Organiser and Chair: <i>Renato Assunção</i> On Gaussian Process Models for High-Dimensional Geostatistical Datasets <i>Sudipto Banerjee, Abhirup Datta, Alan Gelfand, Andrew Finley</i> Policy optimization for dynamic spatiotemporal systems <i>Brian Reich, John Drake</i> Exploring Multiple Evidences to Infer Users Location in Twitter <i>Erica Rodrigues, Diogo Renno, Gisele L. Pappa, Renato Assunção, Wagner Meira Jr.</i> Discussant: <i>Gilberto Camara</i>
IPS081 Room: 201C	Statistics of Longitudinal Financial Data: Time Series and Continuous-Time Models Organiser and Chair: <i>Per Mykland</i> Principal Component Analysis of High Frequency Data <i>Yacine Ait-Sahalia, Dacheng Xiu</i> Yield Curves and Risk Neutral Densities - a Functional Time Series Approach <i>Rong Chen</i> Assessment of Uncertainty in High Frequency Data: The Observed Asymptotic Variance <i>Lan Zhang, Per Mykland</i>
STS001 Room: 203A	Statistical analysis of the large structured data with temporal component Organisers: <i>Jian Zou, Michael Levine</i> Chair: <i>Jian Zou</i> Dynamic Multiscale Spatiotemporal Models for Poisson Data: Spatiotemporal dependence structure <i>Marco Ferreira, Thais Fonseca</i> Nested Nonnegative Cone Analysis Method <i>Lingsong Zhang</i> Bayesian Spatio-Temporal Methodology for Biosurveillance <i>Jian Zou</i> Bayesian analysis for multi-subject time course RNA-seq experiments <i>Allison Tegge, Marco A. R. Ferreira, Marco Ferreira, Shiqi Cui</i>

STS012 Room: 203B	Quality management in National Statistical Offices Organiser and Chair: <i>Jean-Michel Durr</i> Improving the Production Process of the Irish Retail Sales Index (Satisfying Customers' Needs Using Lean Six Sigma Thinking) <i>Steve Macfeely, Patrick Foley</i> Quality Management System and Further Challenges - Innovative Approach in Re-designing of the Statistical Business Process <i>Blagica Novkovska</i> Improvements on the statistical quality practices at the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics <i>Zélia Bianchini, Maria Luiza Zacharias</i> Improving the management of statistical processes via the use of Quality Gates <i>Paul Schubert, Siu-Ming Tam</i> Discussant: <i>Andrea Diniz da Silva</i>
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STS024 Room: 203C	Advanced Statistical Process Control Organiser: <i>Philippe Castagliola</i> Chair: <i>Sotiris Bersimis</i> New control charts with memory for the monitoring of correlated counts with finite range <i>Athanasios Rakitzis, Christian Weiss, Philippe Castagliola</i> Distribution-Free Phase I Control Charts Based on Multivariate Spatial and Signed Ranks <i>Giovanna Capizzi, Guido Masarotto</i> New Statistics to Control the Process Mean <i>Machado Marcela, Antonio Costa</i> One-sided Control Charts for ZIB / ZIP Process with Estimated Parameters <i>Philippe Castagliola, Athanasios Rakitzis</i>
STS035 Room: 204C	Inference for Time Series Models with Stable Errors and Outliers Organiser and Chair: <i>Bovas Abraham</i> Estimation for Infinite Variance Circular Time Series Models via Estimating Function <i>Aerambamoorthy Thavaneswaran</i> Fast Approximate Likelihood Evaluation for Stable VARFIMA Processes <i>Nalini Ravishanker, Jeffrey Pai</i> Principal Component Analysis with Outliers and Time Series data <i>Valderio Reisen</i>
STS036 Room: 208	Preference learning and aggregation Organiser: <i>Arnoldo Frigessi</i> Chair: <i>Alexandra Schmidt</i> Bayesian Inference from Rank Data <i>Valeria Vitelli, Arnoldo Frigessi, Elja Arjas, Magne Thoresen, Øystein Sørensen</i> Ranking from Dyadic Encounters: Bradley-Terry Model, Extensions and Application <i>David Firth</i> A new probability distribution for ranking data and application to the clustering of multivariate ranking data <i>Julien Jacques, Christophe Biernacki</i>

STS039 Room: 204A	New advances in astrostatistical research Organiser and Chair: <i>Joseph Hilbe</i> Pattern detection and characterization for astronomical data through probabilistic modelling and statistical inference <i>Radu Stoica</i> How much do galaxies weigh: new Bayesian state space modelling of missing data <i>Chakrabarty Dalia</i> An introduction to exoplanet detection and statistical challenges <i>Jogesh Babu</i>
STS076 Room: 211	Innovation in Agricultural Statistics: What Works in Developing Countries? (Administrative Data, Data Collection Methods, and the Role of Technology) Organisers: <i>Alberto Zezza, Naman Keita</i> Chair: <i>Anders Wallgren</i> Area level model approach to small or large area estimation incorporating auxiliary information <i>Jae-Kwang Kim, Zhengyuan Zhu, Zhonglei Wang</i> Fantasyland: Comparing Subjective and Objective Measures of Farm Land Area in Household Surveys <i>Calogero Carletto, Alberto Zezza, Siobhan Murray, Sydney Gourlay</i> Methodology for Improving Administrative Data for Use in an Integrated Agricultural Statistics System <i>Agnes Ssekiboobo</i> Collecting the Dirt on Soils: Advancements in Plot-Level Soil Testing and Implications for Agricultural Statistics <i>Calogero Carletto, Ermias Betemariam, Keith Shepherd, Sydney Gourlay</i>
OR-B04 Room: 212	Methods and Theory 4 Robust Estimation of a Multilevel Model with Structural Change <i>Erniel Barrios</i> A bias-correction in Rotnitzky-Jewell criteria for improving the approach of correlation structure selection in generalized estimating equations <i>Ajmerly Jaman</i> Ridge Regression for the Functional Concurrent Model <i>Tito Manrique, André Mas, Christophe Crambes, Nadine Hilgert</i> Quantile-based generalized logistic distribution <i>Brenda Omachar, Paul Van Staden</i> Generalized Method of Moments Estimator Based On Semiparametric Quantile Regression Imputation <i>Cindy Yu, Sennieng Chen</i> Concentration function for skew-symmetric models with application to Bayesian robustness <i>Marcia Branco, Fabrizio Ruggeri, Luciana Godoi</i>
PP-C04 Room: 206	Statistical Computing 4 Statistical Analysis of Demand and Supply in a Distributed Problem Solving Platform of Software Development <i>Ta-Hsin Li, Blain Dillard, David Hoffman, Yi-Min Chee</i> A fast Mixed Model B-splines algorithm <i>Martin P. Boer</i> Crunching big data to produce statistics on large international events <i>Erki Saluveer, Siim Esko</i> An information-geometrical path algorithm for Poisson regression <i>Yoshihiro Hirose</i> Simultaneous analysis of multi-label classification and dimensionality reduction with clustering labels <i>Hiroaki Ikuta, Hiroshi Yadohisa, Kensuke Tanioka</i> A bootstrap application on the standard normal homogeneity test (snht) when there is not highly correlated reference series <i>Ceyda Yazici, Ceylan Yozgatligil, Inci Batmaz</i>

PP-F04 Room: 206	<p>Official Statistics 4</p> <p>From Employment and Unemployment to Work and Labour underutilization: The new international standards on statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization <i>Elisa Munoz F. Benes</i></p> <p>2 Census, 10 years of household surveys in Bolivia. Time to re-weight and define a comparable sample design for Welfare indicators <i>Alvaro Chirino</i></p> <p>The Analysis of International Funds Flow Based on IFOFM <i>Tao Wang, Baoyu Li</i></p> <p>Quantitative Methods for Measuring Impact of Self-Service Innovations <i>Beatrice Gichohi</i></p> <p>Velocity of money <i>Sana Souaid Jad, Darina Hachem</i></p> <p>On the dynamics of the primary housing market and the forecasting of house prices <i>Joanna Waszczuk, Hanna Augustyniak, Jacek Laszek, Krzysztof Olszewski, Robert Leszczyski</i></p> <p>Towards a Political Economy of Statistics <i>Erich Oltmanns, Klaus Heine</i></p> <p>Housing Price Prediction Using Search Engine Query Data <i>Qian Dong, Nana Sun, Wei Li</i></p> <p>Realizing Official Statistics on Accidents at Work in Norway <i>Arne Jensen</i></p> <p>Same-Sex Marriage in Brazil: First Results, Media Response and Visibility <i>Eduardo Peret</i></p> <p>Measuring property prices: the BIS contribution <i>Christian Dembiermont</i></p> <p>The Housing price index for Chile: Methodology and Results <i>Ricardo Flores, Josué Pérez</i></p> <p>Application of response patterns to the evaluation of the 2010 Population Census questionnaire design: a look at the disability topic <i>Andréa Paim, Rodrigo Lemes, Gustavo Silva</i></p>
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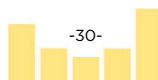
IPS008 Room: 202B	Set and manifold estimation Organiser and Chair: <i>Ricardo Fraiman</i> On the use of cone-convexity in set estimation <i>Antonio Cuevas</i> Computational methods in set estimation <i>Beatriz Pateiro-López, Antonio Cuevas, Pamela Llop</i> Minimax rate for Dimension Estimator <i>Jisu Kim, Alessandro Rinaldo, Larry Wasserman</i> Discussant: <i>Gabor Lugosi</i>
IPS018 Room: 202A	Commercial Property Price Indices and their place in Official Statistics Organisers: <i>Niall O'Hanlon, Chihiro Shimizu</i> Chair: <i>Carsten Boldsen</i> Real Estate Prices: the international handbook on Commercial Property Price Indices <i>David Fenwick</i> Commercial Property Price Indexes and the System of National Accounts <i>Shimizu Chihiro, Erwin Diewert, Kevin Fox</i> Commercial property prices: price indices vs. performance indicators <i>Jens Mehrhoff</i> Commercial Property Price Indices and their place in Official Statistics <i>Christian Dembiermont</i> Discussant: <i>Peter Van de Ven</i>
IPS063 Room: 210	Design and Modeling of Computer Experiments Organiser: <i>Peter Qian</i> Chair: <i>David Woods</i> Statistical-Physical Estimation of Pollution Emission <i>Youngdeok Hwang, Emre Barut, Kyongmin Yeo</i> Local Gaussian process approximation for large computer experiments <i>Robert Gramacy</i> Connections Between Different Projections under the Linear-Quadratic Parametrization <i>Arman Sabbaghi</i>
IPS064 Room: 203A	Sparsity and leveraging in big data regression Organiser: <i>Yichao Wu</i> Chair: <i>Dungang Liu</i> Forward variable selection for sparse ultra-high dimensional varying coefficient models <i>Ming-Yen Cheng, Jin-Ting Zhang, Toshio Honda</i> Leveraging in big data regression <i>Ping Ma</i>
IPS083 Room: 207	Methodological innovations for more relevant and cost-effective agricultural censuses Organiser: <i>Naman Keita</i> Chair: <i>Pietro Gennari</i> Relevance and cost-effectiveness of agricultural censuses in the 21st Century <i>Naman Keita</i> Canada's Census of Agriculture: A history of innovation <i>Jeffrey Smith</i> Methodological, technical support to agricultural censuses <i>Eva Laczka</i> Discussant: <i>Ben Kiregyera</i>

IPS084 Room: 201AB	Measuring the interactions between agriculture and the environment Organiser and Chair: <i>Robert Mayo</i> Integrated environmental and economic accounting for agriculture: A framework for measuring the environmental impacts of agricultural policy in Guatemala <i>Héctor Tuy, Jaime Carrera</i> What are the interactions between agriculture and the environment? Let the data talk! <i>Barbara Gemmill-Herren, Anne Bogdanski, Robert Mayo</i> Building on the AEI to craft tools for monitoring complex interconnected environmental policies for agriculture Dale Andrew Discussant: <i>Carl Obst</i>
IPS127 Room: 202C	Modeling and exploratory analysis of functional data Organiser: <i>Naveen Narisetty</i> Chair: <i>Bovas Abraham</i> How to Use Functional Data Analysis Tools when Investigating the Feeding Behavior of Animals <i>Jan Gertheiss</i> Flexible regression models for functional data <i>Ana-Maria Staicu</i> A New Notion of Depth and Central Regions for Functional Data <i>Naveen Naidu Narisetty, Vijayan Nair</i>
IPS137 Room: 101	• Panel Type Session • Professional Ethics: A Discussion Organiser and Chair: <i>Stephen Penneck</i> <i>Sibylle Von Oppeln-Bronikowski</i> <i>Jane Hutton</i> <i>Vijay Nair</i> <i>Stephen Penneck</i>
IPS138 Room: 201C	The LISA 2020 Program to Build Statistical Capacity and Research Infrastructure in Developing Countries Organiser: <i>Eric Vance</i> Chair: <i>Kaye Basford</i> The LISA 2020 Program to Build Statistics Capacity and Research Infrastructure in Developing Countries <i>Eric Vance</i> Experience report about statistical collaboration in the Northeast of Brazil <i>Carla Vivacqua, Daniele Rodrigues, Fábio Souza, Renato Tigre Martins da Costa, Rumenick Pereira da Silva</i> Building Statistics Capacity in Nigeria Through the LISA 2020 Program <i>Olushina Awe, Eric Vance, Ian Crandell</i> LISA 2020: Impacting Agricultural Productivity in Tanzania through the Wheels of Statistics <i>Emanuel Msemo, Eric Vance</i> Discussant: <i>Roger Hoerl</i>
STS014 Room: 208	Statistical Data Analytics-Synergy between Academia and Business/ Industry Organiser: <i>Nalini Ravishanker</i> Chair: <i>Dipak Dey</i> Challenges in Data-driven Predictive Modeling for Oil & Gas Exploration and Production <i>Bianca Zadrozny, Marcos Vieira, Matthias Kormaksson</i> How Do We Move to the Middle? Meeting the Expanding Expectations for Statisticians in Business and Government <i>Robert Rodriguez</i> Statistics in the Age of Big Data Challenges or Opportunities? <i>Nandini Kannan, Jeffrey S. Pai</i>

