



XXV International Methodology Symposium

Statistics Canada
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Gatineau, Qc, Canada

Longitudinal Surveys: from Design to Analysis

Call for Contributed Papers

The International Methodology Symposium, which mark this year its **25th anniversary event**, will take place at the Palais des Congrès conference centre in Gatineau (5 minutes from downtown Ottawa) from October 27-30, 2009.

This Symposium will be titled "**Longitudinal Surveys: from Design to Analysis**". Members of the community, such as those with private research organizations, governments, and universities, who are interested in statistical or methodological issues specific to longitudinal surveys, are invited to attend. In addition, a special call is extended to all those who have attended past Symposia and who wish to celebrate this anniversary with us.

The first day will consist of workshops, while the following days will consist of both plenary and parallel sessions covering a variety of topics. Additional research and results will be presented via poster sessions.

We are soliciting papers related to **the several methodological aspects of longitudinal surveys**, among which are those listed below:

- Sampling Frame and Design
- Content and Questionnaire Design
- Data Collection
- Collection Method
- Use of Administrative Data
- Imputation
- Weighting and Estimation
- Dissemination and Data Access
- Longitudinal Data Analysis
- Analysis Software
- International Comparability
- Measurement Errors
- Respondent Burden
- Attrition and Nonresponse
- Confidentiality, Privacy and Ethical Issues
- Longitudinal Surveys on Hard-to-Trace Populations
- Challenges Related to Economic Longitudinal Surveys

Your proposal must be submitted by e-mail to: symposium2009@statcan.gc.ca by **March 31, 2009**. It should include a 250-word abstract (French or English) of the content of the presentation, as well as its title and your full contact information.

We will contact you by **May 1st, 2009**, to inform you whether or not your proposed communication has been accepted. In the case it has been accepted, the final slides of your presentation will have to be submitted by **September 4th, 2009**. Proceedings from the conference will be published and disseminated to participants. Your final paper will need to be sent by **January 15th, 2010**.

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