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- **ISI WSC 2019: Submission of Proposals for Special Topic Sessions (STS) continuing**

Submission of proposals for Special Topic Sessions (STS) is possible until 15 August 2018. The Special Topic Sessions will be selected by the Local Programme Committee (LPC). Proposals for STS can be submitted by individual members of the ISI and Associations, ISI Committees and special interest groups, or external institutions and organisations. For IASS related STS proposals please contact IASS scientific secretary Risto Lehtonen (risto.lehtonen@helsinki.fi).

Guidelines for STS proposal preparation are available at the WSC website, see <http://www.isi2019.org/call-for-proposal/>.

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

- **The IASS Journal *The Survey Statistician* (TSS)**

The latest issue of the IASS journal *The Survey Statistician* is available at: http://isi-iass.org/home/wp-content/uploads/Survey_Statistician_January_2018.pdf
The next TSS issue will be published in July 2018.

- **Upcoming 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.
Website: <https://www.sae2018.com>

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

Baltic–Nordic–Ukrainian (BNU) Workshop on Survey Statistics, 21-24 August 2018 in Jelgava, Latvia.
Website: <http://home.lu.lv/~pm90015/workshop2018/index.shtml>

Francophone Survey Sampling Colloquium, 24-26 October 2018 in Lyon, France.
Website: <http://sondages2018.sfds.asso.fr/>.

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

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.

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

RSS 2018 International Conference of The Royal Statistical Society, 3-6 September 2018, Cardiff, Wales.

Website:

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

UNECE Workshop on Statistical Data Collection, 10-12 October 2018, Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Website: <https://statswiki.unece.org/display/Collection/2018+Data+Collection+Workshop>

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>

- **The Survey Research Methods Section of the ASA**

Information on activities of the Survey Research Methods Section of the American Statistical Association (ASA) are available at <http://ww2.amstat.org/sections/srms/>.