STS029 Room: 203B	<p>Collecting High Frequency Panel Data in Africa Using Mobile Phone and Computer Assisted Personal Interviews Organiser and Chair: <i>Felicien Donat E. T. Accrombessy</i> Introducing Survey Solutions: a computer-assisted personal interview software <i>Arthur Shaw</i> Collecting High Frequency Panel Data in Africa Using Mobile Phone and Computer Assisted Personal Interviews Study <i>Alvin Ndip</i> Collecting high frequency data using a mobile phone panel survey <i>Elvis Mushi, James Ciera & Youdi Schipper</i> Combining innovative survey methodologies to produce high frequency data: The example of Surveys Solutions and mobile phone surveys in Togo <i>Felicien Accrombessy</i> Discussant: <i>Andrew I. Dabalen</i></p>
STS047 Room: 204B	<p>New Methods in Modeling Count Data Organiser: <i>Joseph Hilbe</i> Chair: <i>Jogesh Babu</i> Using hurdle and zero-inflated models beyond the negative binomial for modeling count data with excessive zero counts <i>Joseph Hilbe</i> Exponentiated-exponential geometric regression model <i>Felix Famoye, Carl Lee</i> Count regression models that simultaneously model heaping propensity via scaled distributions <i>James Hardin, Alexander McInlay, Gina Wingood, James Hussey, Kevin Bennett, Tammy Cummings</i></p>
STS053 Room: 204C	<p>The challenges and obstacles in improving statistical literacy Organisers: <i>Reija Helenius, Pedro Campos, Steve MacFeely</i> Chair: <i>Ido Gal</i> Key success factors in improving statistical literacy: Experiences from the International Statistical Literacy Project <i>Steve Macfeely</i> Some experiences carried out by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, IBGE, in promoting statistical literacy <i>José Matias Lima</i> Establishing a Diploma in Official Statistics: Overcoming the potential challenges and obstacles <i>John Dunne</i> Discussant: <i>John A. Bailer</i></p>
STS071 Room: 203C	<p>Modernisation strategies to enhance Official Statistics Organisers: <i>Falorsi Piero, Nadia Mignolli</i> Chair: <i>Giorgio Alleva</i> A Business Architecture Model to support the Modernisation Project within the Italian National Institute of Statistics - Istat <i>Piero Demetrio Falorsi, Alessandra Fasano, Giulio Barcaroli</i> Modernisation strategies in the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Looking in, looking out <i>Sebastian Dubrovsky</i> Improvement of Business Architecture model at the HCSO - Experiences of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office <i>Csaba Abry</i> Modernisation of Official Statistics - an International Perspective <i>Steven Vale</i> Discussant: <i>Nadia Mignolli</i></p>

STS074 Room: 204A	Apps and e-learning Resources for training in Official Statistics Organiser and Chair: <i>John Harraway</i> Official Statistics Web Apps <i>Sharleen Forbes, Dominic Martignetti, Greg Trounson, John Harraway, Kate Richardson</i> Apps for Statistical Literacy in Africa <i>David Stern</i> Capacity building in Statistics through e-developments <i>Bruno de Sousa</i> Technology-based Learning Resources for Learner-Centred Training in a Learning Organization A Model for Sustainable Capacity Building for Official Statistics <i>Margarita Guerrero</i> Discussant: <i>Tae Rim Lee</i>
STS066 Room: 211	Modelling and design of complex processes Organiser and Chair: <i>Milan Stehlik</i> Star-shaped distributions: Euclidean and non-Euclidean representations <i>Wolf-Dieter Richter</i> Estimating the dimension of probability distributions <i>Klaus Poetzelberger</i> Factorial Designs and Taguchi Method: Application to the study of light-cured composite resins, using R <i>Teresa Oliveira, Amílcar Oliveira, Elisa Henning</i> Mixed Poisson Process with Pareto Mixing variable - Revisited <i>Pavlina Jordanova</i> Discussants: <i>Udo R. Krieger, D. S. Hooda</i>
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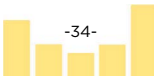


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IPS050 Room: 205	What is a Census, during times of changing methodologies and technologies? Organiser and Chair: <i>Arona Pistiner</i> Methodologies of Population and Housing Censuses: Revisited <i>Keiko Osaki-Tomita</i> What is a census: a register-based view <i>Eric Schulte Nordholt</i> Traditional Census - a misnomer and an oxymoron <i>Duncan Young</i> Discussant: <i>Claude Julien</i>
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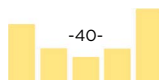
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STS010 Room: 203A	Micro data for multipurpose data provision Organiser: <i>Bruno Tissot</i> Chair: <i>Aurel Schubert</i> Using Confidential Supervisory Data for Supervisory Monitoring, Internal Analysis and External Research <i>Joseph Nichols</i> European Reporting Framework - a possible solution to reporting challenges for banks <i>Johannes Turner</i> Uses and classification of financial information: A map for new requirements <i>Alejandro Gaytan</i> Securities Holdings Statistics Database (SHSDB): The new ESCB micro database on holdings of securities <i>Markus Amann, David Buckmann, Isabel Lavrador, Maciej Anacki</i> Discussants: <i>Emmanuel Olowofeso, João Cadete de Matos</i>
STS034 Room: 204B	Emerging Topics and Technologies in Official Statistics Organiser: <i>Mohammed Ismail</i> Chair: <i>Abo Bakr Elgindy</i> Data mining Applications in Official Statistics <i>Mohamed El-Sharkawy</i> The use of mobile phone data and geo-spatial information <i>Ronald Jansen, Ivo Havinga, Kenneth Iversen</i> Importance of Harmonized Household Income and Expenditure surveys: with an emphasis on CPI <i>Hala Abou-Ali</i> Recent developments in the preparatory arrangements for Egypt census 2016 <i>Nehall Ahmed Farouk</i> Egypt TS-Special topic session -ISI 2015 Emerging topics for European statistics in the Information Age <i>Mariana Kotzeva</i>
STS046 Room: 203B	Synthetic establishment microdata around the world Organiser: <i>Lars Vilhuber</i> Chair: <i>Vishesh Karwa</i> Noise Infusion as a Confidentiality Protection Measure for Graph-based Statistics <i>John M. Abowd</i> Using partially synthetic data to replace suppression in the Business Dynamics Statistics <i>Lars Vilhuber, Javier Miranda</i> Synthetic Longitudinal Business Databases for International Comparisons <i>Joerg Drechsler, Lars Vilhuber</i> Improving the Synthetic Longitudinal Database: Synthesizing Firms <i>Satkartar Kinney</i> Differentially Private Mechanisms for Publication of Establishment-Level Data <i>Ian Schmutte</i> Discussant: <i>Stefan Bender</i>
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IPS033 Room: 210	New developments in Symbolic Data Analysis Organiser: <i>Edwin Diday</i> Chair: <i>Paula Brito</i> Inferential aspects in regression models for interval-valued variables <i>Eufrásio Lima Neto</i> Visualizing Aggregated Symbolic Data with Continuous and Categorical Variables <i>Junji Nakano, Nobuo Shimizu, Yoshikazu Yamamoto</i> Some mathematical problems in symbolic data analysis <i>Richard Emilion</i> Discussant: <i>Rosanna Verde</i>



IPS062 Room: 201AB	The Role of Statistics in Modern Reliability Organisers: <i>William Meeker, Yili Hong</i> Chair: <i>Yili Hong</i> Statistical Methods for Estimating the Minimum Thickness Along a Pipeline <i>William Meeker</i> ARA and ARI imperfect repair models: a proposed method for model selection <i>Marta Afonso Freitas, Enrico Colosimo, Gustavo Gilardoni, Maria Luiza de Toledo</i> Combined inference of laboratory and field data with application to warranty prediction <i>Sheng-Tsaing Tseng, Nan-Jung Hsu</i> Discussant: <i>Yili Hong</i>
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IPS124 Room: 202A	New Developments in High Dimensional Testing Organiser: <i>Ali Shojaie</i> Chair: <i>Mladen Kolar</i> Bayesian Large-scale Multiple Testing for Dependent Data <i>Xia Wang, Ali Shojaie, Jian (Frank) Zou</i> Simultaneously estimating many effect sizes, frequentist selection bias, and the bootstrap <i>Noah Simon</i> Large-Scale Multiple Testing with Multi-Dimensional Test Statistics <i>Kasra Alishahi, Ahmad Ehyaei</i> Discussant: <i>Tony Cai</i>
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STS006 Room: 203B	Master sampling frame for agricultural surveys: Improving methods for linking area and list frames Organiser and Chair: <i>Cristiano Ferraz</i> Multiple Frames Surveys: a promising tool for agricultural statistics <i>Fulvia Mecatti, Cristiano Ferraz</i> Brazilian Master Frame for Agricultural Statistics <i>Flavio Bolliger, Andrea Diniz da Silva</i> Combining list frames with different kinds of area frame <i>Elisabetta Carfagna</i> Frames and Populations in a Register-based National Statistical System <i>Anders Wallgren, Britt Wallgren</i>
STS013 Room: 203C	Disability: Challenges for Measurement and International Comparability Organiser and Chair: <i>Alicia Bercovich</i> Development of an Internationally Comparable Disability Measure for Censuses: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Jennifer Madans</i> Rising or Declining? Trends of Disability and Functional Limitation under Different Measurements in Chinese Older Adults <i>Qiusi Feng, Danan Gu, Yi Zeng</i> A Study of Disability in Asian Countries, with emphasis on Vietnam and Bangladesh <i>Daniel Mont</i> The Proposal of the WG tested in three Latin American countries and its application in the 2010 Census Round. <i>Zulma Sosa</i>
STS021 Room: 204A	Risk and Extremes: Analysis, Dependence Modeling, and Prediction Organiser and Chair: <i>Miguel de Carvalho</i> Modelling the clustering of extreme river flows for hydrological risk assessment <i>Thomas Lugrin, Anthony Davison, Jonathan Tawn</i> Temporal dependence in extremes with dynamic models <i>Dani Gamerman</i> Extremes of Skew-Symmetric Distributions <i>Simone Padoan, Boris Beranger, Scott Sisson</i> Predictor-dependent bivariate extremes: modelling and estimation <i>Miguel de Carvalho, Castro Daniela, Jenny Wadsworth</i>
STS043 Room: 208	Applications of mixed models to small area estimation Organiser: <i>Bonnéry Daniel</i> Chair: <i>Partha Lahiri</i> Estimation of poverty in small areas under skewed distributions <i>Isabel Molina, Juan Marin, Monique Graf</i> Applications of Mixed Models Methodology for Small Area Estimation in Mexico <i>Nikos Tzavidis</i> Triple-goal estimation of unemployment rates for U.S. states using the U.S. Current Population Survey data <i>Partha Lahiri, Daniel Bonnery, Neung Ha, Yang Cheng</i>
STS060 Room: 204B	Graphical models and Bayesian networks through applications Organiser and Chair: <i>Jean-Michel Poggi</i> Causal Business Analytics: Uplift models and directed acyclic graphs <i>Dominique Haughton, Jonathan Haughton, Victor Lo</i> Detecting Influential Observations for a Graphical Model <i>Avner Bar-Hen, Jean-Michel Poggi</i> Graphical Methods For Detecting Dependence Using Copulas <i>Julieth Escudero, Carlos Mario Gómez, Mario Cesar Elorza</i>

STS068 Room: 204C	The roles of administrative data in official statistics Organiser: <i>Michael Slyuzberg</i> Chair: <i>Eric Nordholt</i> The use of administrative data for statistical business registers and trade statistics <i>Ronald Jansen, Nancy Snyder</i> Emerging applications of tax administrative data in South Africa Elizabeth Gavin, Kholofelo Makua, Mamiky Leolo, Michelle Smit, Nozuko Twala, Randall Carolissen Tax Data in Official Statistics: Opportunities and Challenges <i>Michael Slyuzberg</i>
STS091 Room: 211	ISI Jan Tinbergen Award Winners Organiser and Chair: <i>Nalini Ravishanker</i> A Bias-Corrected Approach to Rotnitzky-Jewell Criteria for Appropriate Correlation Structure Selection in Generalized Estimating Equations <i>Ajmeri Jaman</i> Zero-Modified Models for Count Data <i>Katiane S. Conceição</i> Testing in Additive and Projection Pursuit Models <i>Arun Kuchibhotla</i>
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IPS073 Room: 210	Role of Subjective Probability in Quantum and Particle Physics Organiser: <i>Nozer Singpurwalla</i> Chair: <i>Yulia Gel</i> Quantum Theory and The Role of Probability and Statistics in its Development <i>Ali Eskandarian</i> The Search for Unspecified Structure in Astrophysical Images: Maintaining Computational Efficiency and Statistical Validity <i>David Dyk, Aneta Siemiginowska, Nathan Stein, Vinay Kashyap, Xiao Li Meng</i> Does Quantum Mechanics Require a New Concept of Probability? <i>Nozer Singpurwalla</i> Discussant: <i>Joshua Landon</i>
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STS025 Room: 204A	Recent advances in the likelihood methodology for complex models Organiser: <i>Peter Song</i> Chair: <i>David Firth</i> Approximate Likelihoods <i>Nancy Reid</i> Composite estimating functions and applications to imaging data <i>Peter Song, Jian Kang</i> Tapered composite likelihood for spatial max-stable models <i>Sang Huiyan</i> Inference for generalized linear mixed models with sparse structure <i>Helen Ogden</i>
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STS054 Room: 203B	Extreme Values and Heavy Tailed Phenomena 1 Organiser and Chair: <i>Ugur Alparslan</i> Time-changed extremal process as a random sup measure <i>Gennady Samorodnitsky, Céline Lacaux</i> Robust PCA and ICA for heavy tailed distributions <i>John Nolan, Richard Davis, Sidney Resnick, Ugur Alparslan</i> Inverse problems for regular variation <i>Jan Rosinski, Ewa Damek, Gennady Samorodnitsky, Thomas Mikosch</i>
STS072 Room: 203C	Smart Cities: from theoretical background to operational measurement experiences Organisers: <i>Nadia Mignolli, Roberta Pace</i> Chair: <i>Roberta Pace</i> Measuring multidimensional topics: the case of the Italian Smart Cities <i>Roberta de Santis, Alessandra Fasano, Anna Villa, Nadia Mignolli</i> Smart cities and official statistics-some ideas <i>Barteld Braaksma, Kees Zeelenberg</i> Measuring the Smartness of Cities - points to be considered <i>Faiz Alsuhalil</i> Discussant: <i>Nadia Mignolli</i>
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A Statistical Research on China Eldercare Service: Take Haining City as Example

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How the Peoples in Rural Areas in The Middle of Amazonia's Heart Live

Wellington Pereira

Analysis on macro economic factors affecting working hour and consumption in Korean economy

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Nutrition mapping in Morocco

Abdeljaouad Ezzrari, Sanaa El Messouadi

A Spatial Analysis of South African Secondary School's Performance

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The marital status of South Africans,a spatial analysis

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Intergenerational social mobility in Morocco

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Improvement In The Estimation Of Agriculture Value Added -Theoretical Model

Gabriel Simbila

A measure of effectiveness of treatments based on Bayesian logistic regression models: an application to Agriculture

Danilo Alvares, Anabel Forte, Carmen Armero, Luis Galipienso, Luis Rubio

Goodness of fit and precision of the Graded Response Model estimates of a psychometric scale at varying number of categories

Yuliana Mora Cedeño

Cure Fraction Using Mixture Models On The Modified Weibull Distribution With An Application To Gastric Cancer Data

Marcos Peres, Edson Martinez, Isolde Previdelli

Canonical correlation for characterize relation between sensory panel and electronic nose, using different bovine muscles

