The eighth World Congress in Probability and Statistics (www.worldcong2012.org) will be held on July 9–14, 2012, in Istanbul, Turkey. Scheduled every four years, it is jointly organized by IMS and the Bernoulli Society. This meeting is a major worldwide event for statistics and probability, covering all its branches including theoretical, methodological, applied and computational statistics and probability, and stochastic processes. It features the latest scientific developments in these fields.

The congress will present recent developments and the state-of-the-art in a variety of modern research topics, with in-depth sessions on applications of these disciplines to other sciences, industrial innovation and society. It will feature several special plenary lectures (http://www.worldcong2012.org/?p=speakers: eight named lectures, five medalion lectures, and a public lecture) presented by leading specialists. In addition, there will be 40 invited sessions highlighting topics of current research interests, as well as a large number of contributed sessions and posters.

IMS President Ruth Williams provided information on the IMS initiatives available to help members attend the congress in the October/November Bulletin. These include the IMS Laha Travel Awards and Childcare Initiative, as well as the possibility of a US funding agency to help support junior researchers from US institutions to attend the Congress. More information on these and other funding opportunities is posted at http://www.worldcong2012.org/?p=financial_support.

The venue of the meeting is Grand Cevahir Hotel & Convention Center which has many conference amenities. The host city, Istanbul is more than 8,000 years old, and is a multi-cultural, easy to access and cosmopolitan city that bridges Europe and Asia. It has a unique cultural fusion of east and west, offering such famous cultural attractions as Hagia Sophia, Sultanahmet, Topkapi Palace and Maiden’s Tower. Istanbul offers memorable historical tours and easy city transportation (including ground, underground, and sea transportation). For shopping, it has both old-style colorful bazaars and modern malls.

Furthermore, Istanbul is Europe’s third-largest city (and the world’s 21st), yet it is one of the safest cities, having the lowest crime rate among European capitals (research conducted by the EU Crime and Security Consortium). The host country, Turkey is a must-see place, famous for its hospitality, centrally-located, and with a developing economy and a young, vibrant population.

Abstract submission and registration are open now. The deadline for abstract submission is March 16, 2012 (with notification of acceptance by April 1, 2012); the early registration deadline is May 21, 2012.

On behalf of the Program Committee and the Local Organizing Committee, we invite you to join us in Istanbul for this exciting event. With your participation, the 2012 World Congress will be a memorable meeting.

Elvan Ceyhan and Mine Çaglar, Co-chairs of the Local Organizing Committee, and Arnoldo Frigessi, Chair of the Program Committee
SYMPOSIUM HONOURS JOHAN FELLMAN

To honour Professor Johan Fellman on his 80th birthday, a symposium was arranged on November 25, 2011, at Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland. The program comprised: Professor Gunnar Rosenqvist (Hanken School of Economics, Finland): Introduction; Professor Kenneth Nordström (University of Oulu, Finland): Convexity of the Inverse and Moore-Penrose Inverse; and Professor Katarina Juselius (University of Copenhagen, Denmark): On the Role of Theory and Evidence in Macroeconomics. See http://www.hanken.fi/public/en/finance_statistics_seminars_and_workshops#document2.

NEW SOCIETY FOR NON-PARAMETRIC STATISTICS

The International Society for Non-Parametric Statistics (ISNPS) was founded in 2010 by three IMS Fellows, M.G. Akritas, S.N. Lahiri, and D.N. Politis, with a mission, “to foster the research and practice of nonparametric statistics, and to promote the dissemination of new developments in the field via conferences, books and journal publications.”

ISNPS has a distinguished Advisory Committee that includes R. Beran, P. Bickel, R. Carroll, D. Cook, P. Hall, W. Hardle, R. Johnson, B. Lindsay, E. Parzen, P. Robinson, M. Rosenblatt, G. Roussas, T. SubbaRao, and G. Wahba, as well as a Charting Committee consisting of over 50 prominent researchers from all over the world. The nature of ISNPS is uniquely global, and its international conferences are designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas and latest advances among researchers from all around the world in cooperation with established statistical societies such as IMS and the ISI.

The First Conference of ISNPS is scheduled to take place in Chalkidiki, Northern Greece, June 15–19, 2012, and is co-sponsored by IMS and ISI: see www.isnpstat.org for more details. IMS members who are interested in the new society and/or its first conference may contact ISNPS at isnps@stat.tamu.edu.

