



Ester Samuel-Cahn, Israel (1933-2015)

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Abstract:

In this talk, we will hear about the life and works of the Israeli statistician and educator Ester Samuel-Cahn. Born in Norway in 1933, Samuel-Cahn graduated from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Mathematics, Physics and Statistics, and she obtained a PhD in Statistics from Columbia University in 1961. She later became a professor of Statistics at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Samuel-Cahn's work intersects the fields of theoretical statistics and applied probability. She was a member of Norwegian Academy of Sciences and the president of the Israel Statistical Association from 1993 to 1995. In 2004, she received the Israel Prize for her work in statistics.

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