7. Conferences 1998

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. Pérez-Abreu (Mexico), L. Pitt (USA), S. Tavare (USA), E. Waymire (Chair, USA).

The slate of Invited Speakers for SPA'98 furnished by the scientific program committee is: A. Barbour (Switzerland), R. Bhattacharya (USA), M.F. Chen (PRC), C. Cutler (Canada), C. Dorea (Brazil), A. Etheridge (Scotland), T. Funaki (Japan), M. Gordin (Russia), R. Grübel (Germany), D. Heath (USA), M. Keane (Holland), H. Kesten (USA), J.-F. Le Gall (France), J. Rosen (USA), M. Talagrand (USA/France).

There will be three invited talks each morning of the conference and contributed talks in afternoon parallel sessions. A general evening public lecture on a contemporary application of research in stochastic processes is also being planned to help broaden communication on the role of mathematical research in modern society. Oregon also has many natural attractions and provides a wonderful opportunity for planning family vacations around this special 25th anniversary of SPA.

The local organizors are Robert Burton, Mina Ossiander and Ed Waymire. The email address is SPA98@MATH.ORST.EDU. The SPA'98 Web Page can be found at HTTP://WWW.ORST.EDU/GROUPS/SPA98
It will be regularly updated as a principal source of conference information.

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

The meeting is also the 7th Vilnius Conference on Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics, and will reflect the traditions of those meetings as well as those of the European Meetings of Statisticians. Thus, there will be special sessions on traditional areas of interest in the Vilnius Conferences besides those on modern theoretical and applied probability and statistics. Efforts are made to organize a special program on the statistical problems of social and economic statistics in transition economies, jointly with the International Association of Official Statistics within the ISI. Biostatistical and other applied areas will also be stressed.

The Scientific Committee has been listed in the last issue of this newsletter.

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VII CLAPEM
7th Latin American Congress of Probability and Mathematical Statistics
Cordoba (Argentinia)

The VII Latin-American Congress of Probability and Mathematical Statistics (CLAPEM) will take place in Cordoba, Argentina, late summer of 1998. It will be a joint meeting with the Iberoamerican Congress of Statistics. More detailed information will be provided in the next issue of this newsletter.