Olga Filippini, Gabriela Grigioni, Hugo Delfino

Statistical Issues in the Analysis of Data from RNA-Seq Experiments

David Roche, Blythe Durbin-Johnson, Luyao Ruan, Sharon Aviran

Modeling longevity risk - the central European case

Grazyna Trzpiot, Justyna Majewska

Modeling the resilience in elderly workers

Rafaela Pereira, Isolde Previdelli, Rosangela Santana, Thais Nóbrega

Commitment of Brazilian municipalities with the Millennium Development Goals by a model of the Item Response Theory

Mira Carvalho Nascimento, Héilton Ribeiro Tavares, Maria Madruga Tavares

Factorial Analysis for Forced Migration in Colombia

Carlos Mantilla Duarte

Bayesian Estimation for Mixture of Simplex Distribution with Unknown Number of Components: Human Development Index Analysis in Brazil

Rosineide Paz, Jorge Bazan, Luis Milan

Longitudinal Data Impact Analysis of the Brazilian Bolsa FamÁlia Social Welfare Programme

Tamires Coelho, Aline Castro, Carolina Ribeiro, Cinara Santos, Marcel Vieira, Ricardo Freguglia, Walmir Miranda

Brazilian Admission Exam for the Diplomatic Career: an Application of the Principal Components Analysis

Cauan Cardoso

Using Negative Binomial Regression Model to minimize over dispersion an application on woman labor force data

Reem Elsybaey

Visualization of spatial and paneled data for reason-specified suicide data by prefecture in Japan

Takafumi Kubota

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IPS098 Room: 201AB	Bernoulli Society President's Invited Lecture: Tales of an Applied Statistician in a Functional World Organiser and Chair: <i>Wilfrid Kendall</i> Tales of an Applied Statistician in a Functional World <i>John Aston</i>
IPS107 Room: 207	IASC - CSDA Journal Invited Paper Session Organiser: <i>Erricos Kontogiorgos</i> Chair: <i>Jae Lee</i> Sparse PCA for high-dimensional data with outliers <i>Mia Hubert, Eric Schmitt, Tim Verdonck, Tom Reynkens</i> Clustering longitudinal profiles using P-splines and mixed effects models applied to time-course gene expression data <i>John Hinde, Emma Holian, Norma Bargary</i> Obtaining Phenotypic Data in Oncology via Natural Language Processing and Data Mining of Text Topics <i>Joyce Niland, Courtney Vito, Rebecca Ottesen</i> Discussant: <i>John Hinde</i>
IPS147 Room: 101	Special Invited Lecture: Internet Surveys - Challenges and Opportunities Organiser: <i>Vijay Nair</i> Chair: <i>Natalie Shlomo</i> Internet Surveys: Challenges and Opportunities <i>Mick Couper</i>
IPS148 Room: 205	Special Invited Lecture: Past Development and New Directions in Physical and Computer Experiments - From Fisher to Taguchi and Beyond Organiser: <i>Vijay Nair</i> Chair: <i>William Meeker</i> Past Developments and New Directions in Physical and Computer Experiments: From Fisher to Taguchi and Beyond <i>Jeff Wu</i>
OR-A11 Room: 210	Applications 11 Detecting Nonlinear Granger Causality via the kernelization of Partial Directed Coherence <i>Lucas Massaroppe, Luiz Baccalá</i> Analysis of Brazil's presidential election via Bayesian spatial quantile regression <i>Bruno Santos, Heleno Bolfarine</i> Marital Dissolution in South Africa: Analysis of Census 2011 Data. <i>Leonard Ahuejere</i> Efficiency Analysis of Electricity Distribution by South African Municipalities: A Cost Frontier Approach <i>Aviwe Gqwaka</i>
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IPS036 Room: 205	<p>Fusion Learning: Combining Inferences from Diverse Sources Organiser and Chair: <i>Regina Liu</i> On combining likelihoods or p-value functions or other inference summaries coming from various sources <i>Don Fraser</i> Confidence inference for combination of different information sources <i>Nils Hjort</i> Multi-source Inference: Surprises and Challenges <i>Xiao-Li Meng</i> Fusion Learning by Combining Nonparametric Inferences using Confidence Distributions <i>Min-Ge Xie, Dungang Liu, Regina Liu</i> Discussant: <i>Nancy Reid</i></p>
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IPS044 Room: 201AB	<p>Big Data Inferences and Modelling for Official Statistics, with Application to Satellite Imagery Analysis Organiser: <i>Siu-Ming Tam</i> Chair: <i>Ray Chambers</i> Big Data Inferences and Modelling for Official Statistics with Application to Satellite Imagery Analysis <i>Paul Schubert, Siu-Ming Tam</i> Use of Big Data in official statistics <i>Giulio Barcaroli</i> REVEAL: A Paradigm for Official Statistics <i>Ronald Prevost, Thomas Louis</i> Discussant: <i>Walter Radermacher</i></p>

IPS094 Room: 202B	Novel statistical methods for longitudinal data in biomedical studies Organiser: <i>Debdeep Pati</i> Chair: <i>Ananda Sen</i> A Location-Mixture Autoregressive Model for online forecasting of lung tumor motion <i>Debdeep Pati, Daniel Cervone, John Henry Lewis, Natesh Pillai, Ross Berbeco</i> A flexible modelling framework for overdispersed, Hierarchical data of a joint nature. <i>Geert Molenberghs</i> Bayesian Analysis of Partial Linear Model for Skewed Longitudinal Data <i>Debajyoti Sinha, Debdeep Pati, Lipsitz Stuart, Yuan-Yuan Tang</i> Generalized Multilevel Function-on-Scalar Regression and Principal Component Analysis <i>Jeff Goldsmith, Jennifer Schrack, Vadim Zipunnikov</i>
IPS119 Room: 210	Spatial sampling: incorporating auxiliary information and multiple objectives Organiser and Chair: <i>Sarah Nusser</i> MCMC selection of spatially and doubly balanced samples <i>Roberto Benedetti, Federica Piersimoni, Paolo Postiglione, Simona Andreano</i> Optimize Spatial Sampling Design through the use of Point Processes <i>Zhengyuan Zhu, Chun-Yip Yau, Ji-Meng Loh</i> Efficient Prediction Designs for Random Fields <i>Werner Mueller, Helmut Waldl, Joao Rendas, Luc Pronzato</i>
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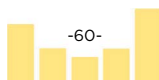
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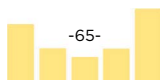
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STS052 Room: 209	<p>Measuring wellbeing and its sustainability, between indicators and models</p> <p>Organiser and Chair: <i>Filomena Maggino</i></p> <p>Sustainability of wellbeing: the case of BES for Italy</p> <p><i>Fabiola Riccardini</i></p> <p>Aligning corporate sustainability reporting and official statistics in the context of the Post-2015 Development Agenda</p> <p><i>Pietro Bertazzi</i></p> <p>Indicators for the smart cities: What do we need from a planning point of view?</p> <p><i>Rudolf Giffinger</i></p> <p>Towards Sustainable Development Goals: Statistical and Policy Issues</p> <p><i>Enrico Giovannini</i></p>

STS055 Room: 204B	Modern Developments In Functional And High-Dimensional Data Analysis And Applications Organiser: <i>Thaddeus Tarpey</i> Chair: <i>Nancy Garcia</i> Recent Advances in Clustering High Dimensional Functional Data <i>Thaddeus Tarpey</i> Modeling Aggregated Functional Data <i>Ronaldo Dias</i> Biosignatures for Treatment Response Based on Functional and Imaging Data <i>R. Todd Ogden</i> Modeling Strategies for Developing Treatment Response Indices <i>Eva Petkova</i>
STS061 Room: 204C	Robust statistical methods for high-dimensional data Organiser and Chair: <i>Peter Filzmoser</i> Algorithms for robust regression and variable selection in high-dimensional settings <i>Andreas Alfons, Christophe Croux, Sarah Gelper, Viktoria Ollerer</i> Robust regression for large-scale neuroimaging studies <i>Virgile Fritsch</i> Robust estimation of high dimensional Generalized Linear Models <i>Eunho Yang, Ambuj Tewari, Pradeep Ravikumar</i> Robust generalized method of wavelet models for latent stochastic processes <i>Maria-Pia Victoria-Feser, Jan Skaloud, Stephane Guerrier, Yannick Stebler</i>
STS073 Room: 203C	Agriculture Master Frame: beyond creation Organisers: <i>Andrea Diniz da Silva, Flavio Bolliger</i> Chair: <i>Andrea Diniz da Silva</i> A New Paradigm for Agricultural Statistics - A World Without Censuses <i>Frederic Vogel</i> Updating sampling frames for agricultural statistics: approaches, challenges and issues <i>Elisabetta Carfagna</i> Contemporary changes in the sampling frame for agriculture statistics in Canada <i>Jeffrey Smith</i> Discussant: <i>Reilly Joseph</i>
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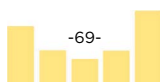


PP-A05 Room: 206	<p>Applications 5</p> <p>The Impact of Macroeconomic Policies on Manufacturing Industry Evidence From Korea, Lessons to Egypt <i>Embareka Abouellial</i></p> <p>Urbanization on Agriculture: India <i>Chanchal Pramanik, Suhrit Dey</i></p> <p>Statistical Modeling of Mutual Influence of the EU and Russia Industrial Growth in Conditions of Economic Instability <i>Elena Zarova</i></p> <p>The estimation of a VECM for a small open economy with exogenous variables <i>Johan Lyhagen, Sebastian Andersson</i></p> <p>A New Access Mode to IAB's Scientific Use Files <i>Joerg Heining</i></p> <p>Clustering Correlation between Crude Oil and National Stock Markets <i>Andre Salles, Maria Eduarda Silva, Paulo Teles</i></p> <p>Informal Settlers in the Philippines <i>Mary Ann Magtulis</i></p> <p>A classification approach to identify fraudulent electricity usage in Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality <i>Gary Sharp, Sisa Pazi</i></p> <p>Causality between public bond markets and financial stability in an emerging economy <i>Héctor Zárate, Jorge Ramos</i></p> <p>Firms' growth strategy: A SEM approach for a micro level analysis of Italian firms <i>Matilde Bini, Alessandro Zeli, Leopoldo Nascia</i></p> <p>A Markov Regime Switching Approach for Estimating Commodity Prices Changes with Location of the Change-Points <i>Hilaire Houngpodote</i></p> <p>Prediction of poverty in Latin America: model selection for the 2000s census round <i>Pier de Maria</i></p> <p>The statistics profession in Costa Rica and its challenges <i>Oscar Hernandez</i></p> <p>Use the techniques of multivariate analysis to master the challenge of youth socio- economic insertion <i>Yassine Abahamid</i></p>
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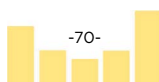
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IPS099 Room: 201AB	Special Invited Lecture: Challenges with Big Data: Computational and Statistical Issues Organiser and Chair: <i>Byeong Park</i> Challenges with Big Data: Computational and Statistical Issues <i>Martin J. Wainwright</i>
IPS104 Room: 205	IASE President's Invited Session: Implications of a data-rich, multivariate world: New needs and directions in statistical education Organiser and Chair: <i>Iddo Gal</i> Implications of a data-rich multivariate world. New needs and directions in statistical education <i>Joachim Engel</i> Implications of a data-rich multivariate world. New needs and directions in statistical education <i>Jim Ridgway, Joachim Engel</i>
IPS109 Room: 207	William S. Gosset ISBIS Lecture: Reliability in the 21st Century Organiser: <i>Vincenzo Vinzi</i> Chair: <i>David Banks</i> Reliability in the 21st Century <i>William Meeker</i>
IPS143 Room: 101	Mahalanobis Lecture: Development and Statistics - Challenges for the 21st Century Digital World Organiser and Chair: <i>Vijay Nair</i> Mahalanobis Lecture: Development and Statistics -- Challenges for the 21st Century Digital World <i>Carlos Jarque</i>
OR-B05 Room: 210	Methods and Theory 5 Unified Hypothesis Testing for Bayesian and Frequentist Approaches <i>Ivair Silva</i> Multivariate Log-CFUSN Distribution: Bayesian inference and properties <i>Rosangela Loschi, Marina Queiroz</i> Tests for the equality of conditional variance functions in nonparametric regression <i>Juan-Carlos Pardo-Fernandez, Anouar El Ghouch, Maria-Dolores Jimenez-Gamero</i> Pairwise and Other Post-hoc Tests of Spatial Clustering Based on NNCTs <i>Elvan Ceyhan</i>

IPS009 Room: 202B	Statistical modeling and inference for spatial and spatio-temporal extremes Organiser and Chair: <i>Jean-Noël Bacro</i> Climate Extremes: Attributions and Future Projections <i>Richard Smith</i> Extreme cold winters and ecological impacts on northern forests <i>Anthony Davison, Emeric Thibaud</i> Modeling different degree of the asymptotic dependence for spatial extremes <i>Gwladys Toulemonde, Carlo Gaetan, Jean-Noel Bacro</i> Inferring spatio-temporal patterns in extreme snow variables using max-stable processes <i>Nicolas Eckert, Gilles Nicolas, Johan Gaume, Juliette Blanchet, Samuel Morin</i> Updating ruin models in a climate change context <i>Pierre Ribereau, Dominik Kortschak, Esterina Masiello</i> Discussant: <i>Philippe Naveau</i>
IPS028 Room: 101	• Panel Type Session • Open Data: new challenges and opportunities for NSOs Organisers: <i>Federico Segui, Amparo Ballivian</i> Chair: <i>Amparo Ballivian</i> <i>Tim Herzog</i> <i>Avi Bender</i> <i>Eduardo Gracida Campos</i> <i>Roma Chappell</i> Discussant: <i>Federico Segui</i>
IPS037 Room: 202A	Computational inference for complex data Organiser and Chair: <i>Michele la Rocca</i> Novel methods for the statistical analysis of multiple and repeated rankings <i>Michael Schimek, Vendula Svendova</i> Neural Network Sieve Bootstrap for Nonlinear Time Series <i>Michele La Rocca, Cira Perna, Francesco Giordano</i> A Permutation Test for the Two Sample Design in Case of Clustered Data <i>Livio Corain, Eleonora Carrozzo, Luigi Salmaso, Rosa Arboretti, Stefano Bonnini</i>
IPS045 Room: 205	Statistical disclosure control for official statistics in the 21st Century Organiser and Chair: <i>Gemma Van Halderen</i> U.S. Agricultural Statistics Current Disclosure Practices and Future Improvements <i>James M Harris</i> Disclosure Risk Assessment for Official Statistics <i>Chris Skinner</i> Challenges for statistical disclosure control in a world with big data and open data <i>Kees Zeelenberg, De Wolf Peter-Paul</i> Statistical Disclosure Control - Can Our Current and Emerging Approaches Cope? <i>Christine O'keefe</i> Discussant: <i>Natalie Shlomo</i>
IPS088 Room: 201AB	Challenges for the Development of Statistics in Latin American Countries Organiser: <i>Pedro Morettin</i> Chair: <i>Juan Carlos Abril</i> Challenges for the Development of Literacy Statistics in Latin American Countries <i>Adriana D'amelio</i> An Overview of Undergraduate Statistics Degree in Latin American <i>Lúcia Barroso</i> A Survey on Postgraduate Programs in Statistics around Latin-America <i>Leonardo Trujillo, Victor Leiva</i> A Challenging Future: National Statistical Offices in Latin America <i>Mario Palma</i> Discussant: <i>Enrique de Alba</i>



