3. Committee Work

CCSP
Committee for Conferences on Stochastic Processes

CCSP sponsors the (almost) annual conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications. These week–long meetings typically feature lectures by 15–20 invited speakers and a large number of contributed talks. Topics include both theoretical developments in probability and stochastic processes and important areas of application. Because of the Vienna World Congress, there is no meeting in 1996.

The 24th Conference will be held in Viña del Mar, Chile, June 16–20, 1997. The primary organizer is Rolando Rebolledo (rrebolle@mat.puc.cl, http://www.mat.puc.cl∼spa24/spa24.html)

The 25th Conference will be held at Oregon State University in Corvalis, Oregon, USA, July 5–11, 1998. The meeting will be organized by Ed Waymire (waymire@math.orst.edu), Mina Ossiander, and Robert Burton. Since this meeting will be the 25th in the series, CCSP is interested in hearing from people who attended the first meeting in Rochester in 1971. Please send comments or anecdotes to kurtz@math.wisc.edu.

C(PS)^2
Committee on Probability and Statistics in the Physical Sciences

Several members of the committee participated in a very successful interdisciplinary workshop at CIMAT in Guanajuato, Mexico, in March '96 on Stochastic and Statistical Methods in Hydrology. The workshop, which is described in more detail on p. 6 focused on Rainfall, Landforms and Floods.

The following conferences provide opportunities for probabilists and statisticians to interact with physical scientists.

1) The tentative dates and location of the 7th International Meeting on Statistical Climatology are May 25–29, 1998 in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. Peter Guttorp is the program chair (email: guttorp@math.washington.edu).

2) Information on the satellite conference on Environmental Statistics in Brno can be found on p. 9.

3) The Indian Statistical Institute is organizing a conference on Recent Advances in Statistics and Probability with participation of the Bernoulli Society. The meeting emphasized on new theory and innovative applications in biology and environmental studies, industry and financial areas. This will be a 4-day meeting tentatively being planned for December 27–30, 1997. Yosihiko Ogata is a Bernoulli Society member serving on the International Advisory Committee for this conference (ogata@sunyo.ism.ac.jp).

4) The satellite conference on Water and Statistics will be held in Ankara, August 28–30, 1997. The local sponsors are the State Institute of Statistics, Turkish Statistical Association, Ankara University and the Turkish Water Authorities. The programme committee will be composed of three people from Turkey, three BS representatives and a BS-chairman to be announced.

The committee would like to host a special C(PS)^2 satellite conference to the Helsinki meeting in 1999 and is seeking suggestions and volunteers for a host site. BS members may contact C(PS)^2 through Ed Waymire (chair, waymire@math.orst.edu) in this regard. In addition we invite readers to let us know about any potential opportunities for Bernoulli Society involvement in the physical sciences.

EAPRC
East-Asian and Pacific Regional Committee

The working committee comprises:
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A www site will be set up, the address will be announced in the next issue of Bernoulli News.

LARC
The Latin American Regional Committee

LARC plans an Electronic News Bulletin. The editor will be our enthusiastic friend Alicia Carriquiry (alicia@iastate.edu), assisted by Silvia Ferrari (Brasil), Pilar Iglesias (Chile), Mariaigle Perez (Venezuela) and Belem Trejo (Mexico). Suggestions and comments are welcome.

A series of Latin American books in probability and statistics in Spanish is planned. The Editorial Committee consists of Victor Yohai (Argentina, editor), Chang Dorea (Brasil), Daniel Pena (Spain), Luis Pericchi (Venezuela), Guido del Pino (Chile), Mario Wschebor (Uruguay) and Manuel Mendoza (Mexico, Executive Editor). Proposals are welcome.