

IASS News March 2018

- IASS Twitter Account [@iass_isi](https://twitter.com/iass_isi)
- ISI WSC 2019: Deadline of IPS Proposals is approaching!

Submissions for proposals for Invited Paper Sessions (IPS) are open until 31 March 2018. Guidelines for proposal preparation are published in *The Survey Statistician*, January 2018 issue (p. 11-12), see:

http://isi-iass.org/home/wp-content/uploads/Survey_Statistician_January_2018.pdf.

General guidelines are found at the ISI WSC 2019 website, see:

<http://www.isi2019.org/call-for-proposal/>.

The 62th World Statistics Congress of the ISI will be held in 18-23 August 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, see: <http://www.isi2019.org/>

- The *Survey Statistician* January 2018 issue has been published

The January 2018 issue of the IASS newsletter *The Survey Statistician* has been published. The issue is available at:

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Highlights of the contents:

- New and Emerging Methods: Alina Matei (Université de Neuchâtel) contributed an article titled: *On Some Reweighting Schemes for Non-ignorable Unit Nonresponse*.
- The Ask the Experts section provides a response by Ken Copeland (NORC, University of Chicago) to the question: *How do Establishment Surveys Differ from Household Surveys?*
- Book Review: Brady West (University of Michigan) has reviewed the book *Adaptive Survey Design* by B. Schouten, A. Peytchev and J. Wagner, published by Chapman and Hall/CRC (2017).

The Editors announce a change in the editorial team: Natalie Shlomo will be leaving as co-editor due to other commitments. The new co-editor will be Danutė Krapavickaitė (danute.krapavickaite@vgtu.lt).

- 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, June 16-18, 2018, Shanghai, China. Submitted abstracts of contributed papers will be considered at a first-come first-served basis.

Website: <https://www.sae2018.com>

Second International Conference on the Methodology of Longitudinal Surveys will be organized in 25-27 July 2018 in Essex, UK. 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*.

Website: <https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/mols2>

Baltic–Nordic–Ukrainian (BNU) Workshop on Survey Statistics will be arranged in 21-24 August 2018 in Jelgava, Latvia.

Website: <http://home.lu.lv/~pm90015/workshop2018/index.shtml>

Francophone Survey Sampling Colloquium is to be held in 24-26 October 2018 in Lyon, France.

Website: <http://sondages2018.sfds.asso.fr/>.

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

SAMPLEU 2018 Workshop - *Small Area Methods and living conditions indicators in European poverty studies in the era of data deluge and Big data*, to take place in 8-10 May 2018 in Pisa, Italy. The deadline for abstract submission is 6 April 2018.

Website: <http://sampleu.ec.unipi.it/8-10-may-2018-jean-monnet-chair-sampleu-workshop-on-small-area-methods-and-living-conditions-indicators-in-european-poverty-studies-in-the-era-of-data-deluge-and-big-data/>

SIS 2018 - *International Conference of the Italian Statistical Society- 49th Scientific meeting of the Italian Statistical Society*, 20-22 June 2018, Palermo, Italy.

Website: <http://meetings3.sis-statistica.org/index.php/sis2018/49th>

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 in 26 June.

Website: <http://www.q2018.pl/>

RSS 2018 International Conference of The Royal Statistical Society, 3-6 September 2018, Cardiff, Wales. The deadline for completing the submission for 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

BigSurv 2018 Conference - Exploring new statistical frontiers at the intersection of survey science and big data, 25-27 October 2018, Barcelona, Spain.

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

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

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>