

Invited Paper Meetings for the 57th ISI Session, Durban, South Africa

Number	Time Slot	Title	Committees Responsible	Organiser Name, country, e-mail	Participants Name, country
IPM1	Sat 2	Part 2 of President's Invited Papers Meeting (see IPM103)	ISI	Denise Lievesley, UK, d.lievesley@uclmail.net	MEETING TBA Closer to the time of the session
IPM2	Mon 1	MEETING CANCELLED		MEETING CANCELLED	
IPM3	Tue 3	Inference under Qualitative Restrictions	Bernoulli Society	Holger Dette, Germany, holger.dette@rub.de	1. Victor Chernozhukov, USA 2. Lutz Dümbgen, Switzerland 3. Dragi Anevski, Sweden Disc: Irene Gijbels, Belgium
IPM4	Wed 1	Semi- and Nonparametric Statistics	Bernoulli Society	Graciela Boente, Argentina, gboente@dm.uba.ar and Wenceslao Gonzalez Manteiga, Spain, wenceslao@usc.es	1. Ingrid van Keilegom, Belgium 2. Andreas Christmann, Germany 3. Juan-Carlos Pardo-Fernandez, Spain Disc: Oliver Linton, UK
IPM5	Wed 2	Model Building and Regularization	Bernoulli Society	Axel Munk, Germany, munk@math.uni-goettingen.de	1. Pedro Valdes Sosa, Cuba (TBC) 2. Ian Dryden, UK 3. Jeffrey Morris, USA Disc: Stephan Huckemann, Germany Disc: Victor Panaretos, Switzerland
IPM6	Thu 1	Stochastic Geometry with Applications	Bernoulli Society	Viktor Benes, Czech Republic, benesv@karlin.mff.cuni.cz	1. Ilya Molchanov, Switzerland 2. Guenter Last, Germany 3. Zbynek Pawlas, Czech Republic 4. Stephan Huckemann, Germany Disc: Lothar Heinrich, Germany
IPM7	Thu 2	Concentration Inequalities	Bernoulli Society	Sara van de Geer, Switzerland, geer@stat.math.ethz.ch	1. Pascal Massart, France 2. Colin McDiarmid, UK 3. Bruce Reed, Canada Disc: Emmanuel Candes, USA
IPM8	Mon 3	MEETING CANCELLED	Bernoulli Society	MEETING CANCELLED	

IPM9	Fri 2	Statistical Modelling and Data Analysis for Neural Coding	Bernoulli Society	Britt Anderson, Canada, britt@uwaterloo.ca and Elie Bienenstock, USA, elie@dam.brown.edu	1. Sonja Grün, Germany 2. Ernst Niebur, USA 3. Asohan Amarasingham USA; 4. Jonathan Tapson, South Africa Disc: Markus Diesmann, Germany
IPM10	Thu 3	The Role of Chance in Evolution	Bernoulli Society	Peter Jagers, Sweden, jagers@math.chalmers.se	1. Amaury Lambert, France 2. Nicolas Champagnat 3. Arndt von Haeseler, Austria Disc: Fima C. Klebaner, Australia
IPM11	Sat 1	Stochastics in Neurophysiology	Bernoulli Society	Pedro Valdes Sosa, Cuba, peter@cneuro.edu.cu	1. Tohru Ozaki, Japan 2. Luiz Baccala, Brazil Disc: Felix Carbonell, Cuba
IPM12	Tue 1	Statistics in Biodiversity	Bernoulli Society	Miguel Nakamura, Mexico, nakamura@cimat.mx	1. Subhash Lele, Canada 2. Anne Chao, Taiwan Disc: Abdel El-Shaarawi, Canada
IPM13	Mon 1	Stochastics of Genome	Bernoulli Society	Jun Liu, USA, jliu@stat.harvard.edu	1. Elizabeth Thompson, USA 2. Agnes Chao Hsiung, Taiwan 3. Winston Hide, South Africa Disc: TBA
IPM14	Mon 2	Complex Data Analysis, Dimension Reduction and Sparsity	Bernoulli Society	Ursula Gather, Germany, gather@statistik.uni.dortmund.de	1. Ery Arias-Castro, USA 2. Yingying Fan, USA 3. Lixing Zhu, China (Hong Kong) Disc: Hannes Leeb, Austria
IPM15	Thu 1	The challenge of building a supply of statisticians for the future	IAOS IASE	Nancy McBeth, New Zealand, Nancy.McBeth@stats.govt.nz	1. Olav Ljones, Norway - Chair IAOS 2. Allan Rossman, USA - Chair IASE Panelist: Enrico Giovannini, Italy Panelist: John Kovar for Munir Sheikh, Canada Panelist: Sastry Pantula, USA Panelist: Tertius De Wet, South Africa
IPM16	Thu 2	Comparing Poverty and Prices across National Boundaries - the ICP Programme and Poverty PPPs	IAOS IASS Local Hosts	Fred Vogel, USA, fvogel@worldbank.org	1. Wen Jianwu, China 2. Abdoulaye Adam with Athieu Djayeola, African Development Bank 3. Yuri Dikhanov, World Bank 4. Joe De Beer, South Africa