NEW MANAGING EDITOR FOR EJP/ECP

There is a new Managing Editor for the joint IMS-Bernoulli Society journals Electronic Journal of Probability and Electronic Communications in Probability. Djalil Chafaï takes over from Philippe Carmona for three years.
NISS News

NISS receives five-year grant from NSF for Triangle Census Research Network

The National Institute of Statistical Sciences (NISS) and Duke University have received a grant from the US National Science Foundation (NSF) and the US Census Bureau for the Triangle Census Research Network (TCRN). The award, one of eight nationwide under the NSF-Census Research Nodes program, is for nearly $3 million and covers a five-year period. Jerome Reiter (who is the Mrs. Alexander Hehmeyer Associate Professor of Statistical Science at Duke University) is principal investigator (PI) on the project; Alan Karr (director of NISS) is the co-PI.

The grant will be used to improve how federal statistical (“FedStats”) agencies disseminate data to the public and to researchers. Specifically, the TCRN will enhance FedStats agencies’ capabilities by developing broadly-applicable methodologies in three interrelated areas: (i) disseminating public use data with high utility and acceptable disclosure risk, (ii) handling missing data and correcting faulty data in large complex surveys, and (iii) integrating information from multiple data sources. The TCRN will also offer educational opportunities to postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and statisticians at federal agencies, helping to train future leaders in data dissemination research and practice.

The FedStats agencies collect data of all kinds that affect many people, including the decennial census, unemployment numbers and the Consumer Price Index. NISS has been and is in collaboration with many of these agencies, including (in addition to the Census Bureau) the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, the Energy Information Administration, the National Agricultural Statistics Service, the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Center for Health Statistics. Among NISS’s achievements are methods used nationally to produce high school graduation rates and crop forecasts, as well as a plethora of techniques and tools that support dissemination of high quality information derived from confidential data.

By building on these achievements as well as creating new theory and methodology applicable to major Census Bureau data products, the TCRN’s research will improve the hundreds of secondary analyses of these datasets. The interdisciplinary team of the TCRN, which consists of statisticians, economists, political scientists and operations researchers, will use these data products to answer questions in aging, economics, and social welfare that have important implications for policy making.

“The TCRN will improve the way we handle missing and faulty data by integrating paradigms from statistics and operations research,” explained Karr, “The team will also develop nonparametric Bayesian approaches for multiple imputation of missing data in high dimensions with longitudinal and multi-level aspects, as well as address central issues in data integration.”

Festschrift for S. Rao Jammalamadaka

Professor S. Rao Jammalamadaka, an IMS Fellow, ISI Member and ASA Fellow, has been honored with Advances in Directional and Linear Statistics: A Festschrift for Sreenivasa Rao Jammalamadaka. This volume of papers, published by Springer-Verlag, consists of articles written by students, colleagues and collaborators from over 20 countries, and covers a variety of research topics of particular interest to him.

Museum of Mathematics open to ideas

When we heard about the new Museum of Mathematics (MoMath) that is being built in New York, a museum that bills itself as “an exciting project that will change the face of American education in mathematics,” we naturally wanted to find out how statistics and probability will be represented...

George Hart is Chief of Content at MoMath. He responded, “We are in the midst of designing exhibits for our Fall 2012 opening and we plan to touch on many areas of mathematics, including probability and statistics. One exhibit concept on our drawing board is related to the Galton board, an exhibit that is probably familiar to your members, in which falling balls hit pins to make a series of independent left and right moves until they collect at the bottom of the exhibit in an approximate Gaussian distribution. In the variation we would like to build, the visitor first draws a probability distribution on a touch screen, then the pins of the exhibit move slightly (under computer control) so that the falling balls now land with the given target distribution. We have some engineering work to make the pin mechanism sufficiently accurate, but it strikes us as an engaging exhibit idea with great potential for getting people to think about probability and statistics. I’d be interested to hear if your readers have ever seen such an adjustable Galton board elsewhere, and if they have suggestions for other exhibits we should include.” Email George at hart@momath.org.

The Museum of Mathematics is a unique and innovative institution that strives to enhance public understanding and perception of mathematics as an evolving, creative, and aesthetic human endeavor. The Museum has secured space at the north end of Madison Square Park in Manhattan, and it will offer a wide variety of hands-on, interactive exhibits that will spark excitement and wonder in kids and adults of all ages. MoMath will be North America’s only museum devoted to the wonders of mathematics and its many connections.

While the museum’s space is being developed, they are already running several programs promoting math as interesting, exciting, and fun. MoMath’s popular traveling exhibition, the Math Midway, is in the midst of a national and international tour, and the monthly Math Encounters presentation series routinely draws hundreds. The streets of Manhattan provide the perfect setting for inspiring math-themed walking tours, and three of the city’s boroughs will play host to MoMath’s exciting new math tournaments in the spring.

