SPA'95
23rd International Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications
June 19–23, 1995
Singapore (Republic of Singapore)

The 23rd Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications will take place at the National University of Singapore. It is organized by the Department of Mathematics, National University of Singapore, in conjunction with the Singapore Mathematical Society and the Singapore National Academy of Science.

The programme consists of addresses by invited speakers and contributed talks by participants on various topics of stochastic processes and their applications.

The invited speakers are:

S. R. S. Varadhan (New York)
L. Accardi (Rome) A. J. Baddeley (Perth)
P. Biane (Paris) M. F. Chen (Beijing)
K. P. Choi (Singapore) R. L. Dobrushin (Moscow)
L. Holst (Stockholm) S. Kotani (Osaka)
I. Kubo (Hiroshima) A. A. Mogulskii (Novosibirsk)
C. Neuhauser (Madison) N. O'Connell (Dublin)
J. Potthoff (Mannheim) S. J. Sheu (Taipei)
S. Tavare (Los Angeles)

S. R. S. Varadhan will deliver the inaugural Special Invited SPA Lecture (which is supported by Elsevier Science B.V., publisher of our journal Stochastic Processes and their Applications).

The Programme Committee consists of A. A. Borovkov (Novosibirsk), O. J. Boxma (Amsterdam), L. H. Y. Chen (Singapore, Chair), P. J. Donnelly (Chicago), M. Fukushima (Osaka), P. Hall (Canberra), C. R. Hwang (Taipei), P. Jagers (Goteborg), T. G. Kurtz (Madison), T. L. Lai (Stanford), J. A. Yan (Beijing), M. Yor (Paris).

The Local Organizing Committee includes L. H. Y. Chen (Chair) and J. H. Lou (Secretary).

The second announcement for the meeting was mailed in November 1994. It contains information on registration, accommodation, contributed talks and social events. If you still wish to receive it, please contact:

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EMS'95
21st European Meeting of Statisticians
August 21–25, 1995
Aarhus (Denmark)

The second bulletin of this meeting was mailed in March. It gives many further details on the following program.

Opening Lecture: Lucien Birgé (Paris)
Forum Lectures: Hans Föllmer (Bonn)
Closing Lecture: Peter J. Diggle (Lancaster)

Other Special Invited Lectures:
Art B. Owen (Stanford)
David J. Spiegelhalter (Cambridge)
Herman Thorisson (Reykjavik)
Joergen Hoffmann–Jørgensen (Aarhus)

Invited Paper Sessions and Organizers:

Stochastic Geometry: Jesper Møller (Aarhus)
Limit Theorems for Dependent Variables: Paul Doukhan (Paris)
Statistics in Genetics: Odile Pons (Jouy–en–Josas)
Stable Processes: Alexander Weron (Wroclaw)
Interval Censoring: Piet Groeneboom (Delft)
Convergence of Statistical Experiments and Decision Functions: Albert N. Shiryaev (Moscow)
Inverse Problems: Michael Nussbaum (Berlin)
Markov Chain Monte Carlo: Julian Besag (Seattle)
Probabilistic Models in Biology: Mathisca de Gunst (Amsterdam)
Brownian Motion: Marc Yor (Paris)
Continuous Percolation: Ronald Meester (Utrecht)
When Does the Bootstrap Work?: Enno Mammen (Berlin)
Model Uncertainty: David Draper (Bath)
Probability and Statistics in Hydrology: Edward C. Waymire (Corvallis)
Non–Linear Time Series Models: Rainer Dahlhaus (Heidelberg)

There will also be contributed talks by participants on various topics of statistics.

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VI CLAPEM
6th Latin American Congress of Probability and Mathematical Statistics
November 20–24, 1995
Valparaíso (Chile)

The Latin American Congress on Probability and Mathematical Statistics (Congreso Latinoamericano de Probabilidad y Estadística Matemática, CLAPEM) is held every two years in a Latin American country. The VI CLAPEM will be held at the Instituto de Estadística of the Universidad Católica de Valparaíso. The CLAPEM is an official activity of the Bernoulli Society and was held, for the first time, in Venezuela in 1983. Later venues were Venezuela, Uruguay, Mexico, and Brazil.

