

## IASS News July 2019

### Call to attend the IASS General Assembly 2019

The International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS) warmly welcomes you to attend the 2019 IASS General Assembly Meeting.

International Association of Survey Statisticians  
General Assembly Meeting  
Wednesday, 21 August 2019, at 12:30 - 14:00  
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC)  
Room: MR 410, Level 4

General Assembly takes place as part of the 62nd World Statistics Congress of the International Statistical Institute. The ISI WSC 2019 will be held on 18-23 August 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### Highlights of the scientific programme of ISI WSC 2019

The complete programme schedules for Special Invited Paper Sessions, Invited Paper Sessions, Special Topic Sessions and Contributed Paper Sessions are announced at the WSC Scientific Programme web pages, see: [www.isi2019.org/scientific-programme](http://www.isi2019.org/scientific-programme).

Please note the two **Special Invited Sessions** (SIPS) of the IASS:

SIPS167: "IASS President's Invited Session" with Gero Carletto of World Bank as the speaker. His title is "A Thing of the Past? Household Surveys in the New Global Data Ecosystem". Session Organizer & Chair: Peter Lynn.

SIPS182: "IASS Special Invited Lecture and Cochran-Hansen Prize Lecture" introduces two speakers, Frauke Kreuter (University of Maryland, USA & University of Mannheim, Germany), "International Program in Survey and Data Science: An environment for training and cooperation", and the Winner of the Cochran-Hansen Prize 2019, Diego Andrés Pérez Ruiz (University of Manchester, UK), "Augmenting Probability-Based Surveys with Nonprobability Survey Information: A Bayesian Approach". Pedro Luis Do Nascimento Silva (IBGE, Brazil) will act as discussant. Chair: Peter Lynn. Organizer: Risto Lehtonen.

The IPS, STS and CPS programme of the ISI WSC 2019 comprises a good number of survey statistics and methodology related sessions. The programme for **Invited Paper Sessions** includes for example the following great sessions:

IPS-51 Linked Data Quality: Measurement and Correction of Errors for Better Use of Linked Data. Speakers: Peter Christen, Enrico Fabrizi, Leila D. Amorim. Discussant:

Partha Lahiri. Chair & Co-Organiser: Ray Chambers. Organizer: Andrea Diniz Da Silva.

IPS-64 Recent Advances in Statistical Data Integration. Speakers: Jiraphan Suntornchost, Tiziana Tuoto, Shreya Sengupta. Discussants: Cinzia Cirillo, Snigdhasu Chatterjee. Chair: Noor Akma Ibrahim. Organizer: Partha Lahiri.

IPS-79 Use of Unconventional Big Data for Official Statistics: Some Current Cases. Speakers: Eduardo Barredo Capelot, Joep Burger, Siu-Ming Tam, Li-Chun Zhang, Chaitanya Joshi. Discussant: Partha Lahiri. Chair: Arnaldo Frigessi. Organizer: Anders J.S. Holmberg.

IPS-98 Statistician's Contribution to the Currently Discussed Data Fusion Technologies. Speakers: Dankmar Boehning, Luciana Dalla Valle, Ricardo José Cao Abad, Veera Baladandayuthapani. Organizer & Chair: Michael G. Schimek.

IPS-101 Advances in Survey Statistics for Treating Non-Ignorable Nonresponse. Speakers: David Haziza, Jae Kwang Kim, Maria Giovanna Ranalli. Chair: Denise Britz Do Nascimento Silva. Organizer: Risto Lehtonen.

IPS-122 How to Create Innovative Environments to Harness Big Data in Official Statistics: Examples from Four National Statistical Institutes. Speakers: Anders J.S. Holmberg, Tom Smith, Sofie De Broe, Èlise Coudin. Discussant: Vince Galvin. Chair: Eduardo Barredo-Capelot. Organizer: Anders J.S. Holmberg.

IPS-135 Significance of Ranked Set Sampling and Adaptive Cluster Sampling Designs. Speakers: Johan Lim, Xinlei (Sherry) Wang, Min Chen, Neeraj Tiwari. Discussants: Raman Nautiyal, Raosaheb Latpate. Organizer & Chair: Girish Chandra.

IPS-139 Impact Evaluation for Small Areas. Speakers: Wendy Chan, Setareh Ranjbar, Katarzyna Reluga. Organizer & Chair: Stefan Andreas Sperlich.

IPS-175 Methodological Development of Global SDG Indicators. Speakers: Pietro Gennari,

Khondkar Rifat Hossain, Jillian Emma Campbell. Discussant: Viveka Palm. Chair: Christine Wirtz. Organizer: Christine Mayer.

IPS-192 Providing Official Statistics for Small Areas. Speakers: Balgobin Nandram, Hukum Chandra, Dhiman Bhadra, Sanjay Chaudhuri. Chair: Ray Chambers. Organizer: Balgobin Nandram.

IPS-234 Big Data and Small Areas In Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals. Speakers: Nikos Tzavidis, Ralf Muennich, Stefano Marchetti, Jan van den Brakel. Discussants: Fabio Bacchini, Espen Beer Prydz. Chair: Luigi Biggeri. Organizer: Monica Pratesi.

IPS-264 Intra-Country Comparisons of Poverty and Living Conditions: Influence Factors, Statistical Methods and Applications. Speakers: Kenneth Simler, Oliver Huemelin, Eileen Ecapilit, Gaia Bertarelli. Discussant: Monica Pratesi. Chair: Tiziana Laureti. Organizer: Luigi Biggeri.

The complete scientific programme and programmes for short courses, satellite seminars, social events etc. are published at [www.isi2019.org](http://www.isi2019.org).

### Upcoming IASS Supported Conferences in 2019

EESW19, the sixth biennial European Establishment Statistics Workshop, 24-27 September 2019 in Bilbao, the Basque Country, Spain. More information [here](#).

### Upcoming Conferences on Survey Statistics and Related Areas in 2019 and 2020

**Conference on Current Trends in Survey Statistics 2019** will be organized on 13-16 August 2019 at the National University of Singapore as a Satellite Conference to the ISI WSC 2019. Keynote speakers are Danny Pfeffermann, Partha Lahiri and Mark Handcock. See more details at: [ims.nus.edu.sg/orgsites/2019data](http://ims.nus.edu.sg/orgsites/2019data)

**ICES VI** – The International Conference on Establishment Statistics will be organized on 15-18 June 2020 in new Orleans, USA. [Website](#).

**COMPSTAT 2020** - 24th International Conference on Computational Statistics will be organized on 25-28 August, Bologna, Italy, and is sponsored by the European Regional Section of the IASC and hosted and organized by the Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Bologna, Italy. See details [here](#).

### The IASS Journal *The Survey Statistician*

The issues of the IASS journal *The Survey Statistician* are freely [available](#). The next TSS issue will be published around 15 July 2019.

### 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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