See http://momath.org for more information. And you can help the Museum open its doors by going to momath.org/contribute.

Piled Higher and Deeper, by Jorge Cham. This cartoon, originally published at www.phdcomics.com, echoes the sentiments in Terry Speed’s last column. You can read what he has to say about looking—really looking—for solutions, in his column in page 13.
OBITUARY: Charles B. Bell

1928–2010

Charles Bernard Bell, Jr. was born in New Orleans on August 20, 1928. To the statistical community he was affectionately called “Chuck.” He graduated from Xavier University at an early age, and then attended Notre Dame University where he earned a masters degree in mathematics and statistics in 1948, and a doctorate in 1953. His graduation was coupled with his marriage to Mary Drye of Los Angeles, California. Chuck was the first African-American to receive both masters and doctorate degrees from Notre Dame.

He worked as a research engineer at the Douglas Aircraft Company, but was more interested in an academic position and joined the faculty at Xavier University for two years before visiting Stanford University for a year. From 1958 to 1966 Chuck was on the faculty of San Diego State University and again from 1981 to 1992, at which time he retired. During the period from 1966 to 1981 he was at Case Western University (1966–1968), the University of Michigan (1968–1971), Tulane University (1971–1977), and the University of Washington (1977–1981).

Chuck loved languages, and conquered many. He could speak, read, and write in Spanish, German, Russian, Dutch, French, Italian, and Swahili. I remember on one of his visits to Stanford that he would talk to someone in one language, and turn around to someone else and speak in another language. In fact, he sought out international visitors in order to practice his multi-lingual conversational skills. As an example of this linguistic prowess, he co-authored four papers in Spanish, one in German, a monograph in French and one in Dutch.

Chuck and his family traveled extensively: to the Mathematical Institute in Amsterdam (1964–1965); to the University of Vienna (1965); to the Institute of Statistics in the University of Paris (1965–1966); to the University of Erlangen (1966); to the University of Göttingen (1972); and to the University of Costa Rica (1986). He was a welcome visitor at Stanford, and visited during the summers of 1965, 1987, and 1991. Throughout his life Chuck was interested and active in African-American affairs. He was Chair of the Minority Statisticians Committee of the American Statistical Association, and in 1968 worked with African mathematicians in Mombasa, Kenya. In 1969 he helped develop courses in mathematics for teachers in Nigeria, and in 1975, at Tulane, gave a workshop for black undergraduates.

In 1974 the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate of the National Science Foundation created a program in applied mathematics and statistics, and Chuck served as its second Program Director for statistics during 1975–76.

Chuck had a distinguished research career. His thesis was on “structures of (probability) measure spaces.” His early statistical work was on various nonparametric problems, and this remained an intermittent focus of his work.

Distribution-free tests occupied his attention in several papers:
(i) structure of distribution-free statistics,
(ii) characterization of multi-sample distribution-free statistics,
(iii) “optimal” one-sample distribution-free tests,
(iv) distribution-free tests of independence,
(v) distribution-free tests of randomness.

A second general area of research was stochastic processes, e.g., uniform renewal processes, Weibull-type Poisson processes, and Pareto renewal processes. During his career he published 39 papers. Chuck enjoyed collaborations, and wrote papers with 25 colleagues, one being David Blackwell. Honors include election as a Fellow of the American Statistical Association, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and Fulbright Fellow.

It was noted in an obituary written for the Mathematical Association of America that the Bell and Thomas families (Thomas was his mother’s maiden name) had relations who were teachers going back 125 years, contributing a total of 400 years of service to that profession. Both Chuck and Mary, who teaches French, continued this tradition.

Chuck died on October 26, 2010, in Los Angeles. He was predeceased by his daughter, Elaine E. Bell, and is survived by his wife of more than 56 years, Mary Drye Bell, his children Karen Bell Shirley and her husband Jensen H. Shirley, Roslyn A. Bell, C.B. Bell, III, and his granddaughters Jessica A. Shirley and Ebony K. Shirley.

All who knew him will remember his infectious laugh, his love of gumbo, his upbeat attitude, and his friendship.

Ingram Olkin, Stanford University
OBITUARY: Paul Meier

1924–2011

Columbia University professor emeritus Paul Meier, renowned for his work in applying statistics to medical research, died on Sunday, August 7, 2011, in New York City. He was 87. The former chairman of the Statistics department, Paul was a force in his intellectual pursuits as well as in his leadership of the department.

