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- Request for Proposals for Invited Program Sessions 62nd ISI WSC in Malaysia, August 2019

The 62nd ISI WSC will be organized in 18-23 August 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  
<http://www.isi2019.org/>

The IASS is now seeking suggestions for WSC 2019 invited and special topic sessions. Proposals should initially be submitted to Cynthia Clark, [czfclark@cox.net](mailto:czfclark@cox.net), by December 1st. See the complete announcement by Cynthia Clark on next page.

- Information on IASS Sponsored Conferences in 2017

4th International Workshop on Surveys for Policy Evaluation and the 5th Brazilian School on Sampling and Survey Methodology – ESAMP V, 17-20 October 2017, Mato Grosso, Brazil

Report by Denise Silva: The IASS co-sponsors conferences and meetings, fostering opportunities to bring together survey statisticians and methodologists for the development of good survey practices and related methods. ESAMP V attracted 180 participants and included 2 short courses, 2 tutorials, 10 conferences, 6 invited sessions, 5 contributed paper sessions and a poster session. Slides from presentations of conferences and invited sessions are available at <http://www.redeabe.org.br/esamp2017/>. Steve Heeringa, former IASS president, presented a tutorial and a conference in the event. IASS funding enabled 5 young statisticians to attend the conference.

- Announcing IASS Sponsored Conferences in 2018

The IASS has decided to sponsor the following survey statistics conferences in 2018.

SAE 2018 Conference on Small Area Estimation (celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of Danny Pfeffermann), 16-18 June 2018, Shanghai, China. <https://www.sae2018.com>

Second International Conference on the Methodology of Longitudinal Surveys, 25-27 July 2018, Essex, UK. <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/mols2>

Baltic–Nordic–Ukrainian Workshop on Survey Statistics, 21-25 August 2018, Jelgava, Latvia  
<https://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/BNU/Events>

Francophone Survey Sampling Colloquium, 24-26 October 2018, Lyon, France  
[[Sondages2018.sfds.asso.fr](http://Sondages2018.sfds.asso.fr)]

- Conferences and Courses on Survey Statistics and Related Areas in 2018

Q2018 The 9th European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics, 26-29 June 2018, Krakow, Poland. [https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/Q2018\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/Q2018_en)

BigSurv 2018 Conference - Exploring new statistical frontiers at the intersection of survey science and big data, 25-27 October 2018, Barcelona, Spain. <https://www.bigsurv18.org/>

ECAS Course Statistical Disclosure Control for Official Statistics, 20-22 February 2018, ENSAI Campus de Ker Lann, Bruz, France. <http://ecas.ensai.fr/>



## **Request for Proposals for Invited Program Sessions 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI WSC in Malaysia, August 2019**

The planning has begun for the 62<sup>nd</sup> ISI World Statistics Conference which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 18-23 August 2019. Cynthia Clark, a member of the IASS Executive Committee, is the IASS representative on the Scientific Program Committee. There will be invited and special topic sessions at the conference. The IASS is now seeking suggestions for session topics as well as the names of individuals to organize sessions. There will be a later formal call for proposals for both invited and special topic sessions at the WSC. However, we would like to get you thinking now about topics. A WSC session proposal should include a title, description, and a justification as to why the session should be of interest to WSC attendees, and a list of speakers/discussants with a short description of their expertise. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, you may want to consider whether the proposal would be of interest to other ISI associations.

Proposals should initially be submitted to Cynthia Clark, [czfclark@cox.net](mailto:czfclark@cox.net), by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Your proposals will also need to be submitted later through the formal process. The IASS Executive Committee will want to rank the proposals for inclusion in the WSC as Invited Paper Sessions. Those not selected by the ISI Scientific Program Committee could be considered for Special Topic Sessions. There will be separate processes for Invited Paper Sessions and Special Topic Sessions. We are expecting the formal call for Invited Paper Sessions in early January. Providing your proposals for both categories of sessions to Cynthia Clark by December 1 will provide some time to clarify proposals and provide suggestions as to how they could be strengthened. Thank you for your participation in this critical process that makes the WSC such an important meeting for statisticians.