IPM17	Wed 2	Implementing the 1993 System of National Accounts	IAOS IFC	Carl Obst, Australia, carl.obst@abs.gov.au and Michael Davies, Australia, michael.davies@abs.gov.au	1. Bernard Williams, Australia 2. Ivo Havinga, The Netherlands 3. Reimund Mink, Germany Disc. Henk Lub, The Netherlands Disc: Johann van den Heever, South Africa
IPM18	Sat 1	Sustainable Development Indicators - New Challenges	IAOS TIES	Rosie Fyfe, New Zealand, Rosie.Fyfe@stats.govt.nz and Rachael Milicich, New Zealand, rachael.milicich@stats.govt.nz with Walter Radermacher, Germany (Chair)	1. Michael Kuhn, Germany 2. Kefiloe Masiteng, South Africa Panelist: Oliver Zwiner, European Commission Panelist: Rutger de Hoekstra, The Netherlands Panelist: Daniela Cocchi, Italy
IPM19	Mon 3	Globalisation and official statistics - how to ensure international comparability, while retaining national relevance	IAOS Local Hosts	Robyn Lynch, UK, robin.lynchltd@ntlworld.com	1. Peter Van De Ven, The Netherlands 2. Guy Goodwin, UK 3. Ralph Kozlow, International Monetary Fund 4. William Cave, UK
IPM20	Wed 1	Bringing Stats Home: Role of Official Statistical Offices in supporting comparable statistics at regional, urban and local level	IAOS	Dominic Leung, Hong Kong, China, dktleung@censtatd.gov.hk	1. Andrew Reamer, USA 2. Klaus Trutzel, Germany 3. Stephen Kwan Chi Leung with G. Wei and Y. Wang, China
IPM21	Fri 1	Improving comparability of urban and regional data: Standards, harmonization, and sharing metadata resources for survey development	IAOS	Wendy Thomas, USA, wlt@pop.umn.edu	1. Bryan Fitzpatrick, UK 2. Matthew Sobek 3. Kobus Herbst, (TBC) 4. David Van Riper with Kevin Horne and Wendy Thomas, USA Disc: Markandey Rai
IPM22	Thu 3	Methodological and measurement challenges in Economic Statistics	IAOS	Peter Harper, Australia, peter.harper@abs.gov.au	1. George Djolov, South Africa 2. Roland Gross, Germany 3. Mark Vancautern, The Netherlands Disc: Ivo Havinga, UNSD
IPM23	Mon 1	Contemporary methodological challenges in Social Statistics	IAOS	Michel Glaude, France, Michel.Glaude@ec.europa.eu	1. Jogeswar Dash, India 2. Diane Stukel, Canada 3. Anders Sundström, Sweden Disc: Nancy M. Gordon, USA
IPM24	Tue 1	Quality Control and Assurance of Administration Data used in Statistics Production	IAOS	Hilkka Vihavainen, Finland, hilkka.vihavainen@stat.fi	1. Piet Daas, The Netherlands 2. Riitta Harala, Finland 3. Ron McKenzie, New Zealand Disc: Steve Vale, ECE