Chair of the Local Organizing Committee is Guido del Pino, Valparaíso, Chile, email: gdelpino@mat.puc.cl.

The program includes invited lectures, mini courses and short communications on recent research topics in probability and statistics.

Scientific Committee

L. Arnold (Bremen, Germany), J. Berger (Purdue, USA), E. Cabaña (U. de la República, Uruguay), W. Fuller (Iowa State, USA), G. Koch (Roma La Sapienza, Italy), D. Nualart (Barcelona, Spain), P. Protter (Purdue, USA), P.K. Sen (North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA), G. Wahba (Wisconsin, USA), V. Yohai (San Andrés and U. Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina).

Invited Speakers (tentative)

L. Accardi (Roma II, Italy), R. Bañuelos (Purdue, USA), M. J. Bayarri (Valencia, Spain), J. Besag (Washington, USA), G. Boente (U. Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina), H. Bolfarine (Sao Paulo, Brazil), M. Bramson (Wisconsin, USA), J. Breidt (Iowa State, USA), C. Burzdy (Cornell, USA), C. Christiansen (Harvard), P. Collet (Ecole Polytechnique, France), D. Cook (Iowa State, USA), P. Dawid (University College London, U. Kingdom), C. Dellacherie (Rouen, France), R. Durrett (Cornell, USA), S. Fienberg (Carnegie Mellon), E. George (Austin Texas, USA), E. Goggin (North Carolina, Charlotte), L. Gorostiza (Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Mexico), C. Heyde (Columbia, USA), T. Hida (Tokyo, Japan), C. Neuhauser (Wisconsin, USA), R. Khasminskii(Wayne State U., USA), F. O'Reilly (U. Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico), L.R. Pericchi (U. Simón Bolivar, Venezuela), P. Pollet (Queensland, Australia), T. Robertson (Iowa, USA), K. Roeder (Carnegie Mellon), D. Rudolph (Maryland, USA), J. San Martín (Chile, Chile), A. Smith (Imperial College, UK), M.E. Vares (IMPA, Brazil), M. Wschebor (U. de la República, Uruguay), R. Wolpert (Duke).

Some topics

• Prequential analysis • Queuing processes • Time series Stochastic search model selection • Dynamical graphical methods • Markov chain Monte Carlo methods • Methods in biostatistics • Stochastic processes for spatial variability • Bayesian statistics • Interacting particle systems • Metastability • Quasi stationary distributions • Probability and analysis • Stochastic differential equations • Quantum probability theory • Ergodic theory • Stochastic numerics.

Abstracts and registration forms must be received by June 30, 1995.

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EYSM'95
9th European Young Statisticians Meeting
August 14–18, 1995
Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

The European Young Statisticians Meetings, patronized by the Bernoulli Society, are a series of conferences for young researchers working in probability theory and statistics. About fifty participants, who are younger than 30 years, or have 2 to 8 years research experience, are chosen by invitation in a uniformly distributed way from all European Countries. Every participant is expected to give a 20 minutes talk introducing his/her research field to a wide audience.

Forthcoming conferences will be held in Warsaw

1997 and, tentatively, in Paris 1999.

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ISI'95
50th Biennial Session of the ISI
August 21–29, 1995
Beijing (The People's Republic of China)

BS is organising six invited paper meetings and a number of special topic contributed paper sessions. Speakers and invited discussants for these sessions are mostly finalised, although seasoned ISI veterans will know that minor changes can still be expected before August!

According to my latest information, the Society's programme of invited paper meetings is now as follows:

• Special lectures in probability
Organiser: P. Chen, Beijing.
T.L. Lai (Stanford, USA): Boundary crossing problems with applications to time series and sequential analysis, Zhi-Ming Ma (Beijing): One to one correspondence between Markov processes and Dirichlet forms, A. Berlinet (Montpellier, France): Central limit theorems in functional estimation, C. Heyde (Canberra, Australia): On the robustness of limit theorems.
Discussants: S-J. Yan (Beijing), Sir David Cox (Oxford, UK).

