

Announcement and Call for Papers

IASE 2017 Satellite Conference – Rabat, Morocco

<http://iase-web.org/conference/satellite17>

The International Association for Statistical Education (IASE) is pleased to announce that its 10th Satellite Conference will take place **July 11-14 in Rabat, Morocco**, just before the 61st World Statistics Congress (WSC61; July 16-21 in Marrakesh in Morocco). IASE Satellites bring 80-120 folks from around the world and the host country to share their passion, expertise and experiences in statistics education. Many delegates continue to the larger WSC which has numerous sessions related to statistics education, but many come just for the Satellite meeting.

The 2017 Satellite conference will be organized around the broad theme "**Teaching Statistics in a Data Rich World**". The conference will be hosted by the Faculty of Sciences at the campus of the University Mohammad V in the city of Rabat.

The conference is co-organized by IASE and University Mohammad V (UM5), and supported by IAOS (Int'l Association for Official Statistics).

We invite you to participate at the Satellite, join us for sharing knowledge, questions, and ideas that can help to advance statistics education, and learn from the work of esteemed colleagues from around the world. The conference will mix plenary talks, paper and poster sessions, and pre-conference hands-on workshops in English, Arabic, and French. The conference language is English, but we will accept a limited number of presentations in Arabic and French (preferably where slides are translated to English), to contribute to capacity-building.

Call for papers: The International Program Committee (IPC) is calling for contributions of papers and posters that fit with the theme listed above, and/or that address the sub-topics:

- Topic 1. Big data era, what does it mean for us statistics educators?
- Topic 2: Creating socially responsible societies with statistics,
- Topic 3: Statistics for social scientists, researchers and workers,
- Topic 4: Employability skills for statistics graduates,
- Topic 5: Special Session on Statistics Education in Africa.

A submission could report about the design and outcomes of a (research) project, innovation or intervention, that can inform and improve the teaching, learning, and understanding of statistics