



International Association for Official Statistics (IAOS) events at World Statistical Congress, Marrakech, Morocco 16 - 21 July 2017

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Dear IAOS members and supporters

Thank you again for your strong support for IAOS activities. This newsletter focuses on the key IAOS related activities that will take place during the World Statistical Congress (<http://payment.isi2017.org/>) in Marrakech in July.

Administrative Meetings

The **IAOS General Assembly** will be held on Monday 17 July, from 12.30 - 2pm. The papers for the meeting, including the 2017-2019 Strategic Plan will be available on the IAOS website in June. Check the conference program for the venue.

ISI & Association Awards Ceremony - which includes Awards for the IAOS 2017 Young Statistician Prize winners will be held on Friday 21 July between 4 and 4.45 pm (16:00-16:45)

Scientific Programme

IAOS sponsored ISPs

The IAOS has sponsored a large number of ISPs. The list as at 24 May is listed below. (For details of time and venue, see the conference programme.)

IPS	Title	Session Organiser
148	IAOS Presidential Address - The transformation of IAOS 1985-2015: the past, the current and the future	Ola Awad, IAOS President 2015- 2017
149	Session of the Statistical Journal of the IAOS (SJIAOS)	Fritz Scheuren, SJIAOS Kirsten West, SJIAOS
8	Peace, Justice and strong Institutions: Measuring SDG16	Mr Mario Palma, National Institute of Statistics and Geography, Mexico IAOS
9	Looking for the Holy Grail: measuring income, consumption, and wealth simultaneously at the household level	Perez-Duarte, Sebastian. ISI
11	Synthetic Datasets for Statistical Disclosure Control ? Research and Applications Around the World	Dr Jörg DRECHSLER, Institute for Employment Research, Germany IAOS-IASS

13	Challenges and Lessons Learned: Implementing Changing Methodologies and Technologies in the 2020 Round of World Censuses	Ms Arona PISTINER, US Census Bureau IAOS
17	How to Geo-Enable Official Statistics? - the global Statistical Geospatial Framework.	Mr Ekkehard PETRI, Eurostat IAOS-Eurostat
18	Mission completed? Delivery and deployment of modernisation results in official statistics	Martina Hahn, Eurostat
39	Global, regional, national and thematic monitoring of the SDGs	Tiina Luige, UNECE
43	The Future of the Social Sciences and Statistics	Dr Gentry WHITE, Queensland University of Technology ISI-IAOS- IASE-IASS
53	Does the production of official statistics need to be a separate branch of government or should it remain within the executive branch of government?	Dr Andreas Georgiou Vasilios, Official Statistics Consulting, Greece ISI-IAOS
66	The renewed/modernised institutional framework of the National Statistical Systems in the enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) countries	Claudia Junker, Eurostat
68	New challenges to disseminate statistical literacy and problem-solving skills among people by Statistics Bureaus of Governments in "Open Data and Big Data" era	Dr Hiroe TSUBAKI, The National Statistics Center of Japan IAOS-IASE
76	Policy use of macroeconomic indicators	Mr John VERRINDER, Eurostat IAOS
78	Innovative Approaches to Addressing (or Avoiding) Survey Non-Response	Dr Linda YOUNG, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service US, IAOS-IASS-ISI Committee on Agricultural Statistics
79	Global Value Chain measurement and its importance for developing countries	Mr Houssain OULJOUR, Dir Stat Department, Office d'Echanges, Morocco. ISI-IAOS-ISBIS
80	Sub-national Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs): Different Methods of Estimation and Application to China, India, Indonesia and Vietnam	Prof Luigi BIGGERI, Univ of Florence, Italy IAOS
81	Developing Composite Indicators: from academics to practice	Prof Stefan SPERLICH Univ Geneva ISI-IAOS-IASC
82	Using web scraping for data collection in official statistics ? challenges and opportunities	Bernd Stoerzbach ISI-IAOS
85	UN Sustainable Development Goals: The Implications for Statistics at a Sub-National Level	Mr. Jagdev VIRDEE, VCS Ltd UK ISI-IAOS-SCORUS
89	Improvements of the quality of population and housing censuses in the 2020 round	Mrs Francoise DUPONT, INSEE France ISI-IAOS
92	Do modern statistical institutes need modern legislation?	Ms Gemma VAN HANHALDEREN, ABS Australia IAOS

