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SIPS-111	22ND AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	ENVIRONMETRICS JOURNAL INVITED PAPER SESSION	WALTER PIEGORSH, UNIV. OF ARIZONA	<b>JOSHUA HEWITT, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, USA</b> TOPIC: REMOTE EFFECTS SPATIAL PROCESS MODELS FOR MODELING TELECONNECTIONS
SIPS-125	21ST AUGUST 2019	10.30 AM - 12.30 PM	TIES PRESIDENTIAL SESSION	GIOVANNA JONA LASINIO, DEP. OF STATISTICAL SCIENCES- SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, ITALY	<b>NOEL CRESSIE, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG, AUSTRALIA</b> TOPIC: ATMOSPHERIC CARBON AND THE STATISTICAL SCIENCE OF MEASURING, MAPPING, AND UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION
					<b>FRANCESCO FINAZZI, UNIVERSITY OF BERGAMO, ITALY</b> TOPIC: MODELLING 4D CLIMATE VARIABLES USING FUNCTIONAL DATA ANALYSIS
					<b>STEFANO CASTRUCCIO, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, USA.</b> TOPIC: MODELING GLOBAL CLIMATE DATA ON A GRID
SIPS-138	21ST AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	ASMBI JOURNAL SESSION	FABRIZIO RUGGERI, ITALIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL MILANO, ITALY	<b>YVES LAURENT GRIZE, ZURICH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, SWITZERLAND</b> TOPIC: MACHINE LEARNING APPLICATIONS IN NONLIFE INSURANCE
					DISCUSSANT: <b>TAHIR EKIN, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY</b>
					DISCUSSANT: <b>DAVID BANKS, DUKE UNIVERSITY</b>

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SIPS-167	20TH AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	IASS PRESIDENT'S INVITED SESSION	RISTO LEHTONEN, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, FINLAND	<b>GERO CARLETTO, WORLD BANK</b>  TOPIC: A THING OF THE PAST? HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS IN THE NEW GLOBAL DATA ECOSYSTEM
SIPS-182	22ND AUGUST 2019	10.30 AM - 12.30 PM	IASS JOURNAL AND COCHRAN-HANSEN PRIZE INVITED SESSION	RISTO LEHTONEN, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI, FINLAND	<b>DIEGO ANDRES PEREZ RUIZ, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER</b>  TOPIC: SUPPLEMENTING SMALL PROBABILITY SAMPLES WITH NONPROBABILITY SAMPLES: A BAYESIAN APPROACH
					<b>FRAUKE KREUTER, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, USA &amp; UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM, GERMANY</b>  TOPIC: INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM IN SURVEY AND DATA SCIENCE: AN ENVIRONMENT FOR TRAINING AND COOPERATION
					DISCUSSANT: <b>PEDRO LUIS DO NASCIMENTO SILVA, IBGE</b>
SIPS-251	20TH AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	IASE PRESIDENT'S INVITED SESSION: DATA SCIENCE AND STATISTICAL EDUCATION	GAIL BURRILL, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, USA	<b>RICHARD DEVEAUX, WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, USA</b>  TOPIC: THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS OF DATA SCIENCE
SIPS-350	21ST AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	IASC PRESIDENT'S LECTURE	WING KAM FUNG, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	<b>XUMING HE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, USA</b>  TOPIC: INFERENCE ON THE BEST SELECTED SUBGROUP

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SIPS-351	23RD AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	JOURNAL OF DATA SCIENCE, STATISTICS, AND VISUALISATION SESSION	WING KAM FUNG, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	<b>HIDETOSHI SHIMODAIRA, KYOTO UNIVERSITY, JAPAN / RIKEN AIP, JAPAN</b>  TOPIC: MULTIVIEW GRAPH EMBEDDING AS A GENERALIZATION OF CANONICAL CORRELATION ANALYSIS
					<b>DI COOK, MONASH UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA</b>  TOPIC: BUILDING PLOTS TO EXPLORE DATA: BEYOND HISTOGRAMS, BARCHARTS AND SCATTERPLOTS TO HIGH-DIMENSIONS AND STATISTICAL INFERENCE
SIPS-356	22ND AUGUST 2019	10.30 AM - 12.30 PM	BERNOULLI SOCIETY PRESIDENT LECTURE	MARK PODOLSKIJ, AARHUS UNIVERSITY	<b>MICHAEL NEWTON, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, USA</b>  TOPIC: ON BENEFICIAL WAYS TO COMBINE CLUSTERING AND HYPOTHESIS TESTING
SIPS-357	23RD AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	BERNOULLI SOCIETY JOURNAL LECTURE	MARK PODOLSKIJ, AARHUS UNIVERSITY	<b>JONATHAN TAYLOR, UNIVERSITY OF STANFORD, USA</b>  TOPIC: A SELECTIVE SURVEY OF SELECTIVE INFERENCE

