

IASS News August 2018

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- **ISI WSC 2019: Paper Submission for Contributed Paper Sessions (CPS) starts on 1 September 2018**

The submission of abstracts and papers for Contributed Paper Session (CPS) will commence on 1 September 2018, and will end on 31 January 2019. Official guidelines for submission are available at the ISI 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/>

- **Competition for Cochran-Hansen Prize 2019 is under way**

Submission of papers to the Cochran-Hansen Prize 2019 competition of the IASS has been opened and will be closed on 15 February 2019. The complete announcement with submission instructions is published at <http://isi-iass.org/home/cochran-hansen-prize>.

The Cochran-Hansen Prize of the IASS is awarded every two years and is given for the best paper on survey research methods submitted by a young statistician for a developing country or transition country.

- **The July 2018 issue of the IASS Journal *The Survey Statistician***

The July 2018 issue of the IASS journal *The Survey Statistician* (TSS) is available at http://isi-iass.org/home/wp-content/uploads/Survey_Statistician_July_2018.pdf.

Highlights of the contents:

- The Ask the Experts section (edited by Ken Copeland) provides a response by Geert Loosveldt (Centre for Sociological Research, KU Leuven, Belgium) to the question: *What are Interviewer Effects on Measurement Error?*
- The New and Emerging Methods section (edited by Risto Lehtonen) contains an article by Y. G. Berger (University of Southampton, UK) titled: *Empirical likelihood approaches in survey sampling*.
- The Book Review section (edited by Danutė Krapavickaitė) presents a review by Olga Vasylyk and Tetiana Ianevych (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine) of the book *Adaptive Survey Design* by B. Schouten, A. Peytchev and J. Wagner, published by Chapman and Hall/CRC in 2017.
- Country Reports Section (edited by Peter Wright) includes news from Argentina, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, Germany, Hungary, Israel, New Zealand and Poland.

The issue also contains News and Announcements Section as well as Table of Contents of relevant journals and announcements for upcoming conferences. Included also are Letter from the Editors Danutė Krapavickaitė and Eric Rancourt, Letter from the IASS President Peter Lynn and Report from the Scientific Secretary Risto Lehtonen.

- **Upcoming IASS Supported Conferences in 2018**

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**

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

Fifth International Workshop on Business Data Collection Methodology, 19-21 September 2018 in Lisbon, Portugal. Website: https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cros/content/fifth-international-workshop-business-data-collection-methodology_en

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/>

The 11th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics 2018) will take place at the University of Pisa, Italy, 14-16 December 2018. Contributed abstract submission deadline is 5 September 2018. Website: <http://cmstatistics.org/CMStatistics2018/>

- **The Survey Research Methods Section (SRMS) of the ASA**

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

ASA Survey Research Methods Section Newsletters are available at: <http://ww2.amstat.org/sections/srms/newsletter.html>.