• Inference from Networks
Organiser: S. Lauritzen, Aalborg, Denmark.
N. Wermuth (Mainz, Germany): Interpretation of graphical chain models, D. Edwards (Copenhagen, Denmark): On residual analysis in undirected graphical models, W. Buntine (NASA, USA): Learning in networks.

• Accurate approximations in parametric models
Organiser: J.L. Jensen, Aarhus, Denmark.
C. Field (Halifax, Canada): Small sample asymptotics in linear models, J. Kolassa (Rochester, USA): Small sample conditional inference for conditional distributions, M. Taniguchi (Osaka, Japan): Higher order asymptotic theory for some statistics in time series analysis.
Discussants: D. Pierce (Hiroshima, Japan), A. Wood (Bath, UK).

• Markov fields and applications
Organiser: A. Frigessi, Rome, Italy.
P. Clifford (Oxford, UK): Some applications of Markov random fields, M.-C. van Lieshout (Warwick, UK): Markov point processes and their applications in high level imaging, L. Younes (Cachan, France): Synchronous random fields and image restoration.
Discussant: C-R. Hwang (Taipei, Taiwan).

• Statistics of extreme values
Organiser: R.L. Smith, Cambridge, UK.
S. Coles (Lancaster, UK): Bayesian methods in extreme value modelling, S. Cheng (Beijing): Asymptotic expansions of estimators in extreme statistics, T. Hsing (Texas A+M, USA): On estimating the boundary of a convex region.
Discussants: L. de Haan (Rotterdam, the Netherlands), I. Weissman (Haifa, Israel), R.L. Smith.

• Non-linear time series
Organiser: R. Wolff, Glasgow, UK.
D. Guegan (Malakoff, France): Invariance in stochastic and deterministic systems, W. Härdle (Berlin, Germany) and Rong Chen (Texas A+M, USA): Non parametric time series analysis in finance and theory, H. Tong and Q. Yao (Canterbury, UK): Non parametric approaches to chaos.
Discussants: T. Lawrance (Birmingham, UK), D. Poskitt (Canberra, Australia).

A number of other *invited paper meetings* have a strong methodological slant, including: Computational and methodological challenges of environmental data; Auxiliary information and sampling methods; Neural networks and statistical inference; Epidemic modelling and its relation to data; Recent developments in biometrics.

Special topic contributed paper meetings in which Bernoulli Society members might take a particular interest include: • New developments in survival analysis and reliability (R. Gill); • Discrete longitudinal data analysis (S. Lipsitz); • Robust estimation (R. Chambers); • Statistics in genetics (E. de Turkheim); • Robust Bayesian analysis (J. Berger).
Members wishing to contribute a paper to one of these special topic meetings should contact the organiser directly.

NATO Advanced Study Institute
Current Issues and Challanges in the Reliability and Maintanance of Complex Systems
June 12–22, 1995
Antalya (Turkey)

Sessions and main speakers:

Stochastic Models of Reliability and Maintenance: Erhan Cinlar (Princeton USA), George J. Shanthikumar (Berkeley, USA), Uwe Jensen (Hohenheim, Germany).

Reliability and Maintenance of Complex Systems: Frank Van der Duyn Schouten (Tilburg, The Netherlands), Suleyman Ozekici (Bogazici, Turkey), Menachem Berg (Haifa, Israel), Terje Aven (Rogaland, Norway).

Stochastic Methods in Software Engineering: Nozer D. Singpurwalla (George Washington, USA), John Musa (AT&T Bell Labs, USA), Refik Soyer (George Washington, USA).

Computational Methods and Simulation in Reliability and Maintenance: Jack Kleijnen (Tilburg, The Netherlands), Kishor Trivedi (Duke, USA), Philip Heidelberger (IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, USA), Fabio Spizzichino (Rome 'La Sapienza', Italy).