IPM25	Tue 2	Measuring Prices statistics: A National Conspiracy of Numbers?	IAOS	In honor of Michael Ward, UK with Chair TBA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leslie Tang, Hong Kong 2. Derek Blades, UK 3. Mathew Powell, UK (TBC) 4. David Fenwick, UK 5. Inna Steinbuka, European Union
IPM26	Mon 2	Functional Data Analysis: Theory and Applications	IASCBS	Jason Fine, USA, fine@biostat.wisc.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jeng-Min (Jamie) Chiou, Taiwan with Hans Georg Muller, USA 2. Yi Li, USA 3. Ian McKeage, New Zealand Disc: Ingrid Keilegom, Belgium
IPM27	Thu 2	Uncertainty in Statistical Matching	IASC IASS	Mauro Scanu, Italy, ISTAT, scanu@istat.it with Tomas Aluja-Banet, Spain, tomas.aluja@upc.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marco Di Zio with Marcello D'Orazio and Mauro Scanu, Italy 2. Christopher Moriarity, USA 3. Suzanne Raessler with Hans Kiesl, Germany 4. William Winkler, USA Disc: Fritz Scheuren, USA
IPM28	Mon 3	Statistics and the Internet for Development in e-Education e-Health and Other Fields with particular reference to Africa	IASC	Fionn Murtagh, Ireland, fmurtagh@acm.org	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neil Higgs, South Africa 2. Jonathan Donner, USA 3. Jacques de Vos with Craig Friderichs and Maruis Conradie, South Africa 4. Claude Akpabie, Togo Disc: John Haslett, Ireland
IPM29	Tue 2	Statistical Methods for Non Linear Latent Variable Models	IASC	Salvatore Ingrassia, Italy, s.ingrassia@unict.it with Gilbert Saporta, France (Chair)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vincenzo Esposito Vinzi with Laura Trinchera, Italy 2. Donald Michael Titterington, UK 3. TBA Disc: Gilbert Saporta, France
IPM30	Tue 3	Statistical Online Monitoring	IASC	Roland Fried, Germany, fried@statistik.uni-dortmund.de	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bjoern Schelter, Germany 2. Daniel Pena, Spain 3. Marie Huskova, Czech Republic Disc: Christophe Croux, Belgium
IPM31	Wed 1	Statistical and computational challenges from new environmental sensing systems	IASC	Bronwyn Harch, Australia, bronwyn.harch@csiro.au with Murray Cameron, Australia, Murray.Cameron@csiro.au	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mark Berman, Australia 2. Stephen McNeil, New Zealand 3. John Haslett, Ireland Disc: Bronwyn Harch or Murray Cameron, Australia

IPM32	Wed 2	Sensometrics and chemometrics in food industry	IASC	El Mostafa Qannari, France, elmostafa.qannari@enitiaa-nantes.fr	1. Per Bruun Brockoff, Denmark 2. Douglas Rutledge, France 3. Achim Kohler, Norway 4. Harald Martens, Norway Disc: Philippe Courcoux, France
IPM33	Thu 1	MEETING CANCELLED	IASC	MEETING CANCELLED	
IPM34	Thu 3	MEETING CANCELLED	IASC	MEETING CANCELLED	
IPM35	Fri 2	Spatial Statistics: Recent Advances in Epidemiological Applications	IASC	Elvan Ceyhan, Turkey, elceyhan@ku.edu.tr	1. Maria Dolores Ugarte Martinez, Spain 2. Toshiro Tango, Japan 3. Renato M. Assunção, Brazil Disc: Paul Fatti, South Africa Disc: Aila Särkkä, Sweden
IPM36	Tue 1	Random projection for multimedia retrieval	IASC	Jean-Hugues Chauchat, France, jean-hugues.chauchat@univ-lyon2.fr	1. Ping Li, USA 2. Gérard Biau, France 3. Juan A. Cuesta-Albertos, Spain Disc: Annie Morin, France
IPM37	Mon 2	The roles of statistical agencies in developing statistical literacy	IASE IAOS	Reija Helenius, Finland, Reija.Helenius@stat.fi	1. Gunter Schaefer, Germany 2. Siu-Ming Tam, Australia 3. Pedro Campos with Pinto Martins, Portugal (TBC) Disc: Heli Mikkilä, Finland
IPM38	Tue 1	Educating the public on how to use official statistics.	IASE Local Hosts	Peter Wingfield-Digby, UK, pwdigby@btconnect.com	1. Ben Paul Mungyereza, Uganda 2. Chun-Keung Leo Yu, Hong Kong 3. Mary Townsend with Art Ridgeway, Canada Disc: Davaasuren Chultemjamts, Mongolia Disc: Hilary Joffe, South Africa
IPM39	Fri 1	Challenges faced in Statistics Education in African countries	IASE Local Hosts	Delia North, South Africa, northd@ukzn.ac.za	1. Temegen Zewotir, South Africa/Ethiopia 2. Eshetu Woncheko, Ethiopia 3. John W. Odhiambo, Kenya
IPM40	Mon 1	Balancing the training of future statisticians for workplace and research	IASE	Helen MacGillivray, Australia, h.macgillivray@qut.edu.au	1. Charles Rohde, USA 2. Linda Haines, South Africa 3. Murray Cameron, Australia 4. Pam Arroway, USA Disc: Pieter Verhoeven, The Netherlands