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SIPS-358	20TH AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	IAOS PRESIDENT LECTURE	MARIO PALMA, IAOS	<b>GEMMA VANHALDEREN, UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (UN ESCAP)</b>  TOPIC: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS. WALKING THROUGH ASIAN AND PACIFIC TERRITORIES
					<b>ANGELA ME, UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME (UNODC)</b>  TOPIC: TBA
					<b>JAMES LYNCH, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, USA</b>  TOPIC: THE CHALLENGE OF PRESERVING DIRECT CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIME PROBLEM: THE FUTURE OF VICTIMIZATION SURVEYS
					<b>DISCUSSANT: NANCY MCBETH, GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL STATISTICAL CENTER (GCC STAT)</b>
SIPS-360	22ND AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	IAOS JOURNAL LECTURE	KIRSTEN WEST, SJIAOS	<b>MICHELE CONNOLLY, INTERNATIONAL GROUP ON INDIGENOUS HEALTH MEASUREMENTS</b>  TOPIC: JIAOS SPECIAL EDITION ON MEASURING INDIGENOUS IDENTIFICATION - NEXT STEPS

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					<b>RICHARD MADDEN, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA</b> TOPIC: UPDATE ON IAOS WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS STATISTICS
					DISCUSSANT: <b>BRIDGET ROBSON, UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND</b>
SIPS-365	20TH AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL REVIEW JOURNAL LECTURE	NALINI RAVISHANKER, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, USA	<b>DAVID HAZIZA, UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, CANADA</b> TOPIC: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN DEALING WITH ITEM NONRESPONSE IN SURVEYS: A CRITICAL REVIEW
					DISCUSSANT: <b>SCOTT H HOLAN, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI/US CENSUS BUREAU</b>
SIPS-366	23RD AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	GOSSET LECTURE	NALINI RAVISHANKER, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, USA	<b>DAVID BANKS, DUKE UNIVERSITY, USA</b> TOPIC: MACHINE LEARNING IN MODERN COMMERCE
SIPS-367	20TH AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	STATISTICAL ASSOCIATIONS PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE 1	HELEN MACGILLIVRAY, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	<b>LOUISE M RYAN, UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA</b> TOPIC: INTERNATIONAL BIOMETRIC SOCIETY – A GLOBAL NETWORK OF STATS NERDS WHO LOVE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES!
					<b>KAREN KAFADAR, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, USA</b> TOPIC: TBA

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SIPS-368	21ST AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	STATISTICAL ASSOCIATIONS PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE 2	HELEN MACGILLIVRAY, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	SUSAN MURPHY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA  TOPIC: TBA
					DEBORAH ASHBY, IMPERIAL COLLEGE, UK  TOPIC: THE ROYAL STATISTICAL SOCIETY: HOW IS A SOCIETY WITH 19TH CENTURY ROOTS STAYING RELEVANT IN THE 21ST CENTURY?
SIPS-371	23RD AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JOURNAL STAT: THE ISI'S JOURNAL FOR THE RAPID DISSEMINATION OF STATISTICS RESEARCH	HELEN ZHANG, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, USA	MARC GENTON, KAUST, SAUDI ARABIA  TOPIC: FUNCTIONAL BOXPLOTS FOR MULTIVARIATE CURVES
					ABHIRUP DATTA, JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, USA  TOPIC: BRISC: BOOTSTRAP FOR RAPID INFERENCE ON SPATIAL COVARIANCES
SIPS-372	22ND AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	STATISTICS EDUCATION RESEARCH JOURNAL SESSION	MANFRED BOROBNICK, UNIVERSITY OF KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA	FABRIZIO RUGGERI, ITALIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL MILANO, ITALY  TOPIC: MY EXPERIENCE AS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF A JOURNAL

