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NEWS FOR ICOSA

[*ICSA 2010 Meeting and Announcement](#)

The Eighth ICOSA International Conference: Frontiers of Interdisciplinary and Methodological Statistical Research

Call for Contributed Papers

The 8th ICOSA International Conference will be held at Guangzhou University, China on December 19-22, 2010. Guangzhou University is located in Guangzhou city in Guangdong Province in Southern China.

This conference is co-sponsored by the American Statistical Association, the Chinese Association of Applied Statistics, the Chinese Society of Probability and Statistics, and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and International Society for Bayesian Analysis (ISBA), and jointly organized by the College of Mathematics and Information Science, Guangzhou University.

The program committee would like to invite contributed papers from the international statistics community. A submission should include a title, an abstract, and contact information (affiliation, position, email and fax) in English. Priorities will be given to submissions on topics related to the theme of the conference.

Submissions should be in pdf files and sent via email by September 1, 2010 to oicsa@icsa2.org with "ICSA 2010 Int Conf Contributed Paper Submission" in the subject line.

Scientific program committee:

Bin Yu (co-chair)

Zhiming Ma (co-chair)

ICSA 2010 Applied Statistics Symposium

The ICOSA 2010 Applied Statistics Symposium Program Committee (<http://www.icsa2.org/2010/>) is soliciting suggestions for invited paper sessions and luncheon table discussion for the ICOSA 2010 Applied Statistics Symposium to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana during June 20-23, 2010.

Symposium Highlights Keynote Speakers

Professor Donald Rubin, Department of Statistics, Harvard University

Professor Xihong Lin, Department of Biostatistics, Harvard University

Dr. Ji Zhang, Vice President, Sanofi-Aventis
Dr. Gregory Campbell, FDA

The 19th ICSA symposium organizing committee welcomes you to attend this event. For technical information about registration, transportation, or conference logistics, please contact Wei Shen (email: shen@lilly.com; phone: 317-276-8379) or Yongming Qu (email: quyo@lilly.com; phone: 317-651-8593).

Reminder for 2010 ICSA Symposium registration

The 2010 ICSA Symposium registration and abstract submission have been open since March 1.

In addition to invited sessions, this symposium accepts abstracts for contributed presentations. Each contributed presentation is 15 minutes in length. To learn more about the symposium, to register the conference, and to submit the abstract, please visit <http://www.icsa2.org/2010/>. The deadline for early registration is April 30, 2010 and the deadline for abstract submission is May 1.

***News from Statistica Sinica**

Forthcoming Papers from Statistica Sinica

Forthcoming papers' information is available at <http://www3.stat.sinica.edu.tw/statistica/>. Those papers are expected to appear in Volume 20, Number 2, April 2010

The January Issue Has Been Released!

Statistica Sinica has released the on-line version of the January issue. The newly-published articles are available for subscribers when clicking on Current Issue. ICSA members please access those articles via the "membership only area" at <http://www.icsa.org/>. If you have any problems for subscription, please contact the editorial office through ss@stat.sinica.edu.tw.

***Awards and News**

Professor Harrison Zhou, Yale University, receives the 2010 Tweedie Award from the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. <http://imstat.org/news/2010/03/04/1267708789541.html>

Dr. Karl Peace was elected Chair Elect of the Statistics Section American Public Health Association (APHA)

The term is for three years during which he will serve as Chair Elect in 2009/2010, Chair in 2010/2011 and Past Chair in 2011/2012. As Chair Elect he will be responsible for the Statistics Section contribution to the 2010 Annual APHA Meeting.

Dr. Karl Peace has published his autobiography: Paid In Full. Reviews and other information may be obtained via <http://www.plowboy-press.com/>.

Dr. Karl E. Peace was honored on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives

Dr. Karl E. Peace was honored on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives for his numerous professional and charitable contributions. Peace was honored Sept. 8, 2009 by Rep. Robert Wittman (R-VA) who cited Peace's numerous contributions to drug research and development, public health, biostatistics and philanthropy. Wittman said, "Dr. Peace has a dedicated record of philanthropy to education. He has created twenty-one endowments at five institutions including three at his alma mater, the Medical College of Virginia and one at Randolph-Macon College. He endowed the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, the first school of public health in the University of Georgia System."

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty Positions at Institute of Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Please visit <http://www.icsa.org/> and click on "Job Listings" for the detailed information of these open positions.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

The 24th New England Statistics Symposium

April 16–17, 2010, Harvard, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

<http://www.stat.harvard.edu>

Statistical Issues in Analyzing Information from Diverse Sources

May 6-7, 2010, CICCADA Center, CoRE Building, Rutgers University

<http://ccicada.org/events.html>

The Command, Control, and Interoperability Center for Advanced Data Analysis (CCICADA), a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Center of Excellence, and the Statistics Department of Rutgers University will jointly host a two-day workshop titled "Statistical Issues in Analyzing Information from Diverse Sources" on the Rutgers campus on May 6-7, 2010.