<p>IPS116 Room: 207</p>	<p>• Panel Type Session • Statistical Capacity Building: Recent Experiences, Needs and Challenges Organisers: <i>Jozef Teugels, Vijay Nair</i> Chair: <i>Steven Heeringa</i> <i>Arnoldo Frigessi</i> <i>Eric Vance</i> <i>Ada Van Krimpen</i> <i>Delia North</i> <i>Oliver Chinganya</i> <i>Denise Silva</i> <i>Misha Belkindas</i> <i>Jef Teugels</i></p>
<p>IPS118 Room: 210</p>	<p>Modern Methods of Environmental Epidemiology: from Remote Sensing to Random Graphs and Social Media Organiser: <i>Yulia Gel</i> Chair: <i>Kimihiro Noguchi</i> Adaptive Forecasting of a Re-emerging Disease Chikungunya in Central and North Americas with the Online Social Media Input <i>Yulia Gel, Lilia Ramirez Ramirez</i> Big Data Opportunities: Use of Social Media Analytics for Forecasting Infectious Diseases <i>Lilia Ramirez Ramirez, Patrick Thompson, Yulia Gel</i> Meta-analysis in Application to Tracking Re-emerging Infectious Diseases with Social Media <i>S. Ejaz Ahmed</i> Clustering Google Dengue Trends and Chikungunya in Central America: a data-driven nonparametric approach <i>Vyacheslav Lyubchich</i> Discussant: <i>Elena Naumova</i></p>
<p>IPS134 Room: 202C</p>	<p>The International Comparison Program: Results of the 2011 Round and the Way Forward Organiser: <i>Nada Hamadeh</i> Chair: <i>Grant Cameron</i> Application of PPP exchange rates for the measurement and analysis of regional and global inequality and poverty <i>D.S. Prasada Rao</i> Beyond the 2011 round of the ICP: Recommendations of the ICP 2011 evaluation and the way forward <i>Nada Hamadeh</i> Making Sense of the Results of the 2011 International Comparison Program <i>Frederic Vogel</i> Effect of new benchmark PPPs on the PPP time series <i>Bettina Aten, Alan Heston</i> Discussant: <i>Michel Mouyelo-katoula</i></p>



<p>STS017 Room: 204C</p>	<p>Population and Housing Censuses: Methodology, Technology and Innovation Organisers: <i>Svetlana Nikitina, Olga Bashina</i> Chair: <i>Pavel Smelov</i> Opening new frontiers in census-taking in Europe: "To boldly go where no man has gone before?" <i>Paolo Valente</i> Preparing for the 2020 round of international censuses of population and housing: reflecting socio-demographic, technological and methodological developments <i>Ian White</i> Towards the 2020 World Population and Housing Censuses Programmes: What can we tell from the lessons learned in the 2010 round? <i>Keiko Osaki-Tomita</i> Migration Research at the 2010 Round of Population Censuses in the CIS Member States: Analysis of Results <i>Irina Zbarskaya</i> The Australian Census - Innovations in Design, Methods and Technology <i>Duncan Young, Jenine Borowik, Roslyn Harvie</i></p>
<p>STS022 Room: 204A</p>	<p>Bayesian Spatial modelling of global health issues in Sub-Saharan Africa based on complex survey data Organiser and Chair: <i>Ngianga-Bakwin Kandala</i> Co-distribution of malaria, fever, diarrhea and acute respiratory infection among children under the age of five years in Somalia <i>Damaris Kinyoki, Abdisalan Noor, Grainne Moloney, James Berkley, Ngianga-Bakwin Kandala, Samuel Manda</i> Multivariate spatial point process models for analysis of patterns of urban malaria <i>Lawrence Kazembe, Don Mathanga</i> A spatial analysis of the effects of the integrated health systems strengthening programme on maternal and child health coverage changes in sub-Saharan Africa <i>Samuel Manda, Besada, Besada, Nobubelo Ngandu, Tanya Doherty</i> Bayesian Weighted Regression Approach for Modelling Fertility Level in Nigeria <i>Samson B. Adebayo, Ezra Gayawan</i> Individual and contextual determinants of tobacco use and cigarette smoking in Kenya: a spatial analysis <i>Thomas Achia</i> Discussant: <i>Gebrenergus Ghilagaber</i></p>
<p>STS037 Room: 203B</p>	<p>CCSA Session On International Statistics: Statistical Indicators For Monitoring And Achieving The Sustainable Development Goals Organiser: <i>Per Nymand-Andersen</i> Chair: <i>Werner Mr Bier</i> The role of International Organizations in monitoring food security <i>Pietro Gennari</i> Designing an Indicator and Monitoring Framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and the Post-2015 Development Agenda <i>Ronald Jansen, Francesca Perucci, Matthias Reister, Yongyi Min</i> Measuring decent work beyond 2015: Adapting concepts to changing patterns of work <i>Rafael Diez De Medina</i> The Fundamental Pillars necessary for a Modern National Statistical Service <i>Steve Macfeely</i> Measuring the New Sustainable Development Goals: Opportunities and Challenges for Human Rights <i>Nicolas Fasel, Grace Steffan</i> Statistical challenges related to financial inclusion: national practices and international initiatives <i>Bruno Tissot</i> Consequential omission: How demography shapes development lessons from the MDGs for the SDGs <i>Michael Herrmann</i></p>

<p>STS065 Room: 204B</p>	<p>Future of Official Statistics in the Arab Region in light of the Post 2015 Development Agenda Organiser: <i>Ahmad Hussein</i> Chair: <i>Saleh Al Nabit</i> The Role of National Statistical Offices in the Arab Region on SDGs <i>Ola Awad</i> Impact of emerging concepts on official statistics on the road to post-2015 development agenda <i>Savas Alpay, Atilla Karaman</i> Institutional Building in GCC countries: The Achievements of GCC-Stat <i>Sabir Al Harbi</i> Post 2015 Development Agenda in Egypt <i>Abdel-Aatty Ayat</i> Post 2015 Development Agenda challenges to Official Statistics in the Arab Region - Sudan case as a post-conflict country <i>Yasin Abdin</i></p>
<p>STS070 Room: 203C</p>	<p>Complex Stochastic Systems and their Statistical Analysis Organiser: <i>Elena Yarovaya</i> Chair: <i>Carlos Braumann</i> Large deviations and statistical analysis for queueing systems with regenerative input flow <i>Andrey Tkachenko, Elena Bashtova, Larisa Afanasyeva</i> Statistical analysis of stochastic processes in social networks <i>Natalia Markovich</i> Two-sex branching models in Genetics <i>Miguel Gonzalez, Cristina Gutierrez, Rodrigo Martinez</i> Controlled branching processes: new result lines <i>Ines del Puerto, Carmen Minuesa, Miguel Gonzalez</i> Applications of global limit theorems for simulation of a cell population evolution <i>Elena Yarovaya</i> Discussant: <i>Vladimir Vatutin</i></p>
<p>STS086 Room: 203A</p>	<p>Integrating statistics and geospatial information - essential information for sustainable development Organiser: <i>Ekkehard Petri</i> Chair: <i>Marie Haldorson</i> Spatial statistics on Web A joint project between the NSI and the NMA to improve usability of spatial statistics <i>Marja Tammilehto-Luode</i> jSTAT MAP: New geostatistics web service for small area statistics and its impact <i>Naoki Makita</i> Bringing together statisticians and geospatial experts to connect people with place <i>Gemma Van Halderen, Martin Brady</i> Integrating Statistics and Geography to Climate change vulnerability studies <i>Maria do Carmo Bueno, Alvaro D'antona</i> Importance of Integrated Statistical Geospatial Information for Sustainable Development <i>Rolando Ocampo</i> Discussant: <i>Walter Radermacher</i></p>

<p>OR-B08 Room: 208</p>	<p>Methods and Theory 8 Generalized Gaussian Process Regression Model for Non-Gaussian Functional Data <i>Jian Shi, Bo Wang</i> Quantifying the within-group contribution to the variability of count traits <i>Clarice Demétrio, Carlos Dias, Claudio Souza, Geert Molenberghs, Izabela Oliveira</i> Approximating the full likelihood for marginal 2 x J contingency tables and case-control data. <i>Markus Stein, Alastair Scott, Chris Wild</i> Non-homogeneous Poisson process with nonparametric frailty <i>Vaclav Slimacek, Bo Lindqvist</i> Optimal inference via confidence distributions for two-by-two tables modelled as Poisson pairs: fixed and random effects <i>Céline Cunen, Nils Hjort</i> Selecting Tuning Parameters for sparse regression models via Generalized Information Criterion <i>Fumitake Sakaori</i> Variance component estimation on Competing risk analysis with masked causes and gaussian random components: A simulation study. <i>Rafael Maia, Demétrio Clarice, Labouriau Rodrigo</i></p>
<p>OR-E02 Room: 211</p>	<p>Business and Industry 2 Model of fatigue failure due to equicorrelated multiple cracks using extended Birnbaum-Saunders distribution <i>Anuradha Roy, Juan Carlos Pina, Ricardo Leiva, Rubén Bageta</i> An Updated Bayesian Reliability Analysis Based On Step-Stress Accelerated Degradation Data Via Gamma Processes <i>Tsai-Hung Fan, Cian-Hui Chen</i> Prediction of Survival Times of Censored Items in a Simple Step-Stress Model with Progressive Type II Censoring <i>Indrani Basak, N. Balakrishnan Balakrishnan</i> Weibull Approximation to a Competing Risks Model With Two Independent Weibull Distributed Failure Modes <i>Sergio Yáñez, Nelfi Gonzalez</i> A Nonparametric Multivariate Scatter-Based Ranking Method with Applications to Biomedical Research and Industrial Quality Management <i>Stefano Bonnini, Antonella Peruffo, Bruno Cozzi, Livio Corain, Luigi Salmaso, Rosa Arboretti, Stefano Montelli</i> Model selection curves for survival analysis with accelerated failure time models <i>Jamil Karami, Kehui Luo, Thomas Fung</i> Tests for Monotonic and Nonmonotonic Trend in Time Censored Recurrent Event Data <i>Jan Terje Kvaløy, Bo Henry Lindqvist</i></p>
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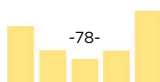
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IPS007 Room: 201AB	Recent trends in non- and semi-parametric inference Organiser and Chair: <i>Byeong Park</i> Statistical Challenges in Nanoscale Fluorescence Microscopy <i>Axel Munk</i> Multiscale Inference for Blind Demixing with Applications in Cancer Genetics <i>Merle Behr, Axel Munk, Chris Holmes</i> In-sample density forecasting <i>Enno Mammen, Byeong Park, Jens Nielsen, Maria Dolores Martinez Miranda, Young Lee</i>
IPS015 Room: 201C	Variable selection and dimension reduction in high-dimensional inference Organiser and Chair: <i>Woncheol Jang</i> Asymptotic Normality in Estimation of Large Ising Graphical Model <i>Zhao Ren, Cun-Hui Zhang, Harrison Zhou</i> Consistent model selection criteria for quadratically supported risks <i>Yongdai Kim, Jong-June Jeon</i> Another Empirical Bayes Approach for a Gaussian Compound Decision Problem! <i>Feng Liang, Yunbo Ouyang</i> Statistical and computational trade-offs in estimation of sparse principal components <i>Richard Samworth</i>
IPS042 Room: 205	Quantitative practices that might arise with the use of new technological capabilities for exploring data Organiser and Chair: <i>Theodosia Prodromou</i> Creating models and simulations of real world phenomena by defining attributes for a phenomenon <i>Theodosia Prodromou</i> Visualizing complex data and working with visual data representations of multivariate data <i>Jim Ridgway, James Nicholson, Sean Mccusker, Sinclair Sutherland, Spencer Hedger</i> Enabling young learners to distinguish mere association from cause-and-effect <i>Tim Dunne</i> Discussant: <i>Chris Wild</i>
IPS047 Room: 203A	Sampling Frame and Nonsampling Error Issues in Internet Surveys Organiser and Chair: <i>Öztaş Ayhan</i> Establishing the accuracy of online panels for survey research <i>Jan Brakel, E. Bruggen, J. Krošnick</i> Selection Bias Issues in Internet Surveys <i>Zerrin Asan Greenacre</i> Developments in internet collection at Statistics Canada <i>Claude Julien</i> Discussants: <i>Álvaro González Villalobos</i>
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IPS055 Room: 207	<p>Innovative Bayesian approaches in Industrial applications Organiser: <i>Sanjib Basu</i> Chair: <i>Fabrizio Ruggeri</i></p> <p>Unified Competing Risks Limited Failure Models: Bayesian Approaches and Identifiability Issues <i>Sanjib Basu</i></p> <p>Bayesian Nonparametric Replacement Strategies <i>Refik Soyer, Jason Merrick</i></p> <p>Semi-Markov modelling of electricity co-generation in residential applications with time-dependent covariates <i>Raffaele Argiento, Antonio Pievatolo</i></p>
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IPS102 Room: 210	<p>IAOS Journal Paper Session: Measuring indigenous populations across nations: Challenges for methodological alignment Organiser and Chair: <i>Fritz Scheuren</i></p> <p>Measuring Indigenous Populations Across Nations: Challenges for Methodological Alignment <i>Erica Potts, Brad Petry</i></p> <p>IAOS Journal Paper: Measuring indigenous populations across nations: Challenges for methodological alignment <i>Brenda Elias</i></p> <p>Ethnicity, Race and Indigenous Life Expectancy in Aotearoa New Zealand <i>John Waldon, Kim Dunstan</i></p>
IPS123 Room: 202B	<p>High Dimensional Causal Discovery Organiser: <i>Ali Shojaie</i> Chair: <i>Noah Simon</i></p> <p>Estimation of sparse directed acyclic graphs through a lasso framework <i>Judy Zhong, Son Won Han</i></p> <p>Invariant Prediction and High-Dimensional Causal Inference <i>Jonas Peters, Nicolai Meinshausen, Peter Buhlmann</i></p> <p>Estimation of directed acyclic graphs from partial orderings <i>Ali Shojaie</i> Discussant: <i>Peter Buhlmann</i></p>