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					<p>PANEL DISCUSSION WITH:</p> <p><b>AYSE AYSIN BILGIN, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p><b>MANFRED BOROBNICK, UNIVERSITY OF KLAGENFURT, AUSTRIA</b></p> <p><b>THEODOSIA PRODROMOU, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA</b></p> <p><b>ERIC SOWEY, THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. SYDNEY; AUSTRALIA</b></p>
SIPS-373	20TH AUGUST 2019	10.30 AM - 12.30 PM	INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BAYESIAN ANALYSIS INVITED PAPERS SESSION	EDOARDO M AIROLDI, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA	<p><b>BETSY OGBURN, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, USA</b></p> <p>TOPIC: SOCIAL NETWORK DEPENDENCE, THE REPLICATION CRISIS, AND (IN)VALID INFERENCE</p> <p><b>ALEXANDER VOLFOVSKY, DUKE UNIVERSITY, USA</b></p> <p>TOPIC: TBA</p> <p><b>PANOS TOULIS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BOOTH, USA</b></p> <p>TOPIC: TBA</p> <p><b>GUILLAUME BASSE, BERKELEY / STANFORD UNIVERSITY, USA</b></p> <p>TOPIC: TBA</p>

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SIPS-629	20TH AUGUST 2019	10.30 AM - 12.30 PM	SPECIAL IPS: INTERNATIONAL BIOMETRIC SOCIETY INVITED PAPERS SESSION	ALISON KELLY, QLD ALLIANCE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INNOVATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA	<b>YOHANNES FEKADU, ETHIOPIAN INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH</b> TOPIC: ADVANCED METHODS OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS FOR MULTI-ENVIRONMENT TRIAL DATA ENHANCED GENETIC GAIN IN THE ETHIOPIAN SORGHUM RESEARCH BREEDING PROGRAM.
					<b>ELISABETTA CARFAGNA, UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA</b> TOPIC: SPATIAL SAMPLING AND GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION FOR MONITORING AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-ENVIRONMENT
					<b>PETRA KUHNERT, CSIRO</b> TOPIC: HARNESSING THE NEXT GENERATION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY: BEYOND THE TRACTOR
					DISCUSSANT: <b>LINDA J YOUNG, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE</b>
SIPS-1311	22ND AUGUST 2019	10.30 AM - 12.30 PM	MAHALANOBIS PRIZE LECTURE	TBA	TBA
SIPS-1313	23RD AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	TINBERGEN PRIZE FOR YOUNG STATISTICIANS	HELEN MACGILLIVRAY, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	<b>JETREI BENEDICK REYES BENITO, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN, PHILIPPINES</b> TOPIC: MODELING THE FINANCIAL MARKET INDICATORS WITH SEMIPARAMETRIC VOLATILITY MODEL WITH VARYING FREQUENCY
					<b>EDVIRA MALLIEDJE FOKAM, TBA</b> TOPIC: TBA



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SIPS-1314	23RD AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	HOST COUNTRY MALAYSIA INVITED PAPER SESSION 2: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN ACTION	TBA	<b>XIAO CHE, GRAB</b> TOPIC: TBA
					<b>BEN SADEGHI, MICROSOFT</b> TOPIC: TBA
					<b>YASMIN MAHMUD, MALAYSIAN DIGITAL ECONOMY CORP</b> TOPIC: TBA
					<b>WAN PENG NG, MALAYSIAN DIGITAL ECONOMY CORP</b> TOPIC: TBA
SIPS-2235	19TH AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	2018 INTERNATIONAL PRIZE IN STATISTICS WINNER LECTURE	HELEN MACGILLIVRAY, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	<b>BRADLEY EFRON, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, USA</b> TOPIC: TBA
SIPS-2241	22ND AUGUST 2019	10.30 AM - 12.30 PM	SPECIAL SESSION : EARLY CAREER AWARDS	HELEN MACGILLIVRAY, QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	<b>TIES ABDEL EL-SHARAawi EARLY INVESTIGATOR AWARD</b> TOPIC: TBA
					<b>ABS YS WINNERS</b> TOPIC: TBA
					<b>IAOS YS AWARD</b> TOPIC: TBA

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SIPS-2339	21ST AUGUST 2019	8.50 AM - 10.00 AM	SPECIAL INVITED SESSION: OFFICIAL STATISTICS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN NSOS AND CENTRAL BANKS	HELEN MACGILLIVRAY, ISI BRUNO TISSOT BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS, SWITZERLAND	TBA