The workshop will bring together statisticians, applied mathematicians, computer scientists and policy makers to address issues related to combining information. Professor Jim Berger (Duke University) will provide the keynote address. He will be followed by a group of distinguished speakers from statistics, computer sciences and machine learning community.

The symposium program and registration details will be posted shortly on the CCICADA websites <http://ccicada.org/events.html>. For more details, please contact either Minge Xie, Department of Statistics and Biostatistics, Rutgers University, NJ 08854 (mxie@stat.rutgers.edu) or Tami Carpenter, DIMACS, Rutgers University, NJ 08854 (tcar@dimacs.rutgers.edu).

Conference on Nonparametric Statistics and Statistical Learning

May 19–22, 2010, Columbus, Ohio, USA

www.stat.osu.edu/~nssl2010/

Statistical Analysis of Neural Data (SAND5)

May 20–22, 2010, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

<http://sand.stat.cmu.edu>

Joint Research Conference on Statistics in Quality, Industry, and Technology

May 25–27, 2010, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA

<http://www.jrc2010.org>

The 27th Quality and Productivity Research Conference and the 17th Spring Research Conference on Statistics in Industry and Technology will be held jointly at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Maryland (just outside Washington DC) from May 25-27, 2010.

The program for the conference will be posted through the conference website, where information on how to apply for student scholarships is also posted. The invited component of conference program is almost complete, with plenary speakers and invited sessions on a number of topics ranging from traditional areas in design of experiments, SPC, reliability, to newer topics in environmental research and forensic sciences. The conference will honor Vijay Nair (Michigan) for his contributions to industrial statistics and his leadership role in promoting applied statistics. Other invited speakers will include Steve Fienberg (Carnegie Mellon), Diane Lambert (Google), Brad Jones (SAS), Adrian Raftery (Washington), Haipeng Shen (North Carolina). You are invited to contribute papers for presentation at the conference. Please submit title, authors, and a short abstract to jrc2010cp@nist.gov for consideration. The deadline for abstract submission is March 15, 2010. If you have further questions, please contact Will Guthrie (will.guthrie@nist.gov, tel 301 975 2854).

From Markov Processes to Brownian Motion and Beyond— International Conference In Memory of Kai Lai Chung

June 13–16, 2010, Peking University, Beijing, China

<http://www.math.northwestern.edu/chung2010/>

IMS Reps on Program Committees: Louis Chen, Zhen-Qing Chen, Jim Dai, Zhi-Ming Ma and Ruth Williams.

This conference is sponsored and supported financially by Peking University, Nankai University Institute for Mathematical Sciences, National University of Singapore, and Institute of Advanced Studies, Nanyang Technological University. It is also co-sponsored by the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and IMSChina. Please contact Professor Dayue Chen (dayue@pku.edu.cn) if you plan to attend the conference. In addition to 25 invited talks, the conference will have a contributed poster session. If you would like to contribute to the poster session, please contact Professor Zhen- Qing Chen (zchen@math.northwestern.edu).

Sparse structures: statistical theory and practice

June 16-18 2010, Bristol, UK

One of the most challenging problems in modern statistics is to find effective methods for the analysis of complex multi-dimensional data. Sparsity has been emerging as a major tool for handling statistical problems in high dimensions. The aim of this workshop is to

bring together theory and practice in modelling high-dimensional data using these tools.

The workshop will feature about 12 invited speakers, and a contributed and poster programme. Information about participation and support, including deadlines, and all other details about the workshop can be found at: <http://www.sustain.bris.ac.uk/ws-sparsity/>

2010 WNAR/IMS Meeting

June 20–23, 2010, Seattle, Washington, USA

<http://www.wnar.org/>

IMS Program Chair: Brenda Kurland; WNAR Program Chair: Carolyn Rutter WNAR sponsors students who enter the student paper competition with travel assistance and registration prices. Information on the 2010 WNAR Student Paper Competition, registration information and program details for the meeting will be posted on the WNAR website <http://www.wnar.org/> as they become available. We look forward to seeing you there!

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS - Statistical modelling and inference for networks (Statworks)

June 28 - July 1, 2010, Bristol, UK

http://www.maths.bris.ac.uk/~madjl/Statworks_Poster.pdf .

Aim and scope

Network structures arise in modelling a wide variety of phenomena in the natural and social sciences, and engineering. As researchers find networks a natural perspective for analysing an ever more diverse set of applications, an almost equally diverse set of methodologies emerge, ranging from highly-tailored ad hoc solutions to broad attempts to capture the full generality of network inference. In such a new field of exploration, each of these disparate paths contributes to our joint understanding of the scope of network-based models. The aim of this workshop is to gather together statisticians, mathematical modellers and application-oriented researchers, hoping to further this progress by discussing:

- commonalities of current methodologies;
- where specific applications might borrow methods from other areas;
- the contribution that rigorous modelling can make to inference to applied problems;
- areas where application-specific approaches point the way forward to new theoretical developments;
- the identification of methodological gaps.

