



## IASS News May 2017

### Cochran-Hansen Prize 2017 Competition Result

The Cochran-Hansen Prize (C-H) of the IASS is awarded every two years for the best paper on survey research methods submitted by a young statistician from a developing or transition country.

The recipient of the 2017 C-H Prize is Girish Chandra, from India. He will present the paper titled: Ranked Set Sampling Approach for Estimating Response of Developmental Programs with Linear Impacts under Successive Phases, co-authored by Rajiv Pandey and D. S. Bhoj, in an IASS Invited Paper Session at the World Statistics Conference 2017.

Congratulations Girish! We are looking forward to meeting you Marrakesh.

There is still time to send your contribution to the July issue of The Survey Statistician

Articles, book/software reviews and country reports are all welcome.

Check The Survey Statistician issues at <http://isi-iass.org/home/services/the-survey-statistician/>. Please let Denise Silva ([denisebritz@gmail.com](mailto:denisebritz@gmail.com)) know if you would like to contribute an article to the New and Emerging Methods Section. If you have any questions that you would like to be answered by an expert, please send them to Ken Copeland ([copeland-kennon@norc.org](mailto:copeland-kennon@norc.org)) and if you are interested in writing a book or software review, get in touch with Natalie Shlomo ([Natalie.Shlomo@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Natalie.Shlomo@manchester.ac.uk)).

### IASS is Sponsoring Great Conferences in 2017

- 2017 Conference honouring Jon Rao on the occasion of his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday from 24-27 May 2017, at Yun-An Auditorium in Kunming, China, hosted by the School of Mathematics and Statistics at Yunnan University. (<http://www.raoconference2017.com/>)
- 5th Italian Conference on Survey Methodology (ITACOSM 2017) will take place at the Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Bologna from 14 - 16 June 2017. The conference website is <https://events.unibo.it/itacosm2017>
- ISI Satellite meeting on Small Area Estimation (SAE 2017) to take place in Paris from 10-12 July 2017 (<http://sae2017.ensai.fr/>). The conference is organized by Ensai (Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Analyse de l'Information), the CREST (Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique) and the ILB (Institute Louis Bachelier).
- Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian Network Workshop on Survey Statistics 2017 will take place in Vilnius, Lithuania, from 21-25 August 2017. Details will be available soon at (<https://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/BNU/Events>).
- European Establishment Statistics Workshop (EESW) 2017 to be held in Southampton (UK) on August 30 – September 1. For more information on EESW17 and the European Network for Better Establishment Statistics (ENBES), please visit [www.enbes.org](http://www.enbes.org).

Future events on Survey Statistics and Survey Methods  
check the calendar of events and the last issue of The Survey Statistician in our website:  
<http://isi-iass.org/home/>.