



## Bernoulli Society News April 2019

### Call for Expressions of Interest in Hosting the Bernoulli-IMS 11th World Congress in 2024

There is a call for proposals to host the 2024 Bernoulli IMS World Congress in Probability and Statistics. Preliminary bids / expressions of interest should be emailed to the IMS and Bernoulli society presidents (Xiao-Li Meng [meng@stat.harvard.edu](mailto:meng@stat.harvard.edu) and Susan Murphy [samurphy@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:samurphy@fas.harvard.edu)) and cc'ed to the BS president-elect (Claudia Klüppelberg, [cklu@ma.tum.de](mailto:cklu@ma.tum.de)). The due date for bids is June 29, 2019.

### New Bernoulli Society Treasurer

Lynne Billard will be stepping down at the end of this year from the position of Treasurer. The Bernoulli Society is grateful to her for her service! The Council has approved Prof. Geoffrey Grimmett (University of Cambridge, <http://www.statslab.cam.ac.uk/~grg/>) to succeed Prof. Billard as Treasurer. The new Treasurer will start his four-year term as of January 1, 2020, pending final approval by the Bernoulli Society GA during the 2019 WSC in Kuala Lumpur.

### 23rd Brazilian School of Probability (EBP)

July 22 - 27, 2019, São Carlos, Brazil, <http://ebp23.icmc.usp.br/>.

The XXIII Escola Brasileira de Probabilidade is sponsored by the Bernoulli Society and will be held at the São Carlos campus of the University of São Paulo. EBP is a traditional international event which has been running since 1997 by initiative of the Brazilian probability community. It represents a good opportunity for researchers and students from Brazil and abroad to interact in a very high scientific level and including the participation of some of the best world leaderships. The School aims at emphasizing and diffusing the new and more promising research lines in Probability and Stochastic Processes, as well as promoting new collaborations between the participants and opening new horizons to the young researchers.

### Book by Ole Barndorff-Nielsen

The former President of the Bernoulli Society, Ole Eiler Barndorff-Nielsen, has recently published a book titled *Stochastics in Science: Some autobiographical notes* (published Forlaget Morgenstjerne) which can be of great interest to our community.

#### Summary:

*The book gives a kaleidoscopic view of the life of a mathematical scientist. It aims to provide an impression of how multifaceted and fascinating such a life can be, in relation to other scientists. Much of the book can be read without any background knowledge of mathematics, but here and there brief indications of the author's own work are included at stepping stones in the narration. It contains a gallery of remarkable personalities and of historical accounts not available elsewhere. And the author's intense interest in Richard Wagner's operas occasionally shines through.*