Maintenance Management Systems: Rommert Dekker (Rotterdam, The Netherlands), Anthony H. Christer (Salford, UK), Wim P. Groenendijk (Woodside Offshore Petroleum, Australia).

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Statistical Society of Canada/
Institute of Mathematical Statistics:
Joint Annual Meeting and Four Satellite Workshops
July 8–16, 1995
Montreal, Quebec (Canada)

The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC) and the 58th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (IMS) will be held together as a Joint Annual Meeting. The Program Chair is Christopher A. Field (Dalhousie, Halifax); the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee is George P. H. Styan (McGill, Montreal). The early registration deadline date is May 15, 1995.

There will be four Satellite Workshops also in Montreal:

• W1. New Directions in Probability, July 8–9, 1995.
Theory and Simulation of Spatial Stochastic Processes, organized by Maury Bramson, David Griffeath and Claudia Neuhauser (Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison).

• W2. Categorical Data Analysis, July 9, 1995,
organized by Claudine Legault (Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston–Salem) and featuring Gary G. Koch (North Carolina, Chapel Hill).

• W3. Statistical Analysis of Complex Survey Data, July 9, 1995,
featuring David Binder and Pierre St–Martin (Statistics Canada).

• W4. 4th International Workshop on Matrix Methods for Statistics, July 15–16, 1995,
co–sponsored by the International Linear Algebra Society (ILAS) and organized by R. William Farebrother (Manchester), Simo Puntanen (Tampere), George P. H. Styan (McGill; Chair) Hans Joachim Werner (Bonn).

There are also some meetings immediately before and after the Meeting:

• 2nd North American Meeting of New Researchers in Statistics and Probability
July 5–8, 1995
Kingston, Ontario (Canada).

The Second North American Meeting of New Researchers in Statistics and Probability will be held at Queens University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The Meeting, organized by the IMS New Researchers' Committee, is designed for recent Ph.D. recipients in Statistics and Probability to share their research interests.

• Workshop on Nonlinear Dynamics and Time Series
July 15–18, 1995
Montreal, Quebec (Canada)

The Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences and the Centre de Recherches Mathematiques (CRM) will jointly sponsor a Workshop on Nonlinear Dynamics and Time Series: Building a Bridge between the Natural and Statistical Sciences. This Workshop will be held at the CRM in Montreal. The organizers are Colleen Cutler (Waterloo) and Daniel Kaplan (McGill).

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SPRUCE III
3rd International Conference on Statistics in Public Resources, Utilities and in Care of the Environment
December 11–15, 1995
Mérida (Yucatan, Mexico)

SPRUCE is an internationally–coordinated initiative launched in 1990 which aims to foster statistical research into environmental issues such as the protection and conservation of the environment, the safeguarding and garnering of resources, and the safe and reliable supply of energy. The initiative promotes conferences, publications and research projects.

Following the great success of the first two SPRUCE International Conferences in Lisbon 1992, and in Rothamsted Experimental Station 1993, SPRUCE announces the intention of holding a

Third International Conference at Mérida. This Conference will be held at Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan and will address the specific theme of *Statistical Aspects of Pollution: Assessment and Control*, covering the key areas of atmospheric pollution, water quality, urban pollution, industrial hazard, the food chain, wildlife and ecology, and health issues.

An international group of speakers will present the latest research and case–study material on topics in these areas, including important methodological developments. Amongst those who have already agreed to speak are: F. Avila, V. Barnett, L. Cox, N. Cressie, P. Diggle, I. MacNeill, D. Nychka, E. Plate, P. Ross, D. Ruppert, A. Stein, and J. Zidek.

The conference will be held in association with the International Statistical Institute.

Executive Committee: V. Barnett (Chair), C. W. Anderson, P. J. Diggle, D. Myers, M. Nakamura, G. P. Patil, R. W. Payne, V. Perez–Abreu (Local Organiser), K. F. Turkman.

