



Bernoulli Society News February 2018

New Chair for the Committee for Conferences on Stochastic Processes

Professor Zhen-Qing Chen (<https://goo.gl/GXheTD>) is the new chair of CCSP (Committee for Conferences on Stochastic Processes). He has started his term on 1 January 2018 and will end it on 31 December 2019. Many thanks to Professor Kavita Ramanan (<https://goo.gl/k5TGFG>), who served as chair of CCSP until the end of 2017.

Bernoulli Society New Researcher Award

The Bernoulli Society welcomes submissions to the New Researcher Award. Each awardee will deliver a 30-minute talk during the ISI World Congress in Malaysia 2019, and will receive a funding up to 1000€ to offset travel and other expenses. Bernoulli News will publish their pictures and a paragraph about their work.

Candidates should submit a 3-page synopsis of their presentation, along with their CV, to ber.soc.yra@gmail.com by 28 February 2018.

Eligible candidates are active researchers in Mathematical Statistics who, at the time of submission, are regular members of the Bernoulli Society and are within 5 years of receiving the PhD. Female candidates get 1 extra year for each child born since receiving the PhD.

Events sponsored and co-sponsored by Bernoulli Society

The Frontier Probability Days 2018, 29 - 31 March 2018, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA <https://goo.gl/Nf71dt>

CIMAT workshop on "Random Trees: Structure, Self-similarity, and Dynamics", 23-27 April 2018, CIMAT, Guanajuato, Mexico <https://goo.gl/xmlE3P>

Transport and localization in random media: theory and applications, 1 - 3 May 2018, Columbia University, New York, USA <https://goo.gl/K4mzig>

Lancaster Probability Days 2018, 22 - 24 May 2018, University of Lancaster, Lancaster, UK <https://goo.gl/pJ8B2x>

The ISNPS (International Society of Non-Parametric Statistics) conferences take place biennially, 11-15 June 2018, Salerno, Southern Italy <https://goo.gl/k8H6v7>

European Meeting of Statisticians (EMS) 2019, 22- 26 July 2019, Palermo, Italy

Confirmed plenary speakers:

Opening lecture: Judith Rousseau (Oxford University, UK)

BS-EMS special invited lecture: Aad van der Vaart (University of Leiden, NL)

Forum lectures: Victor Panaretos (Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, CH)

Special invited lecture: Genevera Allen (Rice University, USA)

Special invited lecture: Gilles Blanchard (University of Potsdam, DE)

Closing lecture: John Lafferty (Yale University, USA)

The European Meeting of Statisticians (EMS), sponsored by the European Regional Committee of the Bernoulli Society, is the main conference in statistics and probability in Europe. EMS is a conference where statisticians of all ages and from all regions meet to exchange ideas and talk about the newest developments on the broad field of statistics and probability theory. The conference is organized every other year. Website coming soon.

62nd ISI World Statistics Congress 2019

18-23 August 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia <https://goo.gl/eMFM7Z>

The Bernoulli Society (BS) invites the submission of proposals for BS-sponsored Invited Paper Sessions (IPS) at the 2019 ISI World Statistics Congress, to be held from 18 to 23 August 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Proposals can be submitted as of 1 January 2018 using the electronic submission system on the WSC website.

If you wish your proposed session to be considered as a BS-sponsored session, please indicate this by choosing the Bernoulli Society as the primary related ISI Association in the relevant field. If you wish to list more than one Association, please note that your proposal will first be reviewed by the primary Association, under the guidance of its representative on the SPC.

Deadline for IPS proposals: 31 March 2018.

Each proposal should include: (1) a paragraph describing and justifying the proposed session; (2) a list of speakers and discussants that have agreed to participate; (3) an organizer, as well as a potential replacement in case that organizer declines. The selection criteria will take into account scientific quality, impact, and diversity. For Bernoulli Society sessions specifically, an effort will be made to strike a proper balance between statistics and probability in light of the typical composition of the body of WSC attendees.

XV Latin American Congress of Probability and Mathematical Statistics (CLAPEM 2019)

2 - 6 December 2019, Hotel Castellano, Merida-Yucatán, México <https://goo.gl/6qdtEJ>

Job Offers

- There are currently 10 positions open at (or in close collaboration with) the Chebychev laboratory at St Petersburg State University.

Information on the postdoc positions (2+1 years) can be found here:

<https://goo.gl/ovudNs>

Information on the assistant/associate/full professorship positions (5+5 years) can be found here: <https://goo.gl/crV2wZ> or here (in Russian): <https://goo.gl/DeFv6v>

Application deadline is 28 February 2018.

- The Department of Statistics at the University of Warwick invites applications for a 3-year EPSRC-funded Research Associate post, to work with Professor Wilfrid Kendall on recent advances in the applications of Dirichlet form theory to Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC). Candidates with a background either in probability/stochastic analysis, or in the development of statistical methodology relating to MCMC, and interested in working on novel interactions of these two sub-disciplines, are encouraged to apply. The post is funded for 36 months, starting 1 July 2018 (or by agreement). Informal enquiries may be made to Prof Wilfrid Kendall (email w.s.kendall@warwick.ac.uk)

Detailed job advertisement and a link for online application can be found here: <https://goo.gl/Eq1qNK>

Application deadline: 4 March 2018.

Recent issues of official and sponsored publications

Stochastic Processes and their Applications <http://goo.gl/JCahH>,
Bernoulli <http://goo.gl/yJywLg>

Have a look at <http://goo.gl/7EP2cZ> for the latest articles in *Electronic Communications in Probability*, *Electronic Journal of Probability*, *Electronic Journal of Statistics*, *Probability Surveys*, *Statistics Surveys*, and *ALEA*.

Bernoulli News - latest issue available at <http://goo.gl/nRDPYo>