

## TIES News April 2019

### International Conference on Environmental Statistics: Air Pollution, Climate Change and Beyond

A regional Meeting of the International Environmetrics Society (TIES) organized by Yunnan University and Peking University, Satellite of ISI-WSC 2019 Kunming, China, 26-27 August 2019.

**Important communication: Deadlines have been postponed for technical reasons**

Abstract submission opening: March 10, 2019 - **Postponed**

Abstract submission deadline: April 28, 2019 - **Postponed**

Notification of abstract acceptance: May 12, 2019 - **Postponed**

Registration opening: March 10, 2019 - **Postponed**

Early registration (reduced fee) deadline: May 30, 2019

Keynote Speakers:

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### Regional TIES conference in Pescara, Italy, 15-16 July 2019

The European TIES Regional meeting 2019, named GRASPA 2019, is a joint meeting with the Italian research group for Environmental Statistics.

It is an opportunity to share research interests related to the development and use of statistical methods in environmental sciences, fostering methodological developments and applications in fields such as spatial and spatiotemporal modelling, functional data analysis, directional data, spatial and spatiotemporal sampling and extreme values.

### 2019 Abdel El-Sharaawi Young Investigator Award: Winner disclosed

TIES is delighted to announce the 2019 winner of the Abdel El-Sharaawi young investigator award, Professor Amanda Hering (USA). The award is given for significant and outstanding contributions to environmental statistical and quantitative research, her interactions with other scientific communities dealing with environmental problems and services to the broad Environmetrics community.

### TIES Elections

This year is an election year for TIES Board member positions. The following positions are available:

- President-elect
- Secretary

- Treasurer
- Publication officer
- Communication officer
- One regional representative for Europe
- One regional representative for North America
- One regional representative for 'Other regions'

(The elected term for the first five positions is 2019-2021, and for the regional representatives is 2019-2023, the President-elect will become President in September 2021 without further election).

We (the Election Committee) are nominating the candidates listed below this message for these positions, and the elections will take place in June (by electronic ballot organised by the ISI).

Additionally, there is now an opportunity for any other TIES members to nominate additional candidates for any of these positions.

If you would like to nominate any additional candidates (or provide a self-nomination), then please send the details of your proposed nomination to the TIES President at [president@environmetrics.org](mailto:president@environmetrics.org) by 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019. To nominate a candidate, please provide:

- Name of nominated candidate (with email proof that they have agreed to be nominated);
- Brief biographical sketch of the candidate being nominated;
- Proposed position of nominated candidate (e.g. President-elect, secretary...);
- Details of five Regular TIES Members who support the nomination.

Please note: candidates being nominated should have been TIES members in both 2018 and 2019 (at least), and nominations for Regional Officers must come from members of the Region.

Best wishes,  
The TIES Election Committee (2019)

**Election committee nominated candidates:**

President Elect: Yulia Gel  
 Secretary: Claire Miller  
 Treasurer: Leticia Ramirez  
 Pub. Officer: Elena Naumova  
 Comm. Officer: Patricia Menendez

**Regional Representatives**

Europe: Francesco Finazzi  
 North America: Hao Zhang  
 Other Regions: Hsin-Cheng Huang

## ECAS2019: Statistical Analysis for Space-Time Data, Lisbon, 15-17 July 2019

The European Courses in Advanced Statistics (ECAS2019) on Statistical Analysis for Space-Time Data are organized by the Portuguese Statistical Society (SPE) and the Spanish Society of Statistics and Operational Research (SEIO).

ECAS2019 will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, on 15-17 July 2019. It is a great opportunity to attend four courses lectured by renowned experts in the field. Participants are also invited to present their own work in a poster format (although any participant can attend the courses without the presentation of a poster).

Important dates:

Early registration: 3 May 2019

Abstract submission deadline: 26 April 2019



Courses:

*Spatial Point Patterns: Methodology and Applications with R* - Adrian Baddely & Ege Rubak

*Statistical models and inference for spatio-temporal areal data* - Patrick Brown

*New trends in spatio-temporal geostatistics* - Liliane Bel

*Spatial and spatio-temporal models using the SPDE-approach* - Haavard Rue & Haakon Bakka

The European Courses in Advanced Statistics (ECAS) are intended to achieve postgraduate training in special areas of statistics for (especially 1<sup>st</sup> year) PhD students, researchers, university lecturers and professionals.

The conference is hosted by Faculty de Sciences - University of Lisbon, Portugal.

Scientific Committee:

Giovani Silva, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal (Chair), Raquel Menezes, Universidade do Minho, Portugal, Maria Eduarda Silva, Universidade do Porto, Portugal, Rubén Fernández Casal, Universidade da Coruña, Spain, María Dolores Ugarte Martínez, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Spain, Ricardo Cao, Universidade da Coruña, Spain.

Organizing Committee:

Isabel Natário, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal (Chair), Paulo Soares, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal, Soraia Pereira, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal, Tomás Goicoa Mangado, Universidad Pública de Navarra, Spain, Anabel Forte Deltell - Universitat de València, Spain, Giovani Silva, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal.

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