95	Measurement of decent work, quality of employment and job quality: Comparisons of international frameworks and national experiences. An IAOS Invited Paper Session	Ms Monica Castillo, International Labour Organization IAOS
97	GDP and beyond: recent developments in measuring and analyzing well-being	Albert Braakmann, Bernd Stoerzbach ISI-IAOS
99	Modernisation of official statistics: how developing and transition countries can benefit of the existing initiatives	Mr José CERVERA-FERRI, DevStat Spain IAOS
100	Development and Application of International Guidelines for Statistical Business Registers	Mr. John MICHAEL, Michael Colledge Statistical Consulting, Australia IAOS
102	Disability Statistics and Measurement in the Context of the SDGs and the 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme	Dr. Margaret MBOGONI, UNSD ISI-IAOS
104	Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence in Selected Nigerian Universities	Adedayo Adepoju
109	Recent Advances on stochastic differential equations	Prof. Mamadou DIOP, Université Gaston Berger, Senegal ISI-BSMSP-IAOS-IASC-IASS

Co-sponsors are also shown in the table.

Lunchtime Roundtable Sessions (asat 24 May)

The following sessions are sponsored by IAOS , or concern topics related to Official Statistics.

Remember to separately register for these.

Day	Number	Title	Organiser
*Monday 17 July	LRTD018	The Global Statistical Geospatial Framework and the importance of Integration	Rolando Ocampo
Tuesday 18 July	LRTD010	How Do We Reshape a Post-Truth World?	Jim Ridgway
Tuesday 18 July	LRTD003	The Scope for South-South partnerships for advancement of statistical capacity	Bhaswati Ganguli
Tuesday 18 July	LRTD005	Why should a Statistical Agency engage its Experts in Providing Training for External Users of Statistical Information?	Petteri Baer
Wednesday 19 July	LRTD031	Microdata for counterfactual impact Evaluation	Numo Crato
Wednesday 19 July	LRTD008	Big Data from Electronic Health Record systems: challenges and opportunities for statisticians	Ling Li
Wednesday 19 July	LRTD022	Empowering Women in Statistics and Data Sciences	Shil Lin
Wednesday 19 July	LRTD012	Misinterpretation of agricultural research due to communication gap between agricultural scientists and statisticians	Muhammad Amim
Thursday 20 July	LRTD020	Official Statistics - How do we ensure their future	Nancy McBeth
Thursday 20 July	LRTD015	Leave no one behind? How to make the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators relevant for people	Teodora Brandmuller



		living in urban and rural areas?	
Thursday 20 July	LRTD007	Social Media Presence and blogging among statistical experts; how to convince the audience	Ari Tykko
Friday 21 July	LRT004	Role of official statistics in fragile countries, regions and sectors of economy	Jozef Olenski
Friday 21 July	LRT006	Open-plan office: new opportunities and challenges for the organization of work?	Ari Tykko
Friday 21 July	LRT010231	Training the Trainers: How to build institutional capacity for statistics capacity building?	Eric Vance
Friday 21 July	LRT	Do we need to revise the ISI Declaration on Professional Ethics	Stephen Penneck

* Clash with the IAOS General Assembly.

IASE-IAOS Satellite Conference

Reminder too that the 2016 Satellite Conference will be held in Rabat, Morocco from July 11-14, 2017, just before the WSC. The theme is *Teaching Statistics in a Data Rich World*. See <http://iase-web.org/conference/satellite17/>.

WSC Registration

A reminder too that Registration for the WSC is still open - see <http://payment.isi2017.org/register/>

We look forward to seeing you in Marrakech

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