For further details please visit the workshop website: <http://www.sustain.bris.ac.uk/ws-statworks/>

PIMS 2010 Summer School in Probability

June 21 – July 10, 2010, Seattle, Washington, USA

<http://pims2010.web.officelive.com/default.aspx>

International Conference on Statistics and Society

July 10-12, 2010, Beijing, China

We are pleased to announce the international conference on Statistics and Society at Renmin University of China in Beijing, China, in conjunction with biannual meeting series International Forum on Statistics from Renmin University of China and Frontiers of Statistics from Chinese Academy of Science.

Plenary speakers: Peter J. Bickel, Lawrence D. Brown, Stephen E. Fienberg, Peter G. Hall, Iain Johnstone (TBA), Zhiming Ma, Lawrence Shepp, David O. Siegmund, Bernard Silverman, Michael S. Waterman, Wing Hung Wong.

Scientific Committee Co-Chairs: Lawrence Brown, Jianqing Fan, Zhiming Ma, Wei Yuan.

All information, registration forms, accommodations, etc. is available on-line at:

<http://stat.yale.edu/Conferences/ICSS2010/index.html/>.

Online Registration Period: March 1, 2010 - April 30, 2010

For more information please contact Professor Harrison Zhou (huibin.zhou@yale.edu).

First Joint Biostatistics Symposium

July 17-18, 2010, People's University of China, Beijing, China

In recent years, research design and data analysis have received widespread attention due to advancements in various areas of biostatistical research. To foster dialogue among biostatisticians from mainland China and abroad, as well as to promote an interdisciplinary approach for research, People's University of China, the Chinese Association of Applied Statistics, Chinese Association of Health Metrics and Evaluation, World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies Clinical Trials Evaluation Committee, International Chinese Statistical Association, in collaboration with other renowned organizations, are jointly hosting the First Joint Biostatistics Symposium between July 16 and July 18, 2010 at People's University of China, in Beijing, China. The upcoming Symposium will focus on statistical methods and their applications in basic medicine, clinical medicine, public health and preventive medicine, traditional Chinese medicine, health economics, and bioinformatics. We encourage and welcome the participation of scholars and experts in related fields.

If you like to organize an invited session, please send your tentative title and speakers to Xiao-Hua (Andrew) Zhou at azhou@u.washington.edu by Oct. 5, 2009. For a detailed information on the conference, please visit the ICSA website, <http://www.icsa.org/>

From Probability to Statistics and Back: High-Dimensional Models and Processes Conference

July 28–30, 2010, Seattle, Washington, USA

<http://www.stat.washington.edu/events/jaw-conf-2010/index.html>

IMS Sponsored Meeting JSM2010

July 31 – August 5, 2010, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

www.amstat.org/meetings/jsm/2010/

To be held at the Vancouver Convention Center. The IMS program chairs are Regina Liu, Rutgers (rliu@stat.rutgers.edu), for invited sessions, and Mu Zhu, University of Waterloo, Canada (mzhu@post.harvard.edu), for contributed sessions. If you have any questions about the JSM 2010 program, please contact them.

See <http://www.amstat.org/committees/commdetails.cfm?txtComm=SBJORG10> for details of all the members of the program committee.

International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians

December 17-22, 2010, Beijing, China

The International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians (ICCM) is a triennial event that brings together Chinese and overseas mathematicians to discuss the latest research developments in pure and applied mathematics. This premier congress is hosted by institutions in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan on a rotating basis.

The first congress (ICCM 1998) was held in December 1998 at the Great Hall of the People and the Morningside Center of Mathematics in Beijing. The subsequent Congress took place in Taipei, Hong Kong and Hangzhou. In the Hangzhou Congress, there were nearly one thousand participants and nearly two hundred presentations on a broad spectrum of mathematical sciences, including number theory, analysis, geometry, statistics, biomathematics, and mathematical finances. In December 17-22, 2010, the Congress will return to Beijing. ICMA members are welcome to attend the Congress. Following the ICCM tradition, the winners of the Morningside Medal of Mathematics are announced at the opening ceremony of each ICCM. The Morningside Medal of Mathematics is awarded to exceptional mathematicians of the Chinese descent under the age of forty-five for their seminal achievements in pure and applied mathematics. Medalists of 2007 are Jianqing Fan (Princeton University) and Xu-Jia Wang (Australian National University).

The second IMS Asia Pacific Rim Meetings

July 3 (Sunday) - July 6 (Wednesday), 2011, OMIYA Sonic City conference hall Tokyo, Japan

<http://www.sonic-city.or.jp/modules/english/>

This meeting series provides an excellent forum for scientific communications and collaborations for the researchers in Asia and Pacific Rim. It also promotes communications and collaborations between the researchers in this area and those from other parts of the world. The program covers a wide range of topics in statistics and probability, presenting recent developments and the state of the art in a variety of modern research topics and in applications. For more information, you may contact the program chairs: Byeong U. Park (bupark@stats.snu.ac.kr) and Runze Li (rli@stat.psu.edu). The website of this conference is under construction.