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ISBIS 2018: International Symposium on Business and Industrial Statistics

The ISBIS biennial international symposium, ISBIS 2018, will be held from 4 to 6 July 2018 at the University of Piraeus, Athens, Greece. The 2018 ISBIS Meeting aims at the dynamic exchange of ideas for how businesses increase efficiency, support decision making under uncertainty, improve business operations, and ultimately transform their business by using statistics. For details please see <http://conf.sta.unipi.gr>. We look forward to a strong attendance and participation of ISBIS members and friends.

ISBIS 2019 Satellite Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics (ISBIS) will hold its 2019 satellite conference on 14-16 August 2019 at Bank Negara Malaysia. We expect to have a short course on 13 August. Please mark your calendar and stay tuned for calls for invited and contributed sessions.

Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry: A special issue on Energy Networks and Stochastic Optimization

The official journal of the International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics, Applied Stochastic Models in Business and Industry (ASMBI), is inviting contributions to a special issue on Energy Networks and Stochastic Optimization. Papers should present either innovative methodologies or forceful applications of existing methods. All submissions will go through the standard, selective review process of ASMBI. The guest editors of this issue are Ron Kenett (ron@kpa-group.com), Jaromir Antoch (antoch@karlin.mff.cuni.cz) and Gejza Dohnal (dohnal@nipax.cz).

A Post-Workshop Report

The Department of Statistics, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) in collaboration with the International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics (ISBIS) and the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India held a Workshop on Times-to-Events and Time Series Data Analysis using R during 15-18 December 2017. The focus of the workshop was on methodology, applications, and data analysis using R pack-ages. The four-day event went on very well with very positive feedback from the participants.

Open Challenges in Industrial Statistics

Quality Engineering has a new column, entitled “Open Challenges in Industrial Statistics”, to encourage collaboration between academia and industry. The idea is for industrial statisticians to submit a relatively short description of a statistical research problem that they have encountered. Subject to peer review, it is published without a paywall, and the industrial statistics community has the opportunity to submit solutions to the problem. These solutions, again subject to peer review, are published as citable articles in the journal. The first problem has been posted: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/08982112.2017.1402936>

ISBIS Newsletter

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