IPM41	Tue 3	Exploiting the Progress in Statistical Graphics and Statistical Computing for the benefit of Statistical Literacy	IASE	Juana Sanchez, USA, jsanchez@stat.ucla.edu	1. Dianne Cook, USA 2. Enrico Giovannini, Italy 3. Naomi Robbins, USA
IPM42	Mon 3	Survey Research in Statistics Education	IASE	Irena Ograjenšek, Slovenia, irena.ograjensek@ef.uni-lj.si	1. Mojca Bavdaž with Irena Ograjenšek, Slovenia 2. Paul Fields, USA 3. Natalie Shlomo, UK Disc: Steven Heeringa, USA
IPM43	Tue 2	Research on Informal Inferential Reasoning	IASE	Katie Makar, Australia, k.makar@uq.edu.au	1. Chris Reading, Australia 2. Aisling Leavy, Ireland 3. Peter Johnston-Wilder, UK 4. James Hammerman, USA Disc: Siu-Ming Tam, Australia
IPM44	Tue 1	Teaching, Learning and Assessing Statistics Problem Solving in Higher Education	IASE	Neville Davies, UK, neville.davies@ntu.ac.uk	1. Jennifer Vanessa Freeman, UK 2. Helen MacGillivray, Australia 3. Penelope Bidgood, UK Disc: John Marriott, UK
IPM45	Wed 1	Technologies for learning and teaching in developing countries	IASE	Gabriella Belli, USA, gbelli@vt.edu with Chair TBA	1. Blanca Ruiz, Mexico 2. Elizabeth (Bettie) Basson, South Africa 3. Tae Rim Lee, Korea Disc: Neville Davies, UK
IPM46	Wed 2	Virtual Learning Environments for Statistics Education	IASE	Pieter Verhoeven, The Netherlands, n.verhoeven@roac.nl	1. Dirk Tempelaar, The Netherlands 2. Jane Horgan, Ireland 3. Annette Dobson, Australia 4. Paul Darius, Belgium Disc: Irena Ograjensek, Slovenia
IPM47	Mon 1	Designing and Conducting Surveys in Adverse Conditions (tentative title).	IASS GTC	Michael Colledge, Australia, Michael.Colledge@gmail.com	1. Luay Shabaneh, Palestine 2. Alfredo Navarro with Deborah Griffin, USA 3. Robert Fakudze, Swaziland Disc: Steve Heeringa, USA
IPM48	Mon 2	Sampling and Estimation Issues in Health Statistics	IASS Local Hosts	Wilton Bussab, Brazil, bussab@fgvsp.br or wilton.bussab@fgv.br with chair TBA	1. Kirk Wolter, USA 2. Carlos Caceres, Peru or Imon Rahmatullah (TBC) Disc. Pedro Luis do N. Silva, Brazil

IPM49	Mon 3	Measuring and Assessing Respondent Load	IASS Local Hosts	Richard Penny, New Zealand, Richard.Penny@stats.govt.nz	1. Dan Hedlin, Sweden 2. Rebecca Merrington, New Zealand 3. Marlize Pistorius, South Africa Disc. TBA
IPM50	Wed 1	New Developments in Monitoring and Controlling Field Data Collection Activities	IASS	Dina Neiger, Australia, dina.neiger@abs.gov.au	1. Robert M.Groves, USA 2. François Laflamme, Canada 3. Louise Gates, Australia Disc: Jaak Billiet, Belgium Disc: Peter Lynn, UK
IPM51	Sat 1	Recent Developments in Survey Methodology Research - Design and Estimation	IASS	Paul Smith, UK, paul.smith@ons.gov.uk	1. Changbao Wu with J.N.K. Rao, Canada 2. Jan van den Brakel, The Netherlands 3. Claes Andersson, Sweden Disc: Phil Kott, USA
IPM52	Wed 2	Outliers in Complex Sample Surveys	IASS	Julie Gershunskaya, USA, Gershunskaya.Julie@bls.gov and Partha Lahiri, USA, plahiri@survey.umd.edu	1. Jean-François Beaumont, Canada 2. Beat Hulliger, Switzerland 3. Raymond Chambers, Australia Disc: Michael Elliott, USA
IPM53	Thu 1	Nonresponse Bias in Surveys	IASS	Jelke Bethlehem, The Netherlands, jbtm@cbs.nl	1. Vasja Vehovar, Slovenia with Ineke Stoop, The Netherlands 2. Barry Schouten, The Netherlands, with Natalie Shlomo, Israel and Chris Skinner, UK 3. Jill Montaquila, USA Disc: Bob Groves, USA
IPM54	Thu 2	MEETING CANCELLED	IASS	MEETING CANCELLED	
IPM55	Fri 1	New Methodologies in Sampling Rare and Elusive Populations	IASS	Sanghamitra Pal, India, mitra_pal@yahoo.com	1. Steven Thompson, Canada 2. Graham Kalton, USA 3. Arijit Chaudhuri, India (TBC) Disc: Alastair Scott, New Zealand
IPM56	Fri 2	Modelling Economic Data to Produce Small Area Estimates	IASS	Mike Hidioglou, Canada, Mike.Hidioglou@statcan.gc.ca and Susana Rubin-Bleuer, Susana.Rubin- Bleuer@statcan.gc.ca	1. Isabel Molina, Spain with J.N.K. Rao, Canada 2. Elzbieta Golata with Grazyna Dehnel, Poland 3. Stefano Falorsi with Michele D'alo and Loredana Di Consiglio, Italy Disc: Raymond Chambers, Australia

