5. Bernoulli Society 2000

BS 2000 Conferences

As previously announced, it is intended in the year 2000 to hold a number of international conferences and workshops, in the framework of the World Mathematical Year 2000 and under the aegis of the Bernoulli Society. Seven conferences are planned and up-to-date information on these are given below.

Participation in the meetings will be by invitation. However, anyone interested in attending one of the meetings is welcome to contact the organizer.

I **BS 2000 Workshop on** *Stochastic Geometry*

The BS 2000 Workshop on *Stochastic Geometry* is planned to take place together with a Symposium on *Inference for Stochastic Processes* at the University of Georgia, Athens, over the period May 10–12, 2000. The programs will be partly in common, and the BS Workshop will be advertised both separately and jointly with the Symposium. The activities are timed to fit conveniently with the 5th World Congress of the Bernoulli Society to be held in Guanajuato, Mexico, from May 15–21, 2000.

Place: University of Georgia, Athens.

Time: May 10–12, 2000

Organizers (Workshop): C.C. Heyde (Canberra)

Organizers (Symposium): I.V. Basawa, R.L. Taylor, C.C. Heyde

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I **BS 2000 Conference on** *Statistical Science and Environmental Policy: Possible Interactions*

Place: Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta

Time: January 2000. Tentative date: January 6–8, 2000

Organizer: Jayanta Ghosh (Calcutta)

I **Bernoulli 2000 Symposium on** *Neural Networks, Learning and Statistical Inference*

The Symposium is planned to take place in Tokyo. Dates have not yet been fixed.

Organizer: S.-I. Amari (Tokyo)

I **BS 2000 Symposium on** *Defining the Science Stochastics*. **In Memoriam Jakob Bernoulli**

Location: Würzburg, Germany

The Symposium will focus on different aspects of the Science Stochastics aiming at defining the science, describing its role towards other sciences and towards society, and outlining necessary requirements for a professional education. It is planned to have sessions on the history of stochastics, on the terminology, on competing approaches, and on the future of stochastics.

Date: October 2000

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I **BS Meeting 2000 on** *Finance and Statistics*

The BS Meeting 2000 on *Finance and Statistics* will be held December 8–11, 2000 in Sydney and will be organized by the University of Technology in Sydney. It will be also the QMF2000 Conference, that is the "Quantitative Methods in Finance" 2000 Conference.

The QMF99 Conference on *Finance and Insurance* is to take place in Sydney July 15–18, 1999.

Information about that conference can be found under:

`http://www.bus.uts.edu.au./fin&econ/conferences/qmf99/qmf99.html`

A similar webpage for the BS2000 Conference will appear later.

Organizer: Eckhardt Platen (Sydney)

I **BS2000 Conference on** *Causality*

Still at an early planning stage.

Organizer: James Robins (Harvard)

I **BS2000 Workshop on** *Quantum Stochastics*

It is planned to hold the Workshop at EURANDOM (Eindhoven, Netherlands) in the Autumn of 2000. The aim is to bring together probabilists, statisticians and quantum physicists to explore the interplay between stochastics and quantum physics.

Organizer: Richard D. Gill (Utrecht).

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