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EWM'95
7th Congress of European Women in Mathematics
September 4–9, 1995
Madrid (Spain)

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8. Conferences 1996

4th World Congress of the Bernoulli Society
August 26-31, 1996
Vienna (Austria)

The 4th World Congress of the Bernoulli Society will be held at the University of Vienna. Chair of the local organising committee is G. Pflug (University of Vienna)
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Programme committee:
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There will also several workshop/satellite meetings take place.

• **Environmental Statistics and Earth Sciences**
August 20-24, 1996
Brno(Czech Republic)

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The program slowly takes shape. There will be two invited sessions in statistics and on the problems of atmosphere, hydrosphere and other problems in environmental and earth sciences.

The Committee for Statistics in the Physical Sciences CSPS (see Section 5) is also supporting the meeting.

The first day will be devoted to talks and discussions on points of common interest of statisticians and nonstatisticians in the area. The main speaker will be T.Poltfeldt, Statistiska Centralbyreau, Stockholm (Sweden). Invitations have also been accepted by I.B.McNeil (Canada), G.Bassett (USA), E.Waymire (USA), E.Stadlober(Austria) and H.G.Friedl (Austria).

Chair of the local organising committee:
Jaroslav Michalek (Masaryk University, Brno)

• **Conference on Stochastic Equations**
August, 21-24, 1996
Gyor (Hungaria)

The satellite conference is planned to be held from in Gyor, just halfway between Budapest and Vienna. It is jointly organized by matematicians of the Eotvos Lorand University of Budapest and the Kossuth Lajos University of Debrecen. The Organizing and the Programme Committees include Imre Csiszar (Chair) Gyorgy Michaletzky (Cochair)

Laszlo Markus (Secretary), I. Gyongy, J. Fritz, Gy Papp et al.. The satellite conference is organized to discuss various problems of discrete and continuous time parameter ARMA processes and stochastic differential equations, including SPDE and related random fields; accordingly ,we plan to organize two sessions. The conference site is the Szechenyi Istvan College of Gyor. Gyor - this picturesque baroque town - is situated in the north-western part of Hungary, in about 100km from Vienna, or 80 from Vienna Schwechat airport. It has direct highway and train connection to Vienna, and also to Budapest of course. We plan to provide bus transportation to the World Congress site after the conference. During the academic year the Szechenyi Istvan College hosts 3500 students specializing in engineering and economics, and its modern campus on the bank of the Mosoni branch of Danube river provides ideal conditions for the conference. Various hotels in the price range of 18–45 US$/day and some dormitories for more modest accomodation are available near the campus. The planned registration fee is between 50–70 US$. Although the above mentioned prices are as yet subject to negotiations, we do our best to keep the participation costs on a very reasonable level and still provide a convenient and pleasant environment for the conference.

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9. Conferences 1997

ISI'97
51st Biennial Session of the ISI
August 18-27, 1997
Istanbul (Turkey)

The Bernoulli Society's committee preparing our contribution to the ISI session in Istanbul 1997 consists of: Y. Ogata (Chair), E. Arjas, N. Cressie, L.R. Pericchi Guerra, F. Pukelsheim, J.F.C. Wu and J.-A. Yan.

Bernoulli Society members are urged to bring forward their own ideas. Suggestions may include session topics, session organizers, speakers and discussants. Send your suggestions with a brief comment to the Scientific Secretary of BS, or to:

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SPA'95
24th International Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications
June 22–27, 1997

The next edition of the newsletter will include more information on SPA'95. Updated information can be obtained from the organizer

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10. Summary of forthcoming BS Events

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- **EMS'95**
  21st European Meeting of Statisticians,
  Aarhus (Denmark), August 21–25, 1995

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- **ISI'95**
  50th Biennial Session of the ISI
  Beijing (The People's Republic of China), August 21–29, 1995

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- **VI CLAPEM**
  Valparaíso (Chile), November 20–24, 1995

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- **4th World Congress of the Bernoulli Society**
  Vienna (Austria), August 26–31, 1996

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- **ISI'97**
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