IPM57	Thu 3	Integrated Household Surveys - Design, Implementation, and Estimation	IASS	Denise Silva, Brazil, Denise.Silva@ons.gsi.gov.uk	1. Paul Smith, UK 2. Jean-Louis Tambay, Canada 3. Geof Lee, Australia 4. Marcia Quintslr, Brazil Disc: Ralf Hussmans, Switzerland
IPM58	Tue 2	Issues In Price Index Methodology and Measurement	IASS	Sylvie Gauthier, Canada, Sylvie.Gauthier@statcan.gc.ca	1. John Wood, UK 2. Robert Parker, USA 3. Zdenek Patak with Jean-François Beaumont, Canada Disc: Bert Balk, The Netherlands
IPM59	Tue 1	Dissemination of Survey Results to Public	IASS	Tommy Wright, USA, twright@census.gov	1. Thomas Moore, USA 2. Nireen Naidoo with Ashwell Jenneker, South Africa 3. Kees Zeelenberg with Steven de Bie, The Netherlands Disc: David Dolson, Canada
IPM60	Tue 3	What Role, If Any, Should Weights Play in the Analysis of Survey Data	IASS	Phil Kott, USA, phil_kott@nass.usda.gov	1. J.N.K. Rao with Milorad Kovacevic, Mike Hidiroglou and Wesley Yung, Canada 2. Wayne Fuller, USA 3. Stephen du Toit, South Africa Disc: Chris Skinner, UK
IPM61	Fri 1	Capturing Unobserved Heterogeneity in Latent Variable Modelling	ISBIS IASC	Vincenzo Esposito Vinzi, Italy, vinzi@essec.fr with Francesco Palumbo, Italy (Chair)	1. Tomas Aluja-Banet with G. Sanchez, Spain 2. Laura Trinchera with Giorgio Russolillo, Italy 3. Giuliano Galimberti with Gabriele Soffritti, Italy Disc: Francesco Palumbo, Italy
IPM62	Tue 2	MEETING CANCELLED	ISBIS	MEETING CANCELLED	
IPM63	Thu 3	Statistics in Finance	ISBIS	Rong Chen, USA, rongchen@stat.rutgers.edu with David Banks, USA (Chair)	1. Dale Rosenthal, USA 2. Wolfgang Haerdle with B. Choros and O. Okhrin, Germany 3. Junni Zhang, China Disc: David Banks, USA
IPM64	Tue 3	Statistics in the Pharmaceutical Industry	ISBIS	Chihiro Hirotsu, Japan, hirotsu@ge.meisei-u.ac.jp	1. Peter Bauer, Austria 2. Robert T. O'Neill, USA 3. Hiroyuki Uesaka, Japan Disc: Frank Bretz, Germany
IPM65	Wed 1	MEETING CANCELLED	ISBIS	MEETING CANCELLED	

