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- **ISI WSC 2019: Call for Proposals of Invited Paper Sessions (IPS) and Special Topic Sessions (STS)**

The 62th World Statistics Congress of the ISI will be held from 18 to 23 August 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Preparations for ISI WSC 2019 have already been started. Submissions for proposals for Invited Paper Sessions (IPS) are open from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018. Submissions for proposals for Special Topic Sessions (STS) will be open from 15 April 2018 to 31 August 2018. IPS and STS proposals related to the IASS are coordinated by Cynthia Clark (czfclark@cox.net), who is the IASS representative on the Scientific Programme Committee of the ISI WSC 2019. Detailed guidelines for proposal preparation are published at the ISI WSC 2019 website, see <http://www.isi2019.org/call-for-proposal/>.

- **Information on IASS supported conferences in 2018**

SAE 2018 Small Area Estimation and Other Topics of Current Interest in Surveys, Official Statistics, and General Statistics, A Celebration of Professor Danny Pfeffermann's 75th Birthday, 16-18 June 2018, Shanghai, China. The submission of abstracts of contributed papers is now open. Abstracts will be considered at a first-come first-served basis. Abstract submission will be closed when capacity is reached. See details at: <https://www.sae2018.com> .

Second International Conference on the Methodology of Longitudinal Surveys will be organized on 25-27 July 2018 in Essex, UK. The organizers invite submissions for a Student Paper Award, with submission deadline of 1 March 2018. Moreover, all authors of contributed papers presented at the conference are invited to submit their paper for consideration for publication in a special issue of the journal *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*. See details at: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/mols2> .

Baltic–Nordic–Ukrainian (BNU) Workshop on Survey Statistics will be arranged on 21-24 August 2018 in Jelgava, Latvia. More information will be available at: <https://wiki.helsinki.fi/display/BNU/Events> .

Francophone Survey Sampling Colloquium is to be held on 24-26 October 2018 in Lyon, France. The website of the event is <http://sondages2018.sfds.asso.fr/>.

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

BigSurv 2018 Conference - Exploring new statistical frontiers at the intersection of survey science and big data, 25-27 October 2018, Barcelona, Spain. The deadline for abstract submission is 28 February 2018. A webinar "Kick-off for the Data Challenge" is arranged on Wednesday 24 October 2018.

Website: <https://www.bigsurv18.org/> .

RSS 2018 International Conference of The Royal Statistical Society, 3-6 September 2018, Cardiff, Wales. Submissions are now open for abstracts for contributed talks (20 minute presentations), Rapid-Fire talks (5 minute presentations) and for Poster presentations. The deadline for submission of contributed and rapid-fire talks is 5 April 2018. Website:

https://events.rss.org.uk/rss/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=57555&ef_sel_menu=1152&eventID=194&eventID=194 .

Q2018 The 9th European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics, 26-29 June 2018, Krakow, Poland. The conference dates are 27-29 June 2018. Five training courses are arranged on 26 June:

1. Big Data for official statistics; 2. Data integration and data validation in different statistical processes; 3. Data visualisation and dissemination for the communication of official statistics; 4. Linked Open Data – advantages and difficulties; 5. Total Quality Management in official statistics for improved efficiency of statistical production. Website: <http://www.q2018.pl/> .

- **Upcoming Courses on Survey Statistics in 2018**

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

Utrecht University Summer School Course: Survey Research: Statistical Analysis and Estimation, 27-31 August 2018, Utrecht, The Netherlands. Website: <https://www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/social-sciences/survey-research-statistical-analysis-and-estimation> .