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IASE Roundtable Call for Contributions

The 2020 Roundtable, "New Skills in the Changing World of Statistics Education", will be held at Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, in Nanjing China, from 6 to 10 July 2020. This is immediately before ICME 14 in Shanghai. Unlike other IASE-sponsored events, the Roundtable focuses on a specific topic and attendees must be invited. The Roundtable is accepting papers, workshop ideas, and posters on the following topics:

Topic 1: The use of real and meaningful data in teaching and learning statistics.

Topic 2: The emerging role of multivariate thinking in inferential reasoning.

Topic 3: The influence of data science on the school curriculum and introductory statistics courses.

Topic 4: Increasing power of technology and its use for doing statistics and for enhancing learning and understanding of key statistical concepts.

Topic 5: The changing nature of data visualization and implications for the curriculum.

Topic 6: Collaboration with other disciplines to enhance students' statistical understanding.

In addition, a small number of discussion leaders will be invited, to organize replies and responses on the topics. In total, the organizers estimate that the Roundtable will have 40 to 50 participants.

The submission form is available at iase-web.org/conference/roundtable20 and the submission deadline is 31 October for papers and workshop ideas. Posters and discussion leader applications may be submitted by 15 January. The conference website also contains a detailed discussion document, which should be read before submission.

Future 2020 and 2021 Conferences

eCOTS 2020, the Electronic Conference on Teaching Statistics, will be held from 18 to 22 May 2020. Hosted by causeweb.org, the webinars and virtual posters about "Engaging Everyone" will be available worldwide.

OZCOTS 2020, the 10th Australian Conference on Teaching Statistics, will be held on 9 and 10 July 2020, conjoint with the Australian and New Zealand Statistical Conference at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Queensland, Australia.

The 63rd World Statistics Congress (WSC) will be held from 11 to 15 July at World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands.

The IASE 2021 Satellite will be held from 16 to 18 July, immediately after the WSC, also in The Hague, Netherlands.

Dollar Street Contest

The Gapminder foundation is looking for people to interview households for Dollar Street, an attempt to provide photos of households across the world. The name Dollar Street comes from how homes are sorted, in terms of consumption per adult in US dollars per month. Right now, there are 264 households from 50 countries, which leaves many countries unlisted and much room for more households from listed countries. Translators, photographers, and developers are needed.

More information can be found at the project website www.gapminder.org/dollar-street/matrix.

The eCOTS 2020 conference includes a Dollar Street Contest, for lesson plans that use data from the project or are inspired by Dollar Street.

The best three plans submitted by 15 February will receive cash prizes. For more information on the contest, see www.causeweb.org/cause/ecots/ecots20/dollarstreet for more description and rules.