



## **ISBIS News August 2019**

### **Time Series Analysis with Big Data Applications**

This is an ISBIS sponsored regional workshop, which will be held on 9-10 September 2019 at Anchor University, Lagos, Nigeria (<https://isbis.aul.edu.ng/>). Time series data are the most common data types encountered in daily life. Almost every data scientist will encounter time series in their daily work and learning how to model them is an important skill in the data science toolbox. This workshop aims to teach the tools and techniques of basic and applied time series modeling with big data applications. The course examples and exercises will focus on issues related to forecasting of economic and financial time series with industrial applications. The emphasis is on applications, not derivations of methodology. The course will entail a significant amount of data analysis and hands-on experience using both Stata and EViews software. In this workshop, participants will obtain an overview of time series models and how to use them to solve real problems. This workshop is relevant for graduate students, researchers, data scientists, business, industry and finance professionals. It is co-sponsored by ISBIS/World Bank.

### **The y-BIS 2019: Recent Advances in Data Science and Business Analytics**

The International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics (ISBIS) is sponsoring the y-BIS 2019: Recent Advances in Data Science and Business Analytics. This conference will be held by Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University (MSFAU) in Bomonti Campus, Istanbul, Turkey, from September 25 to 28, 2019.

We cordially invite you to submit an abstract or a full paper for the upcoming y-BIS 2019. The submission can be for an invited/contributed oral presentation or a poster. All the abstract and full text paper submissions will be published in the conference proceedings after the peer-review process. In addition, the conference provides various publication opportunities such as a couple of special issues or certain number of papers in the high-impact and indexed journals. More details about y-BIS 2019 can be found at the conference website. <http://ybis2019.msgsu.edu.tr/call-for-papers/>.

### **Statistical Methods in Finance 2019**

The StatFin conference will take place on December 16-21, 2019. The conference aims to expose the participants to new and active areas of research and to engage researchers into active working groups. The conference will be jointly hosted by Chennai Mathematical Institute and Indian Statistical Institute - Chennai Center. More details are available at <http://statfin.cmi.ac.in/2019/>