Paul took statistical tools and brought them to bear on some of the most important biological and medical questions that face society. Among Paul's best-known accomplishments is his seminal work in co-developing the Kaplan-Meier estimator with Edward Kaplan, which has been most widely applied in the medical field. The estimator is a method for retrieving the survival functions from life-time data. It has been used particularly for measuring survival rates in clinical trials data where some patients have been followed until death while others survived. The journal article explaining the Kaplan-Meier estimator remains one of the most cited papers in statistics and in medical research. The effects of the Kaplan-Meier estimator have been felt by tens of thousands of researchers, clinical trial participants, and the patients and families who have benefited from the research findings.

Additionally, Paul pioneered “randomization” in clinical trials. “When I said ‘randomize’ in breast cancer trials, I was looked at with amazement by my clinical colleagues,” said Paul in an interview in 2004. “‘Randomize? We know this treatment is better than that one,’ they said. I said, ‘Not really…”

Due to his advocacy with the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institutes of Health and other government agencies, randomization is now the standard of evidence for clinical trials in the United States and across the globe.

Paul Meier was born in New York City on July 24, 1924. He received his bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from Oberlin College in 1945. He then received his master's in mathematical logic from Princeton in 1947 and his doctorate in statistics in 1951.

Paul began his academic career at Lehigh University in 1948–9, followed by Johns Hopkins University until 1952. He then joined the statistics faculty at the University of Chicago, where he taught from 1957 to 1992. During his time at Chicago, Paul led the department as chairman and acting chairman for ten years. He retired as the Ralph and Mary Otis Isham Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus in Statistics before returning to New York City and joining the faculty at Columbia University by heading the Department of Statistics and Division of Biostatistics in the School of Public Health.

During his lifetime, Paul founded the Society for Clinical Trials and served on numerous health-related national committees, like the NIH Diet-Heart Feasibility Study Review Committee and clinical trial Data Monitoring Boards.

Paul is survived by his wife of 63 years, Louise Goldstone Meier, three children, Diane, Karen and Joan, and five grandchildren.

Professor Shaw-Hwa Lo and Professor David Madigan, Department of Statistics, Columbia University

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IMS Award Nominations

Nominate someone for IMS Fellowship, or to receive the Harry C. Carver Award. Or apply for the Laha Travel Award for travel to the World Congress in Istanbul.

All the details are at [http://imstat.org/awards](http://imstat.org/awards)

Deadlines: Fellows January 31; Carver & Laha February 1
IMU wants input on journal ranking system

We would like to bring the following message to the attention of IMS members as it may be of interest, especially in view of Peter Hall’s Presidential Address at JSM in August about assessing our professional works (see http://bulletin.imstat.org/2011/09/presidential-address-peter-hall/).

The International Mathematical Union (IMU) is asking for comments on the possibility of having a ranking scheme for mathematical journals. IMU and the International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM) jointly constituted a Working Group to study the issue of whether and how both organizations should go forward with a Ranking of Mathematical Journals. After discussing the report at ICIAM 2011 in Vancouver, IMU and ICIAM decided to start a blog on mathematical journals: http://blog.mathunion.org/rating. Please consider a contribution to the ongoing discussion.

See the message below from the IMU Secretary, Martin Groetschel, to IMU-adhering organizations inviting comments on the possible ranking of mathematical journals:

Dear colleagues,

In implementation of Resolution 18 adopted by the IMU General Assembly in 2010:

“The General Assembly of the IMU asks the EC to create, in cooperation with ICIAM, a Working Group that is charged with considering whether or not a joint ICIAM/IMU method of ranking mathematical journals should be instituted, and what other possible options there may be for protecting against the inappropriate use of impact factors and similar manipulable indices for evaluating research.”

The IMU and the ICIAM have created a joint working group to study the issue. The working group which was composed of N. Joshi, D. N. Arnold, C. Hutchins, J. D. S. Jones, M. MacCallum, P. Michor, S. Mueller, and T. Tang has finished its work and come up with a report that can be found on IMU's Web page at the following URL: http://www.mathunion.org/publications/reports-recommendations.

The working group examined the issue of why a rating of mathematical journals is desirable and submitted a detailed proposal for IMU/ICIAM journal rating. Before going ahead and taking any further action the IMU and ICIAM want to explore opinions on a larger scale and get as much input as possible from the mathematical community. That is why a “Blog on Mathematical Journals” (http://www.mathunion.org/journals) has been installed.