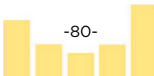
STS002 Room: 208	New Directions in the Analysis of Oral Health Data Organiser and Chair: <i>Susmita Datta</i> Inference for Clustered Count Data based on Zero-Inflated Conway-Maxwell-Poisson Distribution with Application to the Iowa Fluoride Study <i>Somnath Datta, Hyoyoung Choo-Wosoba, Steven M. Levy</i> A multilevel model for spatially correlated binary data in the presence of misclassification: an application in oral health research <i>Emmanuel Lesaffre</i> A marginal cure-rate proportional hazards model for spatial survival data <i>Dipankar Bandyopadhyay, Brian Reich, Martha Nunn, Patrick Schnell</i> Bayesian analysis of augmented mixed beta regression models for periodontal proportion data <i>Victor Hugo Lachos Dávila, Diana Soto, Dipankar Bandyopadhyay</i>
STS032 Room: 204A	The use of paradata (survey process data) in response analysis, response monitoring and responsive design Organisers: <i>Gabriele Durrant, Patrick Sturgis</i> Chair: <i>Patrick Sturgis</i> Improving the Efficiency in Interviewer Call Scheduling: Analysing Final Outcome and Length of Call Sequences <i>Gabriele Durrant, Olga Maslovskaya, Peter Smith</i> Predicting Response Mode During Data Collection in the National Survey of College Graduates <i>Chandra Erdman</i> Paradata on the 2010 Brazilian Census: Analysis of the field work supervision process <i>Luciano Duarte, Denise Silva, José André Brito</i> Assessing nonresponse bias using call record data with applications to a longitudinal study <i>Solange Correa, Gabriele Durrant, Peter Smith</i>
STS058 Room: 203C	Statistics for stochastic processes: new trends created by computational implementation and machine learning Organiser: <i>Yasutaka Shimizu</i> Chair: <i>Shimizu Yasutaka</i> Simulation and inference of CARMA and COGARCH models in R and the Yuima package <i>Stefano Iacus, Lorenzo Mercuri</i> Parametric estimation for fractional stochastic differential equations in the Yuima package <i>Alexandre Brouste</i> Hybrid multi-step estimation for non-ergodic diffusion processes <i>Masayuki Uchida</i> Approximate Bayesian model comparison of LAQ models <i>Hiroki Masuda, Shoichi Eguchi</i>
STS059 Room: 203B	Functional data analysis for big data Organiser and Chair: <i>Wensheng Guo</i> Spline Smoothing with Applications to Tongue Shape Data Analysis <i>Yuedong Wang</i> Modeling the evolution of dynamic brain processes during an associative learning experiment <i>Hernanrdo Ombao, Mark Fiecas</i> Conditional Spectral Analysis of Replicated Multiple Time Series with Application to Nocturnal Physiology <i>Robert Krafty</i> Variable screening in biothreat detection using weighted leverage score <i>Wenxuan Zhong, Peng Zeng, Wenxuan Zhong, Yiwen Liu</i>

STS078 Room: 204B	Moving the Household Survey Agenda Forward: Evidence from Randomized Survey Experiments in Developing Countries Organiser and Chair: <i>Talip Kilic</i> Skill measurement for large scale household surveys in developing countries <i>Rachid Laajaj, Karen Macours</i> The Who: experimental evidence on the effect of respondent selection on collecting individual asset ownership information <i>Heather Moylan, Talip Kilic</i> Discrepancies in Migration Statistics and their Implication on Well-Being Measures <i>Valerie Mueller, Joyce Chen, Katrina Kosec</i> How reliable are recall data on non-farm household enterprises financial records? Experimental evidence from Malawi <i>James Shaw, Gero Carletto, Heather Moylan, Talip Kilic</i>
STS082 Room: 204C	Extreme values and heavy tailed phenomena 2 Organiser and Chair: <i>John Nolan</i> Super- vs sub-additivity shift in extreme quantiles of linear combination of heavy-tailed random variables <i>Marie Kratz, Bikram Das</i> Ruin probabilities with heavy-tailed streams of claims: multivariate and multi-index models <i>Ugur Alparslan</i> Choice of Threshold With a View Towards Inference on Angular Distribution of Regularly Varying Data <i>Richard Davis, Phyllis Wan</i>
OR-B01 Room: 211	Methods and Theory 1 Four Problems of the Discriminant Analysis <i>Shuichi Shinmura</i> Selecting Models in both Location-Scale and Non-Location-Scale Families with Goodness-of-Fit Techniques <i>Claudia Castro-Kuriss, Victor Leiva</i> Hierarchical Clustering for Mixed Feature-Type Complex Data <i>Cheng Wang, Huiwen Wang, Yuan Wei</i> Some Procedures For Identifying Hotspots <i>Rajendra Gurao</i> Robust Bayesian model selection for heavy-tailed linear regression using finite mixtures <i>Marcos Prates, Flávio Gonçalves, Victor D'avila</i> Functional clustering of mouse ultrasonic vocalization data <i>Xiaoling Dou, Hiroki Sugimoto, Shingo Shirahata, Tsuyoshi Koide</i>
OR-H02 Room: 209	Environmetrics 2 Extreme Value Analysis of Global Temperature Anomalies <i>Elizabeth Maharaj</i> One step toward rethinking alternative MDG water accessibility indicator and its health issues <i>Ligane Sene</i> Robust heritability estimation in plant studies <i>Vanda Lourenço, Ana Pires, Miguel Fonseca, Paulo Rodrigues</i> Spatial Modelling of Fish Counts in a Stream Network <i>João Batista Pereira, Alexandra Schmidt, Julie Deschênes, Marco Rodríguez</i> Uncertainty evaluation for functional kriging: an application to the Canadian temperature data set <i>Rosaria Ignaccolo</i> Non-uniformity test for directional data of Japanese active faults <i>Yoshitomo Akimoto, Takenori Sakumura, Toshinari Kamakura</i>



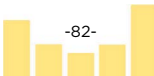
<p>PP-D02 Room: 206</p>	<p>Statistical Education 2 A Peer-Motivated Undergraduate Course Design In Survey Operations: Lessons From The Philippines <i>Francisco de los Reyes</i> Teaching Statistics In Other Careers In The 21th Century In Argentina <i>Liliana Severino, Marta Ruggieri</i> Developing Ambassadors of Statistics <i>Petteri Baer</i> The development direction towards the post-2015 (SDGs) on Korea statistical capacity building experiences <i>Doomahn Kim</i> A comparative statistical analysis between teachers` and undergraduate students` perceptions of teaching and learning mathematics <i>Eti Mizrahi, Gizem Intepe</i> Statistical training in Africa: a case of teaching demographic statistics <i>James Ntozi</i> Apps for Statistical Literacy in Africa <i>David Stern</i> Identifying and Evaluating Threshold Concepts in First Year Statistics courses at a large university in South Africa <i>Andre Swanepoel, Ansie Harding, Johann Engelbrecht, Lizelle Fletcher</i> Application of block maxima model to Madeira Island s maximum annual rainfall data <i>Luiz Guerreiro Lopes, Délia Gouveia-Reis, Sandra Mendonça</i></p>
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IPS150 Room: 101	President's Invited Keynote Lecture Organiser and Chair: <i>Vijay Nair</i> Google Tools for Data <i>Hal Varian</i>
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PO-B12 Room: Poster	<p>Methods and Theory 12</p> <p>Multistate models in soccer games <i>Freddy Lopez Quintero</i></p> <p>The Conditional Distribution of the sum of Independent and non Identically Distributed Binary Answers in Item Response Models <i>Jorge González</i></p> <p>Cosine Process: Parameter Estimation and Codifference <i>Josiane Stein, Ary Medino, Silvia Lopes</i></p> <p>Influence Diagnostic for Semiparametric Partially Nonlinear Mixed-Effects Models <i>Robson Jose Mariano Machado, Cibebe Maria Russo</i></p> <p>Testing for a change in covariance operator <i>Daniela Jaruskova</i></p> <p>On the estimation of exponential regression models: an integrated GMM approach <i>Joaquim Ramalho, Esmeralda Ramalho</i></p> <p>Structural Equation Modelling as an alternative to Multiple Linear Regression Models <i>Miriane Zucoloto, Edson Martinez, João Maroco, Juliana Campos</i></p> <p>Consistent Variable Selection in Functional Linear Regression Model <i>Julian Collazos, Adriano Zanin Zambom, Ronaldo Dias</i></p> <p>A k-sample median test based on the length of confidence interval for median survival time with right-censored data <i>Yun Chan Chi</i></p> <p>Verification of absolute nonsingularity of 3-tensors through positivity of a single variate characteristic function <i>Toshio Sakata, Toshio Sumi</i></p> <p>Some remarks on tests of multivariate normality based on measures of shape <i>Czeslaw Domanski</i></p> <p>A restricted variable dispersion beta regression model: a frequentist approach <i>Luis Grajales, Oscar Melo Martinez</i></p> <p>Mixture models applied to heterogeneous populations <i>Carolina Cavalcante, Kelly Gonçalves</i></p> <p>Influence of link function in the estimation and prediction for the beta regression model with random intercept. <i>Ana Zerbeto, Viviana Giampaoli</i></p> <p>A quantile-based generalized logistic distribution possessing skewness-invariant measures of kurtosis <i>Paul Van Staden, Robert King</i></p> <p>Evaluation of the parameter estimators behavior in a nonlinear model with misspecified random effects distribution <i>Mara Catalano</i></p> <p>Assimilation of functional magnetic resonance imaging data using the Extended Kalman Filter <i>Alice Moraes, Miguel Souza, Valcir Farias</i></p> <p>Characterization, properties and applications of gpot-normal distributions <i>Lila Ricci</i></p>
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PO-F06 Room: Poster	<p>Official Statistics 6</p> <p>Standardization and quality metadata of statistical survey Comparison between (SDMX- DDI) Standards <i>Waleed Abd-Elkhalik, Waleed Abd-Elkhalik Mohamed</i></p> <p>A Study on the Modernization Indicator System of the Service Industry <i>Gang Wei, Aihong Guan</i></p> <p>An analysis of the contribution of United Nations principles and recommendations for population and housing censuses in African countries <i>Arlindo Charles</i></p> <p>The build of a statistical register based on administrative data for the production of international migration statistics in the Andean Community countries <i>Jinob de la Cruz, María del Pilar Cerrón</i></p> <p>Diversified services of social protection statistics in Hungary: challenges + answers = good practice? <i>Eszter Németh</i></p> <p>Current status of data provision to international Organization, usage monitoring and improvement management plan in Korea <i>Youn Young Park, Byeong Hyeon Kim, Sungkyu Choi</i></p> <p>Design, Population Coverage and Results of the Regional Health and Nutrition Survey on Preschool Children from Oil States of Southeastern Mexico <i>Fidel Ulín-Montejo, Jorge Torres-López, Marcelina Cruz-Sánchez, Rosa Salinas-Hernández</i></p> <p>Applicability of Periodic Censuses Data Quality Assessment Methods in China <i>Donghua Wan, Ran Tao</i></p> <p>Combining micro and macro data in hedonic price indexes <i>Esmeralda Ramalho, Joaquim Ramalho</i></p> <p>Studies on the Reform of China Statistical Management System <i>Keqin Li, Qing Ye, Weiyue Yu</i></p> <p>Empirical Study for the Support Force of Modern Service Industry <i>Keqin Li, Fusheng Ye, Yonghong Cui</i></p> <p>Know the times - transforming Hungarian dissemination products from a classic automobile into a dynamic cabRIO <i>Norbert Bakos</i></p> <p>Saving-Investment Imbalance and the Public Debt <i>Masako Tsujimura, Kazusuke Tsujimura</i></p> <p>Multidimensional measure of social cohesion A benchmarking analysis on a panel of countries <i>Khalid Soudi</i></p> <p>Construction of statistical monitoring system of emergency social crisis in China <i>Haiming Guo</i></p> <p>Measure of multidimensional poverty Robustness of indices to weighting schemes <i>Khalid Soudi</i></p> <p>Statistical use of administrative records: the single register of cases of violence against women <i>Verónica Budich, Ana Feldman, Mirtha Mestre</i></p> <p>How relevant is communicating with the media to National Statistical Offices: the IBGE case <i>Luiz Albuquerque Bello, Claudio Faria Marques, Diana Paula De Souza, Irene Cavaliere Gomes, Mariana Vieira Viveiros, Silvia Maia Fonseca</i></p> <p>Measuring Poverty in Hong Kong <i>Agnes Lo</i></p> <p>Statistics Help Decision Making <i>Wanda Yue</i></p> <p>The New Standards of Measuring Employment and Possible Effects on the Turkish Labour Market Indicators <i>Tuna Kemali</i></p>
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PO-G05 Room: Poster	<p>Survey Statistics 5</p> <p>Methodology for cross-cultural adaptation of psychometric instruments <i>Wanderson Silva, David Costa, Filipa Pimenta, João Maroco, Juliana Campos, Juliana Dias</i></p> <p>Note on Jackknife Variance Estimation under Two Stage cluster sampling <i>Sang Eun Lee</i></p> <p>Ratio estimators of population mean using auxiliary information in median ranked set sampling <i>Nursel Koyuncu</i></p> <p>Domain estimation for a censored study variable <i>Danute Krapavickaite</i></p> <p>A proposal of a method for distinguishing MAR type missing data from MCAR type <i>Jerzy Korzeniewski</i></p> <p>Small area estimation for rural development statistics in Hungary <i>György Lengyel</i></p> <p>Imputation of multivariate continuous data with nonignorable missingness <i>Thais Paiva, Jerry Reiter</i></p> <p>Imputation of systematically missing predictors in an individual participant data meta-analysis: A generalized approach using MICE <i>Shahab Jolani</i></p> <p>Ratio type estimators for estimating proportions in a dual frame approach <i>Hemilio Coelho, Cristiano Ferraz, Diogo Candido</i></p> <p>Application Of Ibge Databases For Operational Plan In Complex Sample Study Seroprevalence <i>Roberto Dusi, Mariana Fehr, Raynner Augusto Parente, Roberto Dusi</i></p> <p>Overcome the duplication of data in the economic establishments in Egypt through creating a unique ID <i>Rawia Wagih Ragab</i></p>
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IPS101 Room: 207	<p>• Panel Type Session •</p> <p>IAOS President's Invited Session: Towards integration of statistical and geospatial information</p> <p>Organiser and Chair: <i>Shigeru Kawasaki</i></p> <p><i>Pengde Li</i></p> <p><i>Rolando Ocampo</i></p> <p><i>Rochelle Morgan</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Gemma Van Halderen</i></p>
IPS113 Room: 210	<p>Special Invited Lecture: What is Perfect Simulation, and What Can it Do Perfectly for You?</p> <p>Organiser and Chair: <i>Francisco Samaniego</i></p> <p>What is Perfect Simulation, and What Can it Do Perfectly for You?</p> <p><i>Nancy Garcia</i></p>
IPS131 Room: 201ABC	<p>Karl Pearson Lecture: Statistical Estimating Functions and Their Biomedical Applications - The Story of Generalized Estimating Equations</p> <p>Organiser: <i>Vijay Nair</i></p> <p>Chair: <i>Helen MacGillivray</i></p> <p>Statistical Estimating Functions and Their Biomedical Applications; The Story of Generalized Estimating Equations</p> <p><i>Scott Zeger, Kung-Yee Liang</i></p>
IPS149 Room: 205	<p>Special Invited Lecture: Developments in Data Mining and Machine Learning - An Overview</p> <p>Organiser: <i>Vijay Nair</i></p> <p>Chair: <i>John Bailer</i></p> <p>Developments in Data Mining and Machine Learning: An Overview</p> <p><i>David Banks</i></p>

