6. Conferences 1997

SPA'97
24th International Conference on Stochastic Processes and Their Applications
June 16–20, 1997
Viña del Mar (Chile)

The 24th Conference on Stochastic Processes and Their Applications will take place at the Convention Center Gala in Viña del Mar.

By that time, it is typically rainy, and with temperatures ranging between 8°C and 18°C.

The following is a list of invited speakers:
G. Ben Arous, V. Bogachev, F. Fagnola, C. Fernández, P. Ferrari, P. Imkeller, H.H. Kuo, S. Martínez, P. Ney, V. Pérez-Abreu, E. Olivieri, R. Lyons, M. Sanz, D. Talay, R. Williams, J.A. Yan.

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EYSM'97
10th European Young Statisticans Meeting
August 18–22 August, 1997
Warsaw (Poland)

The European Young Statisticians Meetings, patronized by the Bernoulli Society, are a series of conferences for young researches, who are younger than 30 years, or have two to eight years research experience and are chosen by invitation in a uniformly distributed way from all European Countries. The main idea of the EYSM is to create the base of research cooperation between young statisticians and provide young researches to the international scene within the broad subject area - from pure probabilty theory to applied statistics.

This year's organisor is:
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The next European Young Statisticians Meeting will take place in Paris in 1999.

Conference on Environmetrics in Austria
8th International Conference on Quantitative Methods for the Environmental Sciences
August 4–8, 1997
Innsbruck (Austria)

The 8th International Environmetrics Conference will be organized by the International Environmetrics Society in association with the Technical University Vienna. The main focus of this conference will be on environmental models in various related fields such as Biology, Ecology, Geology, Hydrology, Meteorology, Oceanography.

The scope of the meeting includes applications of statistical and mathematical methods to environmental issues with potential for quantified interpretation, encompassing but not limited to the following topics: climatic change; population growth, resource depletion and over-consumption; population abundance; biodiversity; tropical ecosystems; water and air quality; field and laboratory quality control; regulation and control; waste management; health aspects of pollution; environmental economics; education in Environmetrics.

The J. Stuart Hunter Lectureship, introduced at the 7th conference in Brazil, will be a regular feature of these conferences.

New to the Austrian meeting will be a student-paper competition.

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

The 51st Session of ISI will be held at the Lütfü Kırdar (LK) Istanbul International Congress Center and the Military Museum Cultural Center in Istanbul. These centers are next to each other and are located right at the heart of the Istanbul conference valley.

The Bernoulli Society has arranged the following Invited Papers Sessions:

1. Recent advances in probability theory and stochastic analysis. (D. Nualart, Spain)
2. Stochastic models in finance. (C. Klüppelberg, Germany)
3. Analysis of random points and shapes. (W. Kendall, UK)
4. Successful applications of time series analysis in sciences. (G. Kitagawa, Japan)
5. Statistics in geophysics and astronomy. (P. Stark, USA)
6. Bayesian approaches to model selection and prediction. (L.R. Pericchi, Venezuela)
7. Image analysis, including applications in biomedicine. (joint with IASE and IASC) (K. Worsley, Canada)
8. Computationally intensive methods of estimation (incl. MCMC) (joint with IASC) (C. Geyer, USA)
9. Simulation of stochastic processes in engineering. (joint with ISI) (E. Çinlar, Turkey/USA)
10. Likelihood and geometry. (P. Blæshild, Denmark)
11. Coupling. (H. Thorisson, Iceland)
12. Nonlinear dynamics and statistics. (C. Cutler, Canada)

The Bernoulli Society also has a share in the following Invited Papers Sessions of ISI and other Sections:

1. Applications of longitudinal data analysis in sample surveys and official statistics. (I. Tunah, Turkey)
2. Merging and mixing two or more stochastic processes: index and indicator series. (E. Uygur, Turkey)
3. Mathematical statisticians in official statistics. (Tim Holt, UK)
4. Spatial– temporal modelling of meteorological fields with applications to climate change and the greenhouse effect. (V. Barnett, UK)
5. Modern experimental designs and their use in agriculture. (Linda Haines, South Africa)
6. Statistical and computational methods in genetics. (M. Baur, Germany)
7. Latent variable models. (P. van der Heijden, The Netherlands)
8. Statistical models for aging populations. (A. Ferligej, Slovenia, and A. Yashin, Denmark).
9. Difficulties in meta–analysis. (Tom Louis, USA)
10. Statistical challenges in observational epidemiology. (Annette Dobson, Australia)
11. Research and teaching of probability and statistics in the physical sciences. (David Vere-Jones, New Zealand, and Edward C. Waymire, USA)
12. Imputation and missing values. (J.N.K. Rao, Canada)
13. Computer networks and new directions for statistical applications. (F. Murtagh, Ireland)

The complete program can be found via http://www.die.gov.tr/ISI/isi-i.html

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The following two satellite meetings will be held after the ISI Session in Istanbul.

Water and Statistics
August 28–30, 1997
Ankara (Turkey)

The Programme Committee and a first draft of the programme has been published in the last issue of Bernoulli News.

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Mathematical Statistics and Its Applications to Biosciences
August 31–September 4, 1997
Rostock (Germany)

The Programme Committee and a first draft of the programme has been published in the last issue of Bernoulli News. An updated version can be found on the web (see the www address below).

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Recent Advances in Statistics and Probability
December 29, 1997–January 1, 1998
Calcutta (India)

This is a joint conference of the Indian Statistical Institute and the Bernoulli Society.

At the conference special attention will be given to new theory and innovative applications in biology and environmental studies, industry and financial areas.

Special Lectures will be given by

- K.R. Parthasarathy, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India
- G. Kallianpur, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
- Peter Hall, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- S.R.S. Varadhan, New York, USA
- C.R. Rao, Penn State University, PA, USA.

Deadline for submissions of contributed papers was May 31, 1997. Yosihiko Ogata is the Bernoulli Society representative on the International Advisory Committee for this conference (ogata@sunyo.ism.ac.jp). For further details see the last issue of Bernoulli News.

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