The blog is moderated by a group of 6 persons (D. Arnold, C. Hutchins, N. Joshi, P. Olver (chair), F. Planchon, T. Tang).

Everyone interested can submit his/her opinion through posting an article (e-mail to: journal.blog@mathunion.org) and/or forwarding a comment (add a comment to a posted article by typing in the “comments” window or sending e-mail to journal.blog@mathunion.org). Please go the mathematical journals blog and join the discussion of the issue.

IMU and ICIAM particularly ask you to spread the information about the report and blog on mathematical journals widely in your community. Input from a wide range of persons is necessary to discuss this important issue and prepare for the final decision process.

Best regards,

Martin Groetschel, IMU Secretary
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Do some people have a problem looking at large data sets, and if so, why? I think the answer is yes, some do, and I offer a few possible reasons. One is that large data sets are frequently produced by complex, multi-step processes, involving technologies that can be a challenge to understand. As a result, like the Little Prince—Quand le mystère est trop impressionnant, on n’ose pas désobéir—people take such data at face value. Another possibility is a blind faith in numbers, a feeling that if there is a lot of data, the answer that falls out must be overwhelmingly more probable than any of the alternatives, and that no artifact will change the conclusions. My third reason is that we all need to think harder, because simply repeating what we used to do with 10 variables is not an option when we have 10,000 variables. A change in perspective is required. Rather than looking at all our data, doing some analyses and finishing off with further looks, with large data sets the first step is reduced, we need a much more thorough third step. That is, our focus needs to be more on looking for things that might change our conclusions, not things that support (or fail to support) our assumptions. Also, we may be unsure what to do if we see problems. Or, perhaps now there’s so much data that no single set seems to warrant as careful consideration as it might have in the past, before we move on.

None of these reasons should be entertained. We must work hard to understand our measurement processes, artifacts are frequently the largest effects, there are some good ways of looking, and of responding when we find something untoward, and we should use them, though more ways will always be welcomed. Lastly, there is no reason to become complacent: some large data sets can be very rich indeed, and deserve thorough examination.

How should we seek, and what can we do when we find? In the last decade much use has been made of histograms or qq-plots of test statistics or $p$-values. These are valuable indicators of the health of an analysis: if your $p$-value distribution has problems, your analysis has problems. Also useful are negative controls, variables that should be unaffected by your treatments; and positive controls, which are variables that should be affected by treatments in known ways. If your controls don’t behave as expected, then you have a problem, and something needs to be done. Further, most large data sets have other information, sometimes called metadata, part of which might be associated with your final estimates, test statistics or $p$-values. Your task is to decide wisely which are worth looking at, and then to do so.

There are statistical ways to try to deal with known or unknown artifacts, which don’t necessarily require that you understand how they arose. You should seek evidence of their fingerprints, and do something about that. Explanations may come later, as in the “Wednesday effect” in Primo Levi’s Silver or the “method effect” in Lord Rayleigh’s Anomaly Encountered in Determinations of the Density of Nitrogen Gas. Seek, find and fix, perhaps understand.

*The thing that is important is the thing that is not seen…* says the Little Prince, sculpted here on his B-612 Asteroid, at the French theme park in Hakone, Japan.
IMS meetings around the world

IMS Annual Meetings, 2012 & 2014

IMS sponsored meeting
2012 World Congress/IMS Annual Meeting
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Grand Cevahir Hotel & Convention Center, Istanbul, Turkey
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Contacts: Elvan Ceyhan and Mine Çağlar, Co-chairs of the Local Organizing Committee; Arnoldo Frigessi, Chair of the Program Committee.

IMS sponsored meeting
2014 IMS Annual Meeting
July 7–11, 2014
Sydney, Australia
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July 29 – August 3, 2018: Philadelphia, USA
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July 29 – August 3, 2019: Indianapolis, USA
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2020 IMS Annual Meeting
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2021 IMS Annual Meeting
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http://www.worldcong2012.org/

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http://www.worldcong2012.org/

JSM 2014
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http://www.worldcong2012.org/

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JSM 2018
IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Boston, MA, August 2–7, 2018
http://www.worldcong2012.org/

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JSM 2020
IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Seattle, WA, July 29–August 3, 2020
http://www.worldcong2012.org/

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IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Montréal, Canada, August 3–8, 2021
http://www.worldcong2012.org/

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IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Boston, MA, August 2–7, 2022
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IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Chicago, USA, July 29–August 3, 2023
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IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Montréal, Canada, August 3–8, 2025
http://www.worldcong2012.org/