IPS022 Room: 205	<p>Changes in population and housing censuses: from evolution to revolution? Organiser: <i>David Thorogood</i> Chair: <i>Eduardo Barredo Capelot</i> Spain 2021. Is it possible to carry out a Census without any fieldwork operation? <i>Jorge Vega Valle, Antonio Argueso Jimenez, Carmen Teijeiro Breijo</i> Evolution of Abu Dhabi data sources - progressing towards a register-based Census <i>Aisha Turki, Badreyya Al Shehhi, Salah Qudairi, Walter Robb</i> Changing census by combining administrative sources and sample surveys <i>Fabio Crescenzi</i> Discussant: <i>Paolo Valente</i></p>
IPS029 Room: 202B	<p>• Panel Type Session • Building an international community to modernize official statistics based on the Common Statistical Production Architecture Organiser: <i>Vince Galvin</i> Chair: <i>Padraig Dalton</i> <i>Emanuele Baldacci</i> <i>Vincent Galvin</i> <i>Steven Vale</i> <i>Albert Kroese</i> <i>Gillian Nicoll</i> Discussant: <i>Lidia Bratanova</i></p>
IPS068 Room: 201ABC	<p>Advances in Monte Carlo methods for scientific and statistical computation Organiser: <i>Zhiqiang Tan</i> Chair: <i>Minge Xie</i> Optimally adjusted mixture sampling and locally weighted histogram analysis <i>Zhiqiang Tan</i> Establishing some order amongst exact approximation MCMCs <i>Christophe Andrieu</i> Parallel Markov Chain Monte Carlo <i>Scott Schmidler, Douglas Vanderwerken</i> A Markov Chain Monte Carlo Approach to Empirical Bayes Inference and Bayesian Sensitivity Analysis via Empirical Processes <i>Hani Doss, Yeonhee Park</i></p>
IPS076 Room: 210	<p>Multilevel modelling in evaluation and large-scale assessments Organiser: <i>Maria Ferrão</i> Chair: <i>Francisco Soares</i> Evaluating the stability of the value-added scores obtained through a longitudinal multilevel IRT model <i>Tufi Soares</i> Multilevel Modelling Applied to the Evaluation of Research Centres <i>Maria Ferrão</i> Using Multiple Group Multilevel Latent Models for Cross-Country Comparisons: Empirical Application with PIRLS 2011 Data <i>Agnes Stancel-Piatak</i> Discussant: <i>Henry Braun</i></p>

IPS092 Room: 207	Statistical Genetics and Genomics: Challenges and Opportunities Organiser and Chair: <i>Dungang Liu</i> Quantile Analysis for human quantitative traits in GWAS data <i>Ying Wei, Iuliana Ionita-Laza, Joan Reibman, Mengling Liu, Xiaoyu Song</i> Statistical methods for analyzing x-chromosome data <i>Sanjay Shete</i> Imputation of truncated p-values for meta-analysis methods and its genomic application <i>George Tseng</i> The Screening and Ranking Algorithm for Change-Points Detection in Multiple Samples <i>Heping Zhang, Chi Song, Xiaoyi Min</i> Discussant: <i>Dungang Liu</i>
IPS120 Room: 202A	Spatial Statistics for natural hazard modeling Organisers: <i>Jorge Mateu, Serge Guillas</i> Chair: <i>Serge Guillas</i> Consistent kernel intensity estimation for inhomogenous point processes. Application to the analysis of wildfires registered in Galicia (NW Spain). <i>Wenceslao Gonzalez-Manteiga, Isabel Fuentes-Santos, María Isabel Borrajo</i> Hazard Analysis Using Data Reduction and Emulation Methods <i>Abani Patra, E. Bruce Pitman, E. Ramona Stefanescu, Marcus I. Bursik</i> Uncertainty Quantification and Visualization for 3D Tsunami Model Outputs <i>Ying Sun, Serge Guillas, Thomas Theussl</i> Bayes linear uncertainty analysis for spatial hazards modelled by computer simulators <i>Michael Goldstein, Nathan Huntley</i> Uncertainties in Tsunami Simulations from Uncertain Bathymetry <i>Serge Guillas, Xiaoyu Liu</i>
STS007 Room: 204A	Agriculture and food security under climate change Organisers: <i>Vyacheslav Lyubchich, Vladimir Afanasiev</i> Chair: <i>Vyacheslav Lyubchich</i> Climate change and variability in designing stable markets of agricultural products <i>Vladimir Afanasiev</i> Hydric deficit and socioeconomic impacts on irrigated fruit production in Brazilian semiarid region <i>Monica Pires, Abel São José</i> Food security of Russia's population: with or without imports <i>Irina Eliseeva</i> Statistical Downscaling and the effect of the time-invariance assumption on growing season lengths, heat wave durations and other climate indices <i>Carlos Gaitan</i> Discussant: <i>Lilia Leticia Ramirez Ramirez</i>
STS023 Room: 208	Measuring human rights Organisers: <i>Grace Steffan, Nicolas Fasel</i> Chair: <i>Pali Lehohla</i> Statistics and Human Rights: A Long-standing Relationship. Existing Roads towards Human Rights Statistical Indicators <i>Nicolas Fasel, Emma Reilly, Grace Sanico Steffan</i> Human rights measurement in the Philippines <i>Lisa Grace S. Bersales</i> Statistics and Human Rights: The experience of the Statistics Office of Cabo Verde <i>Antonio Duarte, Mariana Neves</i> Making Data Rights-Aware: the Progressive Realization of a Human Rights Approach in the Brazilian National Statistical System <i>Andrei Soares, Fernanda Reis</i> Discussant: <i>Jan Suesser</i>

STS033 Room: 203A	Algebraic and geometric approaches to graphical models Organisers: <i>Caroline Uhler, Sonja Petrovic</i> Chair: <i>Sonja Petrovic</i> The Hyper-Beta Model for Hypergraphs: Modeling Group Interactions in Networks <i>Stephen E. Fienberg</i> Differentially Private Beta-model and synthetic graphs <i>Aleksandra Slavkovic</i> Maximum likelihood threshold of a graph <i>Elizabeth Gross, Seth Sullivant</i> Fixed Points of the EM Algorithm and Nonnegative Rank Boundaries <i>Kaie Kubjas, Bernd Sturmfels, Elina Robeva</i> Confining bipartite graphical models by simple classes of inequalities <i>Guido Montúfar</i> Algebraic and geometric approaches to graphical models <i>Kayvan Sadeghi</i> Generalizability in Causal Inference (out-of-sample policy forecasting) <i>Elias Bareinboim</i>
STS038 Room: 202C	Improving the ICP methodology in emerging economies Organiser: <i>Xuguang Song</i> Chair: <i>Nan Zhang</i> Methodological Issues in the ICP Theory and Data Use <i>Qiang Xu</i> Subnational price differences in large emerging Countries <i>Yingchun Zhang</i> Measuring the Industrialization Levels Using PPP Methods: A Global Perspective <i>Menggen Chen</i> Regional Characteristics and China inter-regional relative price level convergence <i>Wang Lei</i> The Construction of Complete Panels of Real per capita Income for Chinese Provinces <i>Zhongshan Yang</i> The Construction of Complete Panels of Real per capita Income for Chinese Provinces <i>Yan Wang</i>
STS075 Room: 203B	Information system of official statistics - main strengths and challenges Organiser and Chair: <i>Eva Laczka</i> Improving communication with users - Polish experience <i>Renata Bielak</i> Challenges of the transborder statistics within the information system of the official statistics <i>Marek Cierpial-Wolan</i> Changes in the compilation process and IT system of the Hungarian financial accounts <i>Bela Simon</i> Challenges posed by globalisation: the case for future changes in the System of National Accounts <i>Peter Van De Ven</i> Discussant: <i>Janusz Witkowski</i>

STS080 Room: 203C	Advances in Small Area Estimation that Address Non-Standard Problems Organiser: <i>Jan Pablo Burgard</i> Chair: <i>Ralf Münnich</i> A Finite Mixture Fay-Herriot Model for the Estimation of Regional Rental Prices <i>Jan Burgard, Charlotte Articus</i> Small Area Prediction for Discrete Data Under Spatial Nonstationary Model <i>Hukum Chandra, Nicola Salvati, Ray Chambers</i> Small area estimation by calibration methods <i>Risto Lehtonen</i> A Robust ELL Methodology for Poverty Mapping <i>Sumonkanti Das, Ray Chambers</i> Smoothing, Clustering, and Benchmarking for Small Area Estimation <i>Rebecca C. Steorts</i>
STS092 Room: 204B	Migration statistics and historical change in migration. Why and how global and local statistical evidence should be combined concerning historical change in international migration? Organiser: <i>Attila Melegh</i> Chair: <i>Alinne Veiga</i> Estimates of Global Bilateral Migration Flows by Gender Between 1960 and 2010 <i>Guy Abel</i> Migration patterns and historical development in Southeastern Europe since 1950 <i>Attila Melegh</i> Migration to and from South-Eastern Europe: A demographic Overview <i>Heinz Fassmann</i> Measurement of the absentees: a pilot survey to examine the emigrants <i>Zsuzsa Blaskó</i>
OR-A03 Room: 204C	Applications 3 Spatial Modeling of Disparity in Economic Activity and Unemployment in Southern and Oromia Regional States of Ethiopia <i>Berisha Gelebo, Ayele Taye</i> A Markov-switching approach for investigating stock market dynamics <i>Luca de Angelis, Attilio Gardini, Giuseppe Cavaliere, Michele Costa</i> Text Data Mining in a Geospatial Metadata Catalog <i>Fatima Santos</i> The Distributional Impacts of Large School Size on Learning Outcomes in Senegal <i>Oswald Koussihouede</i> A graphical overview of social inequality in South Africa <i>Tsiresy Bernard</i> Geo-Additive Modelling of Family Size in Nigeria <i>Oluwayemisi Alaba, J. O. Olaomi</i> Link Between the Default Rate and the Economic System <i>Lao Kenao, Mahamadou Tankari, Mawulom Agudze</i>

OR-B02 Room: 208	Methods and Theory 2 Upper bounds for the relative entropy of the squared norm of a Gaussian projection onto a convex cone <i>Ivan Nourdin</i> Moment Determinacy of Products of Non-identically Distributed Random Variables <i>Gwo Dong Lin, Jordan Stoyanov</i> Exponential stopping of jump-diffusion processes and applications <i>Hailiang Yang</i> Data-dependent parameter choice for a conditional kernel density estimate <i>Ann-Kathrin Bott, Michael Kohler</i> Hyperspectral Unmixing with Spatial Dependence <i>Chia Chye Yee, Yves Atchade</i> Co-integration Rank and the Lag Order Determination in Heteroskedastic VAR Models <i>Giuseppe Cavaliere, A. M. Robert Taylor, Anders Rahbek, Luca de Angelis</i> The Multivariate Saddlepoint Approximation To The Distribution Of Estimators: A General Approach <i>Juan Carlos Abril, Carlos Ismael Martinez, Maria de las Mercedes Abril</i>
OR-G01 Room: 211	Survey Statistics 1 Analysis of Survey Data under Informative Sampling Design and Nonignorable Nonresponse Mechanism <i>Abdulhakeem Eideh</i> A generalized exponential growth model under adaptive cluster sampling <i>Kelly Cristina Gonçalves, Fernando Moura</i> A Design-Based Approach for Multivariate Hypothesis Testing in Complex Surveys <i>Leonardo Trujillo, Guillermo Martinez, Mario Pacheco, Stalyn Guerrero</i> Estimation of the distribution of income from survey data, adjusting for compatibility with other sources. <i>Victor Bustos de la Tijera</i> Tail Index Estimation Based on Survey Data <i>Bertail Patrice</i> A heteroskedastic model for estimating house effect from Italian pre-electoral poll data <i>Nicola Torelli, Domenico de Stefano</i>

IPS040 Room: 210	<p>• Panel Type Session •</p> <p>Ethics in teaching and practicing statistics: Learning from real-life ethical dilemmas</p> <p>Organisers: <i>Shelley Hurwitz, Lawrence Cox</i></p> <p>Chair: <i>Shelley Hurwitz</i> <i>Katherine Halvorsen</i> <i>Jeffrey Dawson</i> <i>Rochelle Tractenberg</i> <i>Martin Bland</i></p>
IPS052 Room: 202A	<p>Using remote sensing for agricultural statistics</p> <p>Organiser and Chair: <i>Elisabetta Carfagna</i></p> <p>Remote sensing for Agricultural Statistics: Perspectives with new sensors</p> <p><i>Raul Lopez-Lozano, Javier Gallego</i></p> <p>Operational Remote Sensing Program Requirements</p> <p><i>Jeffrey Bailey, Rick Mueller</i></p> <p>Advances in the use of remote sensing in Land Use/Land Cover Surveys</p> <p><i>Roberto Benedetti, Federica Piersimoni, Paolo Postiglione, Simona Andreano</i></p>
IPS058 Room: 201ABC	<p>Recent Advances in Statistical Engineering</p> <p>Organiser: <i>Roger Hoerl</i></p> <p>Chair: <i>Maysa de Magalhães</i></p> <p>A Statistical Engineering Approach to Big Data Projects</p> <p><i>Roger Hoerl</i></p> <p>Improving the Use of Experiments within Six Sigma</p> <p><i>Jock Mackay, Stefan Steiner</i></p>
IPS078 Room: 202B	<p>Big Data and official statistics - the Challenge of Big Data on National Statistical Systems</p> <p>Organiser: <i>Chellam Palanyandy</i></p> <p>Chair: <i>Oliver Chinganya</i></p> <p>Big Data Applications for Official Statistics: Methodologies and Challenges</p> <p><i>Leslie Tang</i></p> <p>Challenges of using Big Data for Official Statistics</p> <p><i>Ronald Jansen, Ivo Havinga, Shaswat Sapkota</i></p> <p>Big Data and the Modernization of Statistical Systems in Developing Countries</p> <p><i>Olivier Dupriez, Grant Cameron</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Haishan Fu</i></p>
IPS080 Room: 203B	<p>Model-Based Clustering and Classification</p> <p>Organisers: <i>Maurizio Vichi, Christian Hennig</i></p> <p>Chair: <i>Christian Hennig</i></p> <p>Challenges in Classification and Regression in the Era of Big Data</p> <p><i>Maurizio Vichi</i></p> <p>Model-Based Clustering of Single and Multiple Samples</p> <p><i>Geoffrey McLachlan, Sharon Lee</i></p> <p>Model-based Co-clustering</p> <p><i>Mohamed Nadif</i></p>
IPS106 Room: 207	<p>IASS Journal Invited Paper Session</p> <p>Organiser and Chair: <i>Danny Pfeffermann</i></p> <p>AIC and BIC for Modelling with Complex Survey Data</p> <p><i>Alastair Scott, Thomas Lumley</i></p> <p>Design-based analysis of factorial designs embedded in probability samples</p> <p><i>Jan Van Den Brakel</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Chris Skinner</i></p>