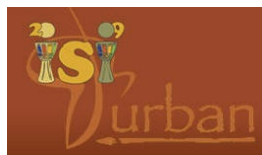
IPM66	Wed 2	Energy Statistics	ISBIS IAOS	Carol Joyce Blumberg, USA, carol.blumberg@eia.doe.gov	1. Pilar Muñoz with Cristina Corchero and F. Javier Heredia, Spain 2. Olav Ljones, Norway 3. Alan Clarke, UK Disc: TBD
IPM67	Tue 2	Models of modern data and metadata systems	GTC IFC IASS	Steven Keuning, The Netherlands, steven.keuning@ecb.europa.eu	1. Ashwell Jenneker with Matile Malimabe, South Africa 2. Sabata Legwaila, Bostwana 3. Michel Cloutier with Alice Born, Canada 4. Gérard Salou, France 5. Shuangge Ma, USA 6. Mary Vardigan, USA Disc: Lars Thygesen, Denmark
IPM68	Wed 1	Risks in Finance - The state of the art in statistical methods.	GTC IFC ISBIS	Richard Walton, UK, Richard.Walton@ecb.europa.eu	1. Paolo Poloni, Italy, with Violetta Damia, Greece and Jean-Marc Israël, France 2. Kgomotso Matlapeng, with Thabo Mbeleki and Francis Selialia, South Africa 3. Madoda Petros with Nico de Lange, South Africa 4. Jan Lubbe with Flippie Snyman, South Africa Disc: Susana Filipa Lima, Portugal Disc: Satoru Hagino, Japan
IPM69	Mon 1	Quantification of qualitative data from surveys	GTC IFC	Cevriye Aysoy, Turkey, cevriye.aysoy@tcmb.gov.tr	1. Tomasz Lyziak, Poland 2. Ece Oral, Turkey 3. Vahe Movsisyan, Armenia Disc: Enrico Giovannini, Italy Disc: Ghislain Poulet, Belgium
IPM70	Mon 2	The size and impact of statistical revisions	GTC IFC	Rudi Acx, Belgium, rudi.acx@nbb.be	1. Gabriel Quiros with Wim Haine et al, Spain 2. Giuseppe Parigi with Guido Bulligan and Roberto Golinelli, Italy 3. R. Keshishbanoosy, Canada (TBC) Disc: K. Todani, South Africa
IPM71	Mon 3	Statistics of institutional investors	GTC IFC	Mary Amiti, USA, Mary.Amiti@ny.frb.org	1. Zeph Nhleko with Nonny Nhlapo and Barend de Beer, South Africa 2. Jani Matilainen, Finland with Henning Ahnert, Barbara Zupancic, Rafael Quevedo, Antonio Matas and Paolo Poloni 3. Ian James Nield with Rochelle Barrow, New Zealand 4. Celestino Giron Pastor, Spain Disc: Michael Kock, South Africa

IPM72	Tue 3	Measuring access to monetary and financial services	GTC IFC	Vukani Mamba, South Africa, vukani.mamba@resbank.co.za	1. Joao Cadete de Matos, Portugal 2. Penelope Hawkins, South Africa 3. Gastón Repetto, Argentina 4. Vijay Mahajan, India (TBC) Disc: Cassim Coovadia, South Africa Disc: Cigdem Kogar, Turkey
IPM73	Tue 2	Relative survival	GTC LS BS	Janez Stare, Slovenia, janez.stare@mf.uni-lj.si	1. Jacques Estève, France 2. Michal Abrahamowiz, Canada 3. Maja Pohar Perme, Slovenia
IPM74	Fri 1	Group sequential analysis design	GTC LS	M.J.van der Laan, USA, laan@stat.berkeley.edu	1. Bruce Turnbull, USA 2. Scott Emerson, USA 3. Michael Rosenblum, USA Disc: TBA
IPM75	Tue 1	Inference and prediction in competing risks and multi-state models	GTC LS	Hein Putter, The Netherlands, h.putter@lumc.nl	1. Martin Schumacher, Germany 2. Bendix Carstensen, Denmark 3. Ørnulf Borgan, Norway Disc: Niels Keiding, Denmark
IPM76	Thu 2	Challenges and new advances of large dimensional failure time data analysis with applications in population sciences	GTC LS	Yi Li, USA, yili@jimmy.harvard.edu	1. Ross Prentice, USA 2. Jianqing Fan, USA 3. Jason Fine, USA 4. Malka Gorfine, Israel Disc: Els Goetghebeur, Belgium
IPM77	Tue 3	Statistical methodology for the analysis of sleep studies	GTC LS	Ciprian M. Crainiceanu, USA, ccrainic@jhsp.edu with Henry Mwambi, South Africa (Chair)	1. Ciprian M. Crainiceanu, USA 2. Brian Caffo, USA 3. Ana-Maria Staicu, UK 4. Naresh Punjabi, USA Disc: TBA
IPM79	Wed 2	Prognostic modelling for proteomic data	GTC LS	Bart Mertens, The Netherlands, b.mertens@lumc.nl	1. Philip J. Brown with Foteini Strimenopoulou, UK 2. Alexander Gammerman, UK 3. Jennifer Barrett, UK 4. David Hand, UK
IPM80	Fri 2	Measuring fertility	GTC	Niels Keiding, Denmark, N.Keiding@biostat.ku.dk with Chair TBA	1. Rémy Slama, France 2. Mette Gerster, Denmark 3. Niels Keiding, Denmark Disc: TBA