JSM 2026
IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Boston, MA, August 2–7, 2026
http://www.worldcong2012.org/

JSM 2027
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http://www.worldcong2012.org/

JSM 2028
IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Seattle, WA, July 29–August 3, 2028
http://www.worldcong2012.org/

JSM 2029
IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Montréal, Canada, August 3–8, 2029
http://www.worldcong2012.org/

JSM 2030
IMS Annual Meeting @ JSM: Boston, MA, August 2–7, 2030
http://www.worldcong2012.org/

Joint Statistical Meetings, 2012–2015

IMS sponsored meeting
2012 Joint Statistical Meetings
July 28 – August 2, 2012
San Diego, CA
http://amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2012/

IMS Invited Program: Hans Mueller, University of California, Davis
mueller@wald.ucdavis.edu; IMS Contributed Program:
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fyao2001@gmail.com

January 13: CTW proposal deadline
February 1: Deadline for abstracts for IOLs, invited posters, topic-contributed and regular contributed abstracts, and roundtables
May 10: Draft manuscript deadline

Two important JSM 2012 deadlines explained by Fang Yao:

TOPIC-CONTRIBUTED SESSION PROPOSALS
Topic-contributed session proposal submission for JSM 2012 is now open until January 11, 2012. For further information:
http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2012/topiccontributed.cfm

GENERAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
General abstract submission is open until February 1, 2012:
submit at http://www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2012/abstracts.cfm

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IMS sponsored meeting
The Second IMS Asia Pacific Rim Meeting
July 1–4, 2012
Tsukuba, Japan
w http://www.ims-aprm2012.org/
Program Chairs: Byong U. Park e bupark@stats.snu.ac.kr, Runze Li e rli@stat.psu.edu
Since the massive earthquake struck Japan in March 2011, the local organizing committee and the scientific program committee decided to postpone the meeting until next year. We have rescheduled it to July 1–4, 2012, and moved it to Tsukuba, the science city and academic center of Japan, which is about 60km from Tokyo.

We hereby cordially invite you all to attend the meeting next year, when we are certain that you will witness a strong recovery of Japan from one of the most severe natural disasters in recent history.

Akimichi Takemura, LOC Chair; Byong Park & Runze Li, SC Co-Chairs

IMS co-sponsored meeting
8th Cornell Probability Summer School
July 16–27, 2012
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
w http://www.math.duke.edu/~rtd/CPSS2012/index.html
The Eighth Cornell Probability Summer School will feature six lecture series by David Aldous (UC Berkely), Sourav Chatterjee (NYU) and Remco van der Hofstad (Eindhoven).
In addition Shankar Bhamidi (UNC), Amir Dembo (Stanford), Raissa D'Souza (UC Davis), Gregory Miermont (Paris Sud), and Joel Spencer (NYU) will each give two lectures.

The conference web page above will soon have more information, and a registration form for people who would like to participate. All accepted participants will have their dorm room paid for. US participants can apply for $400 toward the cost of meals. This meeting is supported by a Research Training Group grant from the National Science Foundation to the probability group at Cornell. This will be last meeting organized by Rick Durrett but the conference series will continue for at least one more year.

IMS co-sponsored meeting
International Symposium in Statistics on Longitudinal Data Analysis Subject to Outliers, Measurement Errors, and/or Missing Values
July 16–18, 2012
Memorial University, St. John’s, Canada
w www.iss-2012-stjohns.ca
IMS Rep: Brajendra Sutradhar

IMS co-sponsored meeting
36th Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications
July 29 – August 2, 2013
University of Colorado, Boulder, USA
w http://math.colorado.edu/spa2013/

IMS co-sponsored meeting
International Conference Ars Conjectandi 1713–2013
October 15–16, 2013, Basel, Switzerland
w http://www.statoo.ch/bernoulli13/
2013 marks the 300th anniversary of the publication of Jacob Bernoulli's book, Ars Conjectandi, in 1713. A meeting has been organized to celebrate this: the “International Conference Ars Conjectandi 1713–2013” will be held October 15–16, 2013, in Basel, Switzerland.

IMS Representatives on the program committee are Hans Künsch and Lutz Dümbgen.
More IMS meetings around the world

**IMS sponsored meeting**

**14th IMS Meeting of New Researchers in Statistics and Probability**

**July 26–28, 2012**

**University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, USA**

w [http://math.ucsd.edu/~nrc2012/](http://math.ucsd.edu/~nrc2012/)

The Meeting of New Researchers in Statistics and Probability is an annual conference organized under the auspices of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS). The 14th edition will be held on July 26–28, 2012, at the University of California, San Diego. The purpose of the conference is to promote interaction and networking among new researchers in these fields. The participants will present their research via a short expository talk or a poster and mingle throughout the day. There will be longer talks by senior researchers, as well as panels on teaching, on mentoring of graduate students, on publishing and on grant writing.