IPS112 Room: 205	IBS Session: Diversity in Biometry Organiser and Chair: <i>John Hinde</i> Safety Monitoring and Evaluation in Late Phase Clinical Development <i>Jose Pinheiro</i> Ecological applications of hidden Markov models and related doubly stochastic processes <i>Roland Langrock</i> Making optimum design of experiments more useful in practice <i>Luzia Trinca, Marcelo Da Silva, Steven Gilmour</i> Discussant: <i>John Bailer</i>
IPS125 Room: 202C	Statistical Machine Learning Methods for Analysis of "Omics" Data Organiser: <i>Ali Shojaie</i> Chair: <i>Genevera Allen</i> A Hierarchical Statistical Model based on Latent Genotypes for Genome-Wide Association Studies <i>Luis Carvalho, Ian Johnston</i> Graph theoretic definition of cell types in high-dimensional single cell data <i>Manfred Claassen, Laura Roditi, Will Macnair</i> Discussant: <i>Saharon Rosset</i>
IPS133 Room: 203A	Reflections on the Green Growth Index for developing countries Organiser: <i>George Kararach</i> Chair: <i>Oliver Chinganya</i> Reflections on the Green Growth Index for developing countries <i>George Kararach, Godwell Nhamo, Maurice Mubila, Suresh Babu</i> Reflections on the Green Growth Index for developing countries <i>Maurice Mubila, Godwell Nhamo, Maurice Mubila, Suresh Babu</i> Reflections on the Green Growth Index for developing countries <i>Godwell Nhamo, Maurice Mubila, Suresh Babu</i> Discussant: <i>Frannie Léautier</i>
STS011 Room: 203C	Recent theories and applications on semiparametric and nonparametric statistical inference Organisers: <i>Taguri Masaaki, Jinfang Wang</i> Chair: <i>Xiaoling Dou</i> Comparison of block bootstrap testing methods of mean difference for longitudinal data <i>Hirohito Sakurai, Masaaki Taguri</i> Model selection and goodness-of-fit on models for causal inference <i>Masataka Taguri</i> Nonparametric confidence intervals for sensitivity and specificity from multiple raters <i>Hiroyuki Saeki, Jinfang Wang, Toshiro Tango</i>
STS016 Room: 204A	Statistical inference for Levy-driven models Organiser and Chair: <i>Hiroki Masuda</i> Least squares for stochastic differential equations driven by small Levy noises <i>Hongwei Long, Chunhua Ma, Yasutaka Shimizu</i> Efficient estimation of integrated volatility in presence of infinite variation jumps <i>Jean Jacod</i> Quadratic covariation estimation of an irregularly observed semimartingale with jumps and noise <i>Yuta Koike</i>

STS062 Room: 208	Statistical Modeling of multi-level multivariate data using Kronecker product structured covariance matrices Organiser: <i>Anuradha Roy</i> Chair: <i>Ashis Sengupta</i> Bayesian computational strategies for multivariate t linear mixed models with missing outcomes <i>Tsung-I Lin, Wan-Lun Wang</i> Approximate methods for maximum likelihood estimation of multivariate nonlinear mixed-effects models <i>Wan-Lun Wang</i> Hypothesis testing in structured models using Kronecker products for variance components with constraints <i>Miguel Fonseca</i> Developing near-exact distributions for likelihood ratio statistics to test for Kronecker product structures in covariance matrices <i>Carlos Coelho, Anuradha Roy</i>
STS079 Room: 204B	National Statistical Systems between controversies and translations Organiser and Chair: <i>Jean-Pierre Beaud</i> Silences and controversies on early Brazilian censuses (1872-1900): from expected regularities to the politics of precision. <i>Alexandre Camargo</i> From primary data producer to derived statistics and beyond: the experience of the Brazilian Statistical Office in a changing world <i>Carmem Feijo, Elvio Valente, Paulo De Carvalho</i> Statistical and public controversies in today's world. <i>Jean-Pierre Beaud</i> Discussant: <i>Emmanuel Boff</i>
STS083 Room: 204C	Transborder statistics - a new domain of official statistics in globalized, opened market driven economy: theoretical foundations, methodological backgrounds, practical experiences Organisers: <i>Jozef Olenski, Vasiliy M. Simchera</i> Chair: <i>Guy Abel</i> Typology of transborder economies and the need of transborder statistics in globalized world <i>Jozef Olenski</i> Well-being in transborder areas and in regional accounts - examples from Poland and Ukraine <i>Marek Cierpjal -Wolan</i> Afghanistan-Pakistan Trans-border Economic Activities and its Challenges <i>Hasibullah Mowahed</i> Correlation of quantitative and qualitative evaluation methods of modern transborder processes <i>Serhii Ustich</i> From separate statistics of transborder economics relations to the international standards of modern statistics for foreign trade: experience in the cross analysis and problems in system integration <i>Vasiliy Simchera</i> Discussant: <i>Misha Belkindas</i>
STS093 Room: 211	Official statistics: process improvement and support to policy development and evaluation Organiser: <i>Pedro Silva</i> Chair: <i>Abubaker Al Gifri</i> Enhancing statistic production and operational efficiency through alignment of SOPs to GSBPM - SCAD's Case <i>Khaled Al Hashmi</i> Developments in Income Disparity Measures in Hong Kong <i>Agnes Lo</i> Statistics Help Decision Making <i>Wanda Yue</i>

OR-A09 Room: 209	<p>Applications 9</p> <p>Determinants of Malnutrition among Under-Five Children in Nakaseke and Nakasongola Districts, Uganda <i>Gilbert Habaasa</i></p> <p>Do economic conditions support the public finances in Morocco? <i>Amal Mansouri, Lina Tazi</i></p> <p>School holidays in Morocco: Evaluation of an atypical calendar effect with seasonal adjustment approach <i>Ali Elguellab, Abderrahim Mirhouar</i></p> <p>Gender Wage Gap in Morocco: is there any evidence for discrimination? <i>Mustapha Ziroili, Abdelkader Teto, Jamal Guennouni, Mustapha Ziroili</i></p> <p>Decent work in Morocco, what progress and what challenges? <i>Jamal Guennouni, Mustapha Ziroili</i></p> <p>A Model of Economic Indicators' Influence on Banks' Capital Structure: Evidence from South Africa <i>Thembalihle Ndlovu</i></p>
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Lunch Roundtable Discussions

A lunch roundtable discussion is an opportunity to enjoy food, fellowship and a conversation with colleagues about a statistical concept or related topic in practice while having lunch. This activity also provides a great chance to interact and to network with your colleagues.

Lunch will be available for all registered attendees. Tickets for these events were purchased during registration for the WSC.

The following is a list of the Lunch Roundtable Discussion (LRTD) topics and their leaders.

Number	Date	Title	Discussion Leader
LRTD01	Monday, 27	Statistical Sciences in the Era of Big Data	Paulo Rodrigues, David Banks
LRTD02	Monday, 27	What Statistics says about how the peoples in rural areas in the middle of Amazonia's heart live (Pará and Amazonas States)	Wellington Pereira
LRTD03	Monday, 27	Urban/rural classifications - can we do better?	Peter Wingfield-Digby
LRTD04	Monday, 27	How young statisticians associations help in raising statistical awareness, empowering and qualifying young statisticians to lead the statistical work in the future	Mahmoud ElSarawy
LRTD05	Monday, 27	Assessment Methodology for Rare and Endangered Plant/Animal Species and its Improvement	Girish Chandra
LRTD06	Tuesday, 28	Statistics, Machine Learning & Big Data	Genevera Allen
LRTD07	Tuesday, 28	IAOS2016 conference entitled "The Spirit of Official Statistics: Partnership and Continuous Innovation"	Ola Awad/Shakhshir
LRTD08	Tuesday, 28	Statistics from gender perspective for overall development and wellbeing	Sheela Misra
LRTD09	Tuesday, 28	What do we do about the 'literacy' in statistical literacy, at the college level?	Iddo Gal
LRTD10	Wednesday, 29	Bayes and Big Data	Steven Scott
LRTD11	Wednesday, 29	Communication strategies for statistical information: A common interest of national and international producers of statistics	Matthias Rumpf, Per Nymand-Andersen
LRTD12	Wednesday, 29	Statistical National System, public programs management and statistical production based on administrative registers. Yucatán study case.	Federico Segui
LRTD13	Wednesday, 29	Good practices in teaching statistics	Pavlina Jordanova
LRTD14	Thursday, 30	The Role of Statistics in the Big Data Era of Genomic and Epigenomic Research	Shili Lin

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LRTD15	Thursday, 30	Agriculture Data Collection and Use: How to benefit farmers?	Chanchal Pramanik
LRTD16	Thursday, 30	National Statistical Offices' productivity	Alejandro Medina Giopp
LRTD17	Thursday, 30	Building Partnership between Statistical Consultants and Industries	Adetoun Imolehin
LRTD18	Friday, 31	Judiciary intrusions in the production of official statistics	Jean-Louis Bodin
LRTD19	Friday, 31	Preparing students for the workforce: constructing and implementing meaningful data practicum capstone experiences for students	John Bailer

Short Courses

The following short courses have been arranged by the ISI and its Associations, with the support of IBGE, during 23-25 July 2015.

Date	Title	Instructor(s)
Thurs. 23 - Fri. 24	Introduction to Survey Sampling	Colm O'Muircheartaigh & Steven Heeringa
Thurs. 23 - Fri. 24	Advanced Topics in Survey Sampling	Jae-kwang Kim, Wayne A. Fuller & Pushpal Mukhopadhyay
Thurs. 23 - Fri. 24	Price and Volume Indices in Official Statistics	Jens Mehrhoff
Thurs. 23 - Fri. 24	Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling	Albert Satorra & Joan Carles Bou
Fri. 24	Designing Effective Web Surveys	Mick Couper
Fri. 24	Modern Time Series Methodology for Modeling, Surveillance and Forecasting of Environmentally-driven Infections	Elena Naumova
Fri. 24 - Sat. 25	Small-area estimation methods with applications	Partha Lahiri
Fri. 24 - Sat. 25	Editing and Imputation of Survey Data	Wesley Young & David Haziza
Fri. 24	Data Anonymization: Balancing Data Confidentiality and Data Quality	Lawrence Cox
Sat. 25	Total Survey Error: Concepts and Practice	Paul Biemer
Sat. 25	Parallel Programming with Big Data in R	George Ostrouchov
Sat. 25	Modern Bayesian Econometrics	Hedibert Lopes
Sat. 25	New advances in the modeling of count data	Joseph Hilbe
Sat. 25	Data Mining, Machine Learning, and Business Analytics	David Banks

SPECIAL EVENTS

Satellite Meetings

Title	Responsible	Date	Venue
Advances in statistics education: developments, experiences, and assessments	IASE	22-24 July	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Quality Control and Improvement	ISBIS	22-24 July	Campinas, Brazil
Statistical Computing for Data Science	IASC	2-4 August	Búzios, Brazil
Small Area Estimation - SAE2015	IASS	3-5 August	Santiago, Chile

Special Event on “The Data Revolution for Sustainable Development: How to make it happen?”

Sunday 26 July 2015, Room 205 - 09.30 – 12.30 hrs

The UN Secretary-General established an Independent Expert Advisory Group (IEAG) in 2014 to develop recommendations on how to bring about a ‘Data Revolution for Sustainable Development’. The Group’s report *A World That Counts*, published in November 2014, described the framework for a data revolution, developed a set of key recommendations, and made an urgent call for action by the international community. Since then, many initiatives have been launched to implement the recommendations in the report.

The goal of this event is to provide a brief background, examine the role of various communities, describe how different groups are beginning to address the challenges, and seek input from participants during the discussion and break-out sessions.

Chair:

Haishan Fu (Director of the Data Group, World Bank)

Introductory Comments (plenary):

- *Enrico Giovannini (Co-Chair of the UN Advisory Group)*
- *Vijay Nair (ISI President)*
- *Ronald Jansen (Assistant Director, UN Statistics Division)*
- *Grant Cameron (Data Group, World Bank)*

Initiatives by Different Groups and Regions (plenary):

- *Mariana Kotzeva (Deputy Director-General, Eurostat)*
- *Lidia Bratanova (Director, UNECE Statistics Division)*
- *Pali Lehola (Statistician General, South Africa)*
- *Eduardo Soho (President of INEGI, Mexico)*
- *Misha Belkindas (Managing Director, Open Data Watch)*

Break-out Sessions

Report from Break-out Sessions (plenary)

Discussion and Conclusions by the Chair (plenary)

Participation is open to all registered WSC participants. No prior registration necessary.



Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

All participants are invited to join the Opening Ceremony of the 60th ISI WSC, which will be held at Copacabana Room (Room 101) of Pavilion 5, on 26 July 2015 at 16:00.

A Welcome Cocktail Reception will be held immediately after the Opening Ceremony.

Performances:

- **IBGE choir** – IBGE staff will present a mix of classical and popular songs.
- **Grupo Baqueta** – percussion group formed by carnival musicians with a varied repertoire which includes samba, axé, and other Brazilian popular music.

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will be held at Room 201ABC of Pavilion 5, on 31 July 2015 at 16:45. Participants are invited to witness the successful conclusion of the 60th ISI WSC. The High Commission for Planning of Morocco, the organiser of the 61st ISI WSC, will also extend its warm invitation to all participants for joining the next WSC to be hosted in Marrakesh, Morocco.

Performances:

- **Moroccan Performance** - fusion of Brazilian and Moroccan Gnawa music.

Farewell Dinner

The Farewell Dinner on 31 July 2015 is a joyous and unforgettable occasion for all. The dinner will be held at the Plenary Hall on level 1 of Pavilion 5 at 20:30. Typical Brazilian food will be served with fine wines, while delightful cultural performances will be staged. This event is surely a highlight of the 60th ISI WSC, offering great opportunities for all delegates to network and bid farewell to each other before meeting again in the next WSC.

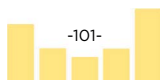
Performances:

- **Escola de Samba Acadêmicos do Cubango** – traditional Brazilian ‘samba school’, which will perform Carnival-like samba, with dance and display of the colourful carnival costumes.

Optional Social Programme

Rio by Night

The Rio by Night is an evening of great excitement and entertainment for all. This evening will offer a unique opportunity for all participants to experience a typical Brazilian party, with live music, excellent food and a unique opportunity to enjoy Brazilian culture first-hand. The event will be held at Nailia, in the Barra da Tijuca region, on 28 July 2015 at 19:00.