IPM81	Thu 1	MEETING CANCELLED		MEETING CANCELLED	
IPM82	Thu 3	Statistical Issues associated with climate change	GTC TIES	David Marker, USA, markerd1@westat.com with Chair TBA	1. Peter Guttorp, USA 2. Walter Radermacher, Germany 3. David Marker, USA Disc: Olva Ljones, Norway
IPM83	Sat 1	New studies of the association between human health and pollution and their impact in air quality regulation	GTC TIES	Montserrat Fuentes, USA, fuentes@stat.ncsu.edu with Larry Cox, USA, lgc9@CDC.GOV (Chair)	1. Kiros Berhane with Jim Gauderman and Duncan Thomas, USA 2. Gavin Shaddick, UK 3. Wenceslao Gonzales-Manteiga with M. Pineiro-Lamas and M. Febrero-Bande, Spain Disc: Peter Guttorp, USA
IPM84	Thu 1	Spatial modelling of large and disparate environmental datasets	GTC TIES	Montserrat Fuentes, USA, fuentes@stat.ncsu.edu with Gavin Shaddick, UK, gavinshaddick@gmail.com (Chair)	1. Sudipto Banerjee, USA 2. Sujit K. Sahu, UK 3. Catherine A. Calder, USA
IPM85	Thu 2	Mesoscale studies of temperature trend	GTC TIES	Robert Lund, USA, lund@clemsun.edu	1. Colin Gallagher, USA 2. QiQi Lu, USA 3. Bo Li, USA Disc: Lynne Seymour, USA
IPM86	Wed 1	MEETING CANCELLED		Jacky Galpin, South Africa, jacky@galpin.co.za	
IPM87	Fri 2	New methods for improving access to statistics by the general public	GTC IAOS	Siu-Ming Tam, Australia, siu-ming.tam@abs.gov.au with Chair TBA	1. Lars Thygesen, Denmark 2. Siu-Ming Tam with Andrew Mair, Australia 3. Alan Smith, UK Disc: Nireen Naidoo, South Africa
IPM88	Fri 2	Statistics for Development	GTC IAOS Local Hosts	Misha Belkindas, USA, mbelkindas@worldbank.org	1. Ben Kiregyera, Uganda with Charles Lufumpa, Zambia and Michel Mouyelo-Katoula, Republic of the Congo 2. Pieter Everaers, The Netherlands with James Whitworth, UK 3. Graham Eele, UK with Mustafa Dinc, Turkey, and Neil Fantom, UK Disc: Anne Letsebe, South Africa Disc: Antoine Simonpietri, France
IPM89	Mon 2	Institutional Strengthening - Building and maintaining the infrastructure in an environment of scarce resources	GTC IAOS Local Hosts	Michel Mouyelo-Katoula, Republic of the Congo, m.mouyela-katoula@afdb.org with Chair TBA	1. Mustafa Khawaja, Palestine 2. Thomas Wollnik with Daniel Byk, Germany 3. Michel Mouyelo-Katoula, Republic of the Congo 4. Ada van Krimpen, The Netherlands