Note that the meeting is to be held just prior to the 2012 JSM in downtown San Diego, about ten miles from the conference site of the UCSD campus in La Jolla.

Anyone who has received a PhD in or since 2007, or expects to receive a PhD by the end of 2012, is eligible to attend, though participation is by invitation only. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae (both in PDF format), as well as a title and an abstract of your presentation, via our website above.

Deadline for receipt of applications is **February 1, 2012**. Please apply promptly since the number of participants is limited. Higher priority will be given to first time participants. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Also, contingent on the availability of funds, we anticipate being able to provide some support for travel and/or housing costs. However, we strongly encourage participants to seek partial funding from other sources.

**IMS co-sponsored meeting**

**Third Workshop for Women in Probability**

**October 14–16, 2012**

**Duke University, NC, USA**


The Third Workshop for Women in Probability will be held October 14–16, 2012, at Duke University (Sunday morning to mid-day Tuesday). The scientific program organized by Tai Melcher (Virginia) and Amber Puha (California State U, San Marcos) will feature talks by Janet Best (Ohio State); Alexandra Chronopoulou (UCSB); Cindy Greenwood (Arizona State); Alice Guionnet (ENS Lyon); Kay Kirkpatrick (UIUC); Nevena Marić (Missouri); Dana Randall (Georgia Tech); Amandine Véber (CMAP); Amy Ward (USC); and Jessica Zúñiga (Duke).

Women probabilists, especially young researchers and advanced graduate students, are encouraged to attend the workshop and participate in the poster session. There will be partial support for travel expenses. Over time more details will be available on the conference web page. This meeting is co-sponsored by the IMS. If you have questions you can contact the local organizers Rick Durrett and Jonathan Mattingly.

**IMS co-sponsored meeting**

**Quantitative Methods in Statistics, Biostatistics and Actuarial Sciences**

**May 30 – June 1, 2012**

**Institut de statistique, biostatistique et sciences actuarielles (ISBA), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium**


On the occasion of its twentieth anniversary the ISBA at Université catholique de Louvain is organizing a conference covering the three main fields of research represented in the institute: there will be invited speakers sessions on actuarial sciences, mathematical statistics and biostatistics. A poster session will complete the program.

The degree of Doctor Honoris Causa will be conferred on Ray Carroll, Texas A&M University, and Paul Embrechts, ETH Zürich.

**IMS co-sponsored meeting**

**Workshop on Analysis of High-Dimensional and Functional Data**

**May 19–20, 2012**

**Davis, California**

IMS Rep on Program Committees: Hans-Georg Müller


The Department of Statistics will host a workshop in honor of our most distinguished colleague Peter Hall, to celebrate his 60th birthday. The workshop will serve as a forum to discuss recent developments in the rapidly evolving areas of analysis of high-dimensional and functional data and related topics, including theory, methods and applications.

Registration (free) is required: please see the link at the website above.

**IMS co-sponsored meeting**

**International Workshop on Recent Advances in Time Series Analysis (RATS2012)**

**June 9–12, 2012**

**Protaras, Cyprus**

w [http://euclid.mas.ucy.ac.cy/~rats2012/](http://euclid.mas.ucy.ac.cy/~rats2012/)

IMS Rep Dimitris Politis
Other meetings around the world

IEEE Statistical Signal Processing Workshop
August 5–8, 2012
Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
w www.ssp2012.org
e contact@ssp2012.org

The scientific program of SSP 2012 will include invited plenary talks and regular and special sessions with contributed research papers. All accepted papers will be published on IEEE Xplore. Scope of the workshop includes:

* Adaptive systems and signal processing
* Monte Carlo methods
* Detection and estimation theory
* Learning theory and pattern recognition
* Multivariate statistical analysis
* System identification and calibration
* Time-frequency and time-scale analysis
* Network and graph analysis
* Random matrix theory
* Compressed sensing
* Applications

NatStats 2013
A better informed Australia: the role of statistics in building the nation
March 12-14, 2013
Brisbane, QLD, Australia

NatStats 2013 will build on the enthusiasm and passion generated throughout the previous two NatStats conferences held in 2010 and 2008, focusing on a collaborative approach to national statistics for Australia. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for key stakeholders from across the statistical community to help build a strong and vibrant National Statistical Service (NSS) in Australia.

