

## IASS News April 2019

### Winner of the Cochran-Hansen Prize 2019

The Cochran-Hansen Prize of the IASS is awarded every two years for the best paper on survey research methods submitted by a young statistician from a developing or transition country. The prize was established in 1999.

IASS is glad to announce that the winner of the 2019 prize is Diego Andres Perez Ruiz from Mexico. He will present a paper entitled "Supplementing Small Probability Samples with Nonprobability Samples: A Bayesian Approach" in the IASS Special Invited Lecture and Cochran-Hansen Prize Lecture Session at the 62<sup>nd</sup> World Statistics Congress of the ISI. The paper is co-authored with Arkadiusz Wiśniowski, Joseph W. Sakshaug and Annelies Blom.

We warmly congratulate the prize winner!

### News on the ISI WSC 2019

Early bird registration with lower registration fee will be closed on 31 May. Registration details are available at the [website](#).

The programme for **Short Courses** and registration guidelines are available [here](#).

Note also that registration to the World Stats Run 2019 is open and will be closed on 7 July. See details at <http://www.racexasia.com/event/world-stats-run-2019/>.

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

### The Survey Statistician (TSS) January 2019 issue

The January 2019 issue of The Survey Statistician is [available with free access](#).

Comments on the contents or suggestions for articles in *The Survey Statistician* should be sent via e-mail to the editors: Danutė Krapavickaitė (danute.krapavickaite@vgtu.lt) or Eric Rancourt (eric.rancourt@canada.ca). The next issue will be published in July 2019. If you have information about conferences or events, or ideas or experiences you want to share, then please feel free to contact the editors or any other member of the editorial board.

### **IASS Supported Conferences in 2019**

**Survey Process Design Workshop** was organized as a one-day event on 16 January 2019 at the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State, Nigeria. [See details.](#)

**ITACOSM 2019** – the 6th ITAlian COnference on Survey Methodology, will be arranged on 5-7 June 2019 in Florence, Italy. Keynote speakers are Giorgio Alleva, Paul Biemer, Elisabetta Carfagna, David Haziza and Li-Chun Zhang. Early bird registration will be closed on 5 May 2019. [Conference website.](#)

**BaNoCoSS-2019**, The 5th Baltic-Nordic Conference on Survey Statistics, 16-20 June 2019 in Örebro, Sweden. Keynote speakers are Roberto Benedetti and Federica Piersimoni. Early bird registration fee applies until April 22, 2019. See details on programme and registration [here.](#)

**EESW19**, the sixth biennial European Establishment Statistics Workshop, 24-27 September 2019 in Bilbao, the Basque Country, Spain. The main theme is "Using modern technology for improving establishment statistics". [More information.](#)

### **Upcoming Conferences on Survey Statistics and Related Areas in 2019**

**The 2019 Total Survey Error Workshop (ITSEW)** will be held on 10-12 June 2019 at the University of Bergamo, Italy. The theme of the workshop is Integration of surveys and alternative data sources. A primer on Total Survey Error will be offered on Monday 10 June by Prof. Lars Lyberg. Keynote speaker is Prof. Peter Lynn. More information at [workshop website.](#)

**Conference on Current Trends in Survey Statistics 2019** will be organized as a Satellite Conference to the ISI WSC 2019. The dates are 13-16 August 2019, place is the National University of Singapore, and keynote speakers are Danny Pfeffermann, Partha Lahiri and Mark Handcock. Early bird registration closes 30 April and registration closes 31 May 2019. See [more details.](#)

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

Information on activities of the Survey Research Methods Section of the American Statistical Association (ASA) are available [here.](#)

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