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2017 IASE Satellite Conference Call for Papers

The 10th Satellite Conference of the IASE will take place in Rabat, Morocco, from 11 - 14 July 2017, just before the 61st ISI World Statistics Congress. The conference will be hosted by the Faculty of Sciences at the campus of the University Mohammad V. IASE satellites are fairly small, generally with 80-120 participants, making them great opportunities to meet other people from Morocco and the world interested in statistics education.

The 2017 Satellite conference will be organized around the broad theme "Teaching Statistics in a Data Rich World". The conference will mix plenary talks, paper sessions, poster sessions, and pre-conference hands-on workshops. The primary conference language is English, but there will be a limited number of presentations in Arabic and French (preferably where slides are translated to English), to contribute to capacity-building.

The International Program Committee, chaired by Ayse Bilgin from Australia, is calling for contributions of papers and posters that fit with the theme above, and/or in line with one of the five sub-topics.

Topic 1. Big data era, what does it mean for us statistics educators?

Topic 2: Creating socially responsible societies with statistics.

Topic 3: Statistics for social scientists, researchers and workers.

Topic 4: Employability skills for statistics graduates.

Topic 5: Statistics Education in Africa.

All submissions require a 300 word structured abstract, to be submitted by 14 January 2017 through the conference website http://iase-web.org/conference/satellite17 .

Authors will be notified by 7 February 2017 about acceptance of submission. An optional refereeing process will be offered. All accepted papers and posters will be included in the online Conference Proceedings, refereed or not, as long as at least one author presents the submission at the conference.

Joint Statistical Meetings 2017 Call for Submissions

The 2017 Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), with the theme "Statistics: It's Essential", will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, from 29 July to 3 August 2017. Among the many

presentations are many related to statistics education in the Section on Statistical Education and the Section on Teaching Statistics in the Health Sciences.

The JSM 2017 program committee is soliciting proposals for topic-contributed paper sessions and panels, organized groups of activities on a specific topic. These are due on 11 January. For individuals without a group, abstract submissions are also open for 15-minute contributed talks, 4-minute speed sessions with later poster time, and poster presentations. Individual abstracts are due on 1 February.

For more information, see https://ww2.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2017/beontheprogram.cfm .