IPM90	Mon 1	Institutional Strengthening - The role of Official Statistics in Meeting Global Challenges	GTC Local Hosts	Paul Cheung, Singapore, Paul.Cheung@un.org with Dae-Ki Kim, Korea (Chair)	1. Dennis Trewin, Australia 2. Samia Zekeria Gutu, Ethiopia 3. (John) Steven Landefeld, USA Disc: Shigeru Kawasaki, Japan Disc: Pali Lehohla, South Africa
IPM91	Mon 3	Institutional Strengthening - Developing the capability of the people producing and analysing official statistics.	GTC Local Hosts	Ben Kiregyera, Uganda, bkiregyera@yahoo.com or Bkiregyera@uneca.org	1. Lehana Thabane, Canada 2. Roger Stern, UK 3. Agnes Ssekiboobo, Uganda 4. Markus Wauschkuhn, Germany Disc: Dr. Sastry, India
IPM92	Thu 1	Biostatistics in Health the case of HIV/AIDS	GTC Local Hosts	Carl Lombard, South Africa, Carl.Lombard@mrc.ac.za	1. Hulin Wu, USA 2. Leigh Johnson, South Africa 3. Simon Heisterkamp, The Netherlands Disc: TBA
IPM93	Thu 1	Statistics in Africa	Local Hosts	Miranda Mafafo, South Africa, MirandaM@statssa.gov.za with Pali Lehohla, South Africa, palil@statssa.gov.za (Chair)	1. Ben Kiregyera, Uganda 2. Joao Loureiro, Mozambique 3. Rashad Cassim, South Africa 4. Jacob Ryten, Canada
IPM94	Mon 2	Do new trends in official statistics, more administrative data and use, with governmental guarantee for independency, present new ethical dilemmas?	GTC Ethics Committee	Olav Ljones, Norway, Olav.Ljones@ssb.no	1. Denise Lievesley with Richard Alldritt, UK 2. Øyvin Kleven with Tor Morten Normann, Norway 3. Thomas Mesenbourg, USA 4. Walter Radermacher, Germany 5. Peter Harper with Brian Pink and Paul Sullivan, Australia
IPM95	Thu 1	Adversarial Risk Analysis	GTC Risk Analyses Committee	David Banks, USA, banks@stat.duke.edu with Lutz Edler, Germany, edler@dkfz-heidelberg.de (Chair)	1. David Rios-Insua with Jesus Rios, Spain 2. David Banks, USA 3. Nozer Singpurwalla, USA Disc: Mehmet Sahingolu, USA
IPM96	Fri 2	Progress, politics and statistics: interactions and implications	GTCOECD	Jonathon Hall, Australia, jon.hall@oecd.org with Ken Prewett as chair (TBC)	1. Alan Krueger, USA 2. Ronette Engela, South Africa 3. Jonathon Hall, Australia Disc: Grace Bediako, Ghana Disc: François Bourguignon, France

IPM97	Fri 1	Estimating demographic statistics with flawed vital registration systems	GTC IUSSP IASS	Carla Lidia Abou-Zahr, UK, abouzahr@who.int	1. Alex Ezech, Kenya 2. Prasanta Mahapatra, India 3. Kenneth Hill, USA 4. Rafael Lozano, USA 5. Debbie Bradshaw, South Africa Disc: One of John Cleland, UK or Ben Kiregyera, Uganda, TBC
IPM98	Sat 1	Issues in the analysis of multivariate data in the spatial domain	GTC IAMG	Eric Grunsky, Canada, egrunsky@iamg.org	1. William F. Christensen, USA 2. Trevor Bailey, UK 3. Allan A. Nielsen, Denmark Disc: TBA
IPM99	Mon 1	Biostatistics and Clinical Research: A Symbiosis	ISI	Norbert Victor, Germany, victor@imbi.uni-heidelberg.de	1. Emmanuel Lesaffre, Belgium 2. Lutz Edler, Germany 3. Rumana Omar, UK 4. Aeilko Zwinderman, The Netherlands Disc: Niels Keiding, Denmark Disc: Geert Molenberghs, Belgium
IPM100	Tue 3	Improving Data Archiving and Dissemination System for a Better Access and Utilization of Survey and Census Data	ISI	Robert McCaa, USA, rmccaa@umn.org and Dmitri Sanga, Canada (Chair)	1. Lynn Woolfrey with Matthew Welch, South Africa 2. Solome Sevumi, Uganda 3. Robert McCaa with Wendy Thomas, USA 4. Mamadou Niang, Senegal Disc: Margaret Mbogoni, Uganda
IPM101	Tue 2	Jan Tinbergen and Cochran-Hansen Awards for best papers by young statisticians	ISI	Denise Lievesley, UK, d.lievesley@uclmail.net	1. Hukum Chandra, Cochran-Hansen Prize winner 2. Jan Tinbergen winners: Mr. Pierre Joubert Nguetse Tegoum (Cameroon), Mr. Mohammad Arashi (Iran), Mr. Sudheesh Kumar Kattumannil (India)
IPM102	Fri 2	Invited paper meeting in honour of David G. Kendall	Bernoulli Society ISI	Wilfrid Kendall, UK, w.s.kendall@warwick.ac.uk and Jef Teugels, Belgium, jef.teugels@wis.kuleuven.be	1. Jef Teugels, Belgium 2. John Gower, UK 3. Victor Panaretos, Switzerland
IPM103	Tue 1	Part 1 of President's Invited Papers Meeting (see IPM 1)	ISI	Denise Lievesley, UK, d.lievesley@uclmail.net	MEETING TBA Closer to the time of the session



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