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SPA'98
25th International Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications
July 5–11, 1998
Corvalis, Oregon (USA)

Scientific Programme Committee: A. Baddeley (Australia), R. Burton (USA), M.-F. Chen (People's Republic of China), P. Embrechts (Switzerland), I. Ibragimov (Russia), M. Maejima (Japan), S. Meleard (France), C. O'Brien (Canada), M. Ossiander (USA), V. Perez-Abreu (Mexico), L. Pitt (USA), S. Tavare (USA), E. Waymire (Chair, USA).

Selection of invited speakers is under way by the scientific planning committee.

Tom Kurtz (kurtz@math.wisc.edu) chairs the general Committee for Conferences on Stochastic Processes and is soliciting requests from participants at the first Rochester meeting in 1971 for comments and anecdotes which may be useful in planning this 25th anniversary of SPA.

The local organizers are R. Burton, M. Ossiander and E. Waymire. Oregon has many natural attractions and provides a wonderful opportunity for planning family vacations around this special 25th anniversary of SPA.

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EMS'98
22nd European Meeting of Statisticians
August 12–18, 1998
Vilnius (Lithuania)

The meeting will be combined with the **7th Vilnius Conference**. Is is also planned to organise a special meeting on the statistical problems of transition economies together with the IAOS (International Association of Official Statistics).

Scientific Committee: P. Jagers (Chair), V. Paulauskas (Co-chair), B.A. Grigelionis, I.A. Ibragimov, J. Palmgren, E. Ronchetti, P. Diggle (ex officio), E. Mammen (ex officio).

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The following item has reached us from Richard Gill, Utrecht.

50 Years Dutch Society for Statistics and Operations Research

Last year (1995) the Dutch Society for Statistics and Operations Research celebrated its 50th birthday, and this year its official journal Statistica Neerlandica followed suit. Volume 50, issue number 1, of Statistica Neerlandica is a special jubilee issue containing the following invited papers:

K. Aardal and S. van Hoesel: Polyhedral techniques in combinatorial optimization 1: theory
R.J.M.M. Does and K.C.B. Roes: Industrial Statistics and its recent contributions to total quality in the Netherlands
M.W.M. Donders and A.C.F. Vorst: Options and earnings announcements: an empirical study for the European options exchange
R.B. Geskus and P. Groeneboom: Asymptotically optimal estimation of smooth functionals for interval censoring, part 1
J.A.P. Heesterbeek and K. Dietz: The concept of R_0 in epidemic theory
P.G.M. van der Heijden and K. Sijtsma: Fifty years of measurement and scaling in the Dutch social sciences
F. den Hollander: Random polymers
B. Jansen, C. Roos and T. Terlaky: Interior point methods, a decade after Karmakar—a survey, with application to the smallest eigenvalue problem
B. Melenberg and A.H.O. van Soest: Measuring the costs of children: parametric and semiparametric estimators
J.H. Petersen, P.K. Andersen and R.D. Gill: Variance components models for survival data

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