The conference will explore what nation building means to Australia, and how statistics are critical in informing the decisions which shape all aspects of our future. NatStats 2013 will also explore a range of issues and challenges impacting on Australia’s future sustainability: demands for infrastructure; resources and the environment; regional priorities; and supporting social policy decisions.

It is expected that over 500 delegates will participate in NatStats 2013, bringing together leaders and commentators, researchers and policy makers from government, academia, community and business.

Third Linnaeus University Workshop in Stochastic Analysis and Applications
May 24–25, 2012
Växjö, Sweden

Welcome to the third Linnaeus University Workshop in Stochastic Analysis and Applications to be held in Växjö, Sweden, 24-25 May 2012. The International Center for Mathematical Modelling in Physics, Engineering and Cognitive Sciences (ICMM) at Linnaeus University invites all interested to the third Linnaeus University Workshop in Stochastic Analysis and its Applications (LSAA).

This two-day workshop deals with analytical and numerical results of stochastic models. It addresses two topics of intensive and growing research activities:

• Model Uncertainty and Non-Linear Expectation. with many important applications in financial mathematics.
• Time-Series Econometrics. In 2003, Granger and Engle received the Nobel Prize in Economics for their research in Time-Series Econometrics.
Have you heard some news about a colleague, collaborator, friend? Write and tell us about it, and we’ll share it with the world!

Email bulletin@imstat.org
Other meetings around the world

**Symposium on Modeling Immune Responses from Complex Data**

*June 14–15, 2012*

**University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York**

[https://cbim.urmc.rochester.edu/education/2012-symposium/](https://cbim.urmc.rochester.edu/education/2012-symposium/)

NIH-funded University of Rochester Center for Biodefense Immune Modeling will host a symposium on modeling immune responses with three main themes:

1. bioinformatics modeling for immunology;
2. bridging immunology and mathematics; and
3. bridging immunological data and mathematical models – statistical methods.

Invited plenary speakers are Fiona Brinkman (Simon Fraser University), Rob de Boer (Utrecht University), Elizabeth Halloran (University of Washington), Alan Perelson (Los Alamos National Lab), and Eberhard O. Voit (Georgia Tech).

**Travel awards: submission deadline April 15, 2012**

Graduate students and post-doctoral fellows are eligible to apply for travel support. Travel awards cover transportation, hotel and registration. Breakfasts and lunches provided by event. Dinners are on your own. Airline travel supported by the awards must be booked by the CBIM. A copy of CV and letter of recommendation from advisor are required for all travel award applicants. Poster abstract required for symposium travel award applicants. Please contact Jeanne Holden-Wiltse [Jeanne_wiltse@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Jeanne_wiltse@urmc.rochester.edu) with any questions.

For more information, see symposium website above.

**2nd Stochastic Modeling Techniques and Data Analysis International Conference (SMTDA 2012)**

*June 5–8, 2012*

**Chania, Crete, Greece**

[http://www.smtda.net](http://www.smtda.net)

This is a reminder for abstract submission and special and invited sessions proposals for the 2nd Stochastic Modeling Techniques and Data Analysis International Conference.

Related information is at the website. See also the Special and Invited Sessions webpage and send your proposals and abstracts to: secretariat@smtda.net

**Plenary and Keynote Talks**

Narayanaswamy Balakrishnan (McMaster University, Canada): *Cure Rate Models and Associated Inferential Complexities and Some Solutions*

Hans-J. Lenz (Freie University, Germany): *Data Cleansing at the Data Entry to assert Semantic Consistency*

Bruce G. Lindsay (The Pennsylvania State University, USA): *On using an eigen-analysis of Fisher’s information matrix to perform projection pursuit*

Jie Xiong (University of Tennessee, USA): *Stochastic filtering and optimal control*

**Conference Topics**

The Stochastic Modeling Techniques and Data Analysis International Conference (SMTDA) main objective is to welcome papers, both theoretical or practical, presenting new techniques and methodologies in the broad area of stochastic modeling and data analysis. An objective is to use the methods proposed for solving real life problems by analyzing the relevant data. Also, the use of recent advances in different fields will be promoted such as for example, new optimization and statistical methods, data warehouse, data mining and knowledge systems, computing-aided decision supports and neural computing.

Particular attention will be given to interesting applications in engineering, productions and services (maintenance, reliability, planning and control, quality control, finance, insurance, management and administration, inventory and logistics, marketing, environment, human resources, biotechnology, medicine, ...).
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