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Shuttle buses will be available to take participants from the Conference venue to Rio by Night and from there to the designated hotels.

Performances:

- **Banda Anjos da Noite** – lively band that animates Brazilian style parties in Rio de Janeiro and beyond, with a repertoire that will leave no one out of the dancing floor.

Tours

Blumar, the designated travel agency for 60th ISI WSC, offers sightseeing tours for participants and accompanying persons. Details can be found at www.eventos.blumar.com.br/isi2015 or by phone: 2142-9300 or in the Blumar desk at the ground floor of the Congress Venue.

Bookings can still be made in the Blumar desk at the ground floor of the Congress Venue.

Tour	Price per person	Duration	Availability
One day in Rio	from R\$ 414	9 hours	Daily
Jeep Tour Corcovado + Sugar Loaf	R\$ 370	6 hours	Daily
Jeep Tour Tijuca Forest	R\$ 140	4 hours	Daily
Sugar Loaf	from R\$ 209		Daily
Corcovado	from R\$ 191		Daily
Half day historical tour of Rio	from R\$ 183		Tuesday-Friday
Rio Nightlife Tour	from R\$ 280		Tuesday-Sunday

Post-conference tours

Blumar also organises the following post-conference tours in Brazil for participants of the 60th ISI WSC.

Destination	Nights	Price
Salvador, Bahia	2	from R\$ 2,489
Buzios		from R\$ 1,920
Paraty		from R\$ 2,338
Angra dos Reis		from R\$ 3,411
Iguaçu Falls		from R\$ 2,982
Pantanal		from R\$ 3,043
Manaus, Amazonas	3	from R\$ 3,820

Participation in Social Programme

All WSC delegates and their accompanying persons are welcome to join the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Cocktail Reception. No admission ticket is required.

Participants who booked for the Rio by Night will find the admission tickets in the delegate's bag. Please remember to bring along the admission ticket for attending the function.

Participants will find the admission ticket for the Farewell Dinner in the delegate's bag. Please remember to bring along the admission ticket for attending the Dinner.

Participation in Scientific Programme

It is a good practice to refer to the Daily News bulletin for any last-minute changes before attending a session.

There are programme boards at the screens located outside each of the meeting rooms.

No one will be allowed to enter the Congress area without a badge. Please ensure that you carry your badge visible on you at all times after you check in to the Congress.

The opening hours of the registration counters are as follows:

26 July (Sunday) 09:00 - 16:30

27 July (Monday) 07:30 - 17:40

28-31 July (Tuesday - Friday) 08:30 - 17:40

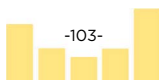
Participation at the Lunch Roundtable Discussions is limited to those who registered. If you registered simply turn up for those LRTD that you have registered for. Lists with names of those registered for each LRTD are available on the website.

Computer, printing and photocopying services

Computer terminals with Internet connection and printers are available at the Cyber Centre in the veranda area of level 2 of Pavilion 5.

Free wireless Internet connection is available throughout Riocentro. New login may be required after prolonged use.

For large volume printing/photocopying service, participants may utilize services available at the Speakers Room.



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Message board

In case participants need to drop others some messages, they may use the designated board near the registration area at the ground floor of Pavilion 5.

Certificates of attendance

Certificates of attendance can be obtained at a designated counter at the registration area from Tuesday 28 July onwards.

Comfort breaks

Breaks are scheduled during 10:10 - 10:30 and 15:40 - 16:00 on 27 - 31 July (Monday through Friday). Complimentary coffee/tea corners will be arranged daily in both levels of Pavilion 5.

General inquiries

An information desk is set up just opposite the registration area in ground floor of Pavilion 5. Please use this service to seek information and assistance throughout the whole Congress period. A notice board is placed in the registration area for displaying important notices.

Banking services

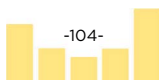
There are automatic teller machines (ATMs) inside Riocentro, in the food court area.

First aid

Please contact the information desk at the registration area for assistance. There is a medical team on stand by for any emergencies, and this can be reached at room 106.

Dining | Food court

Food kiosks selling snacks and light meals, as well as a restaurant are available at the Food Court, located on the veranda area between Pavilions 5 and 3. The opening hours of the food kiosks and restaurant are as follows: 12:00 - 15:00.



Smoke-free policy

Smoking is prohibited in all areas inside Riocentro.

Accessibility

Riocentro offers a full range of amenities to assist those with disabilities.

Spacious guest lifts readily accommodate wheelchairs, and all entrances are ramped. The Centre's car parks provide bays reserved for drivers with disabilities.

Local information

Time zone

In July, the time in Rio is Brasília Time (BRT), which is 3 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-3).

Climate

The city of Rio de Janeiro is located just north of the Tropic of Capricorn, giving it a humid tropical climate. The month of July is characterized by essentially constant daily highs around 27°C (80°F) throughout the month. Daily low temperatures are around 17°C (63°F).

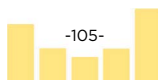
Suggested attire

Dressing codes are mostly informal in Rio de Janeiro.

Getting around Rio

Rio de Janeiro has a good public transportation network. Rio's subway system runs from 5am to midnight, Monday to Saturday, and from 7am to 11pm on Sundays and public holidays. Most bus service lines operate around the clock, but waiting intervals can be longer during the night hours.

Regular taxis are yellow and operate on a meter, which starts at R\$ 5,20. Rate 1 runs from Monday to Saturday, from 6am to 9pm. Other than that, taxis operate on the higher Rate 2.



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Useful Websites

60th ISI WSC: www.isi2015.org

Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE): www.ibge.gov.br

ISI: www.isi-web.org

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/IntStat>

Facebook: on.fb.me/13vnQC6

Riocentro: www.riocentro.com.br

Tourist information

Visit Brasil

www.visitbrasil.com

TurisRio (Rio de Janeiro State Tourism Board)

2334-6153 / 2334-6158

www.turisrio.rj.gov.br

Riotur (Rio de Janeiro Municipal Tourism Board)

2271-7000

www.rioguiaoficial.com.br

Special Tourism Police Station







2332-2924

Tourist Information Office

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Support for ISI side events/meetings/seminars and overseas participants in joining the 60th ISI WSC

Sponsor		Type of Sponsorship
World Bank TFSCB		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants from developing countries selected by ISI Participants of short courses Participants of satellites
European Free Trade Organization		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short course programme Young participants from South and Latin America for short course programme
American Statistical Association		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation of Brazilian students
Wiley Blackwell Publishers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISI/RSS Publications Workshop Young Statisticians Mixer ISI Member Reception
Elsevier Publishers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winner of Karl Pearson Prize
Indian Government, Ministry of Statistics and Government Planning		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mahalanobis Award in Statistics
Statistics South Africa		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African participants
Esri Gold Sponsor		<p>Esri® helps organizations map and model our world. Esri's GIS technology enables them to effectively analyze and manage their geographic information and make better decisions. They are supported by an experienced and knowledgeable staff and an extensive network of business partners and international distributors. Every year, Esri reinvests more than 20 percent of its revenues in research and development to ensure users have the best tools possible to accomplish their missions. A comprehensive suite of training options helps them fully leverage their GIS. Esri actively supports organizations involved in education, conservation, sustainable development, and humanitarian affairs by donating hundreds of millions of dollars in software, training, consulting, and project support.</p>

Exhibition

An exhibition, covering a variety of products and services related to the statistics profession, is being held in conjunction with the 60th ISI WSC, providing exhibitors the chance to interact with their target customers.




The exhibition takes place at the hall of Pavilion 5 in Riocentro, between the plenary and the main entrance.




Exhibitors

Booth	Company	Description
G1 1 - 2	 المنشورية السامية للتخطيط HAUT-COMMISSARIAT AU PLAN	<p>High Commission for PlanningCHCP/PCOMarrocos</p> <p>The High Commission for Planning (HCP) is a ministerial structure that has a statute of an administration of mission, under the authority of the High Commissioner for Planning with a ministerial rank. The HCP is independent in establishing its programs and in conducting statistical surveys and studies.</p> <p>The HCP is the key responsible for the collection, compilation, dissemination and analysis of official statistics. It also conducts economic, social demographic studies in order to assess the impact of socioeconomic policies in Morocco. The HCP elaborates also economic forecasts, and conducts prospective studies for a long run horizon. The HCP incorporates an Observatory of households living conditions and a Research Center for Demographic Studies. The HCP's academic pole includes the High School of Information Sciences and the National Institute of Statistics and Applied Economics that completed it 55 years of existence in 2015.</p> <p>The HCP has the mission of coordinating the National Statistical System, fostering its development through a continual harmonization with international standards and establishing partnerships in statistics with national, regional and international institutions.</p> <p>For more information, please visit HCP's website http://www.hcp.ma/</p>
3 - 4		<p>The ISI is a truly international association, bringing together and connecting all those whose work and interests involve statistics from all types of workplaces and from all over the world. All members of the ISI family share the recognition of the value of statistics for the development of society. The ISI Mission is to promote the understanding, development and good practice of statistics worldwide. Visit the ISI booth and find out more about us. Join the ISI to engage with this vibrant community in fulfilling its mission.</p>



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5	Minitab 	Minitab 17 gives you the confidence you need to improve quality, with features like an interactive Assistant that guides you through your analysis. We specifically designed it to help you succeed at every step of your analysis. www.minitab.com
6		Oxford University Press is a publisher of some of the most respected and prestigious books and journals in the world. Visit our stand (#6) to browse books and to pick up sample copies of our journals, or visit online at www.oup.com for more information.
7		IPUMS - International is a global partnership of national statistical offices, international organizations and university researchers. Our goals are to preserve, harmonize, and disseminate confidentialized census data and documentation to qualified researchers world-wide, free of charge. With the June 2015 data release, the database will deliver data from 82 countries and 277 census samples with over 610 million person records available. Included in these totals, are microdata samples from the 2010-round of census taking for 41 countries. The data are also available for classroom use, with an option for instructors to register their class. Students then use the class code when applying for access to the data. The IPUMS-International project is housed at the Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota. https://international.ipums.org/international/
8	 Springer	Springer Science+Business Media is a leading global scientific, technical and medical publisher, providing researchers in academia, scientific institutions and corporate R&D departments with quality content via innovative information products and services. Springer published roughly 2,400 English-language journals and more than 9,000 new books in 2014, and the group is home to the world's largest STM eBook collection, as well as the most comprehensive portfolio of open access journals. www.springer.com/statistics
9	 مركز الإحصاء STATISTICS CENTRE	Established in 2009 as an autonomous government body, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi (SCAD) is the authority responsible for the collection of statistical data related to demographics, economics, labor, social services, environment and culture for the production of official statistics on Abu Dhabi Emirate in accordance with international standards and methodologies. www.scad.ae/en

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10 - 11		<p>UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, has been the lead UN agency responsible for the global monitoring of the child-related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). As the world moves towards a post-2015 development agenda — the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) — and talks about a data revolution, UNICEF seeks to ensure that the implementation of the SDGs will improve the lives of the most disadvantaged, marginalized, and vulnerable children around the world.</p> <p>UNICEF has been supporting countries for the last 20 years to collect and analyse data to monitor progress through the Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) programme (visit mics.unicef.org). It also develops new methodologies for tracking estimates in priority issues, maintains and updates several global databases on key indicators that can be found on data.unicef.org</p>
13		<p>At Space-Time Research we develop software tools and solutions for data analysis, visualisation and dissemination. Our mission is to change the way people explore, build and share information, by making the process simple, secure and rich in meaningful insights. Our software is used by many of the world's leading government agencies, statistical organisations and commercial enterprises. It is built from the ground up for easy, ad hoc self-service data analysis, and contains a wealth of features that enable anyone to explore data, creating and sharing an impressive range of visualisations with ease, all without the need for coding or programming. Our tools include sophisticated confidentiality methods that protect private or identifying information on-the-fly, as well as advanced statistical functions and survey support that makes it possible to research, understand and share results, whether specific business research or huge census data volumes.</p> <p>www.spacetime-research.com</p>
16		<p>The Statistical Centre for the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf ("GCC-Stat") was established in June 2011 to provide a common official pool of statistics and data for the member states of the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf (short form is Gulf Cooperation Council or "GCC").</p> <p>The establishment of GCC Stat was approved by the GCC Ministerial Council in September 2011. The Charter was officially endorsed in December 2012 by the GCC Supreme Council (comprised of heads of member states: United Arab Emirates, Kingdom of Bahrain, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Sultanate of Oman, State of Qatar and State of Kuwait).</p> <p>www.gccstat.org</p>

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17		Wiley publishes a vast array of text, journal and digital content in statistics. We are the publishing partner of leading statistical societies. Visit our booth to browse our titles and to discuss publishing with us. See our latest website for all users of statistics at www.StatisticsViews.com
18	 Taylor & Francis Group	Taylor & Francis boasts a growing and high calibre journals portfolio in mathematics and statistics. The mathematics portfolio includes long-standing titles such as Communications in Algebra, Communications in Partial Differential Equations and International Journal of Mathematical Education in Science and Technology, alongside innovative new journals such as Journal of Mathematics and Music. Within our statistics portfolio, we are proud to publish the journals of the American Statistical Association on their behalf. www.tandfonline.com
19	<p>Moroccan National Tourist Office (ONMT)</p> 	The Moroccan National Tourist Office aims to adopt an expert marketing approach to achieve the objectives set in the context of the 2010 vision. By ensuring Morocco's strong positioning as a destination, our operations have positive results for society, the preservation of our cultural and environmental heritage and our country's economy. www.visitmorocco.com
22		Social statisticians develop and use the analytical tools that are vital in a thorough understanding of the social sciences. We work closely with economists and social policymakers, both within the University and beyond, on key issues facing society today. Our activities are focused on the demographic issues surrounding health and wellbeing, sample survey theory and methods, and statistical modelling. Much of our work has an international perspective, as we collaborate with government and agencies around the world. We offer an undergraduate degree, BSc Population and Geography, along with several postgraduate taught and research programmes. We also welcome enquiries from people interested in studying with us at PhD level. www.southampton.ac.uk
23	 <p>ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY</p> <p>DATA EVIDENCE DECISIONS</p>	The Royal Statistical Society was founded in 1834 and is one of the world's leading organisations promoting the importance of statistics and data. The Society is a professional body for all statisticians and data analysts - wherever they may live - with more than 6,000 members across the world. www.rss.org.uk

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24		Elsevier publishes world-class statistics content, from journals and books to online solutions. Visit booth #24 to discover how our innovations can enrich your content and give you maximum impact! www.elsevier.com
G3 G5		The Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) is the main provider of data and information for Brazil, and serves the demands of the civil society, as well as of governmental institutions at federal, state and municipal levels. Our mission is: "To portrait Brazil by providing the information required to the understanding of its reality and the exercise of citizenship." www.ibge.gov.br

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