

IASS News September 2019

ISI World Statistics Congress 2019

August was marked by the 62nd World Statistics Congress in Kuala Lumpur. IASS Special Invited Paper Sessions were a great success as well as David Haziza's short course with 17 attendees. Conference information, videos and photos are available at the conference website www.isi2019.org. You can also get news from WSC2019 activities via ISI WSC2019 Facebook and Twitter.

To have a look on photos of IASS Special Invited Paper Sessions, the Cochran-Hansen Prize award ceremony and David's course you can follow the links below.

- [IASS President's Invited Session](#)
- [IASS Journal and Cochran-Hansen Prize Invited Session](#)
- [Cochran-Hansen Prize – Award Ceremony \(IMG_1912 to IMG_1925\)](#)
- [David Haziza's short course](#)

The Survey Statistician July 2019 issue

The July 2019 issue of *The Survey Statistician* has been published and is freely available [here](#).

Highlights:

- The Ask the Experts section provides a response by Paul Biemer to the exciting question: *Can a Survey Sample of 6000 Records Produce More Accurate Estimates than an Administrative Data Base of 100 Million? (The Answer May Surprise You)*.
- The New and Emerging Methods section presents an article *Quantile-type Methods for Small Area Estimation*, written by Nikos Tzavidis, James Dawber and Raymond L. Chambers.
- The Book & Software Review section contains a review by Aleksandras Plikusas of the book *The Unit Problem and Other Current Topics in Business Survey Methodology* (2018), edited by Boris Lorenc, Paul A. Smith, Mojca Bavdaž, Gustav Haraldsen, Desislava Nedyalkova, Li-Chun Zhang and Thomas Zimmermann.

Moreover, the issue contains a Country Reports section with nine country reports, as well as Table of Contents of relevant journals, and announcements for upcoming conferences.

IASS support for workshops, conferences and similar events for 2020

IASS is opening a call for requests for support for workshops and conferences for events to take place in 2020. The closing date is 1 November 2019. To apply for support, please write to IASS President Denise Silva (denisebritz@gmail.com). The complete call text can be found at <http://isi-iass.org/home/>.

Upcoming IASS Supported Conferences in 2019

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

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

UNECE Statistical Data Collection Workshop “**New Sources and New Technologies**” will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva on 14-16 October 2019.

[Website](#).

2nd Conference on Statistics and Data Science will be organized on 18–20 November 2019 in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. See [website](#).

ICES VI - The International Conference on Establishment Statistics will be organized in 15-18 June 2020 in New Orleans, USA. See [website](#).

Summer School on Survey Statistics 2020 will be organized on 24-28 August 2020 in Minsk, Belarus. Details will be announced.

COMPSTAT 2020 - 24th International Conference on Computational Statistics will be organized on 25-28 August, Bologna, Italy. See details [here](#).

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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