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Free Online MOOC: Teaching Statistics Through Data Investigations

The Friday institute at North Carolina State University, USA, is offering a free online MOOC (massive open online course) titled "Teaching Statistics Through Data Investigations" led by Hollylynne Lee. The course is designed to target pedagogy and content for instructors (pre-service teachers, practicing school teachers, teaching assistants, and teacher educators) at upper primary, secondary, and introductory college levels. This course was described in one of the plenary talks at the IASE Satellite in Brazil. A more detailed description of the course is available at <http://go.ncsu.edu/tsdi>.

The second run of the course will begin on 28 September. Registration is open and there is no charge for the course. There is an opportunity to earn a certificate of completion for either 20 hours of work, completing activities and engaging in discussions, or 25 hours of work including a project.

Report from SRTL-9

The ninth international research forum of Statistical Research, Thinking, and Learning (SRTL-9) was held from 26 July to 1 August at Waldhotel Nachtigall, Paderborn-Schloss Neuhaus, Germany. Thanks are given to forum chairs Dani Ben-Zvi and Katie Makar; the local organizing team from the University of Paderborn, Rolf Biehler, Daniel Frischemeier and Susanne Podworny; the scientific program committee; and the sponsors - IASE, ASA Statistics Education, the University of Paderborn, and Springer Publishing.

There were 15 presentations around the theme "Reasoning about models and modeling in the context of informal statistical inference". There were over 30 presenters from 9 countries. The informal style of the sessions led to a high level of discussion. The full list of presenters is available at the SRTL website: <https://blogs.uni-paderborn.de/srtl/srtl-9-2015/>.

Organization has started for SRTL-10, to be held in 2017 at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

IASE 2015 Satellite conference proceedings

The proceedings are now available on the IASE website: http://iase-web.org/Conference_Proceedings.php?p=Advances_in_Stats_Education_2015.

Papers have been published in multiple languages. Thanks to the program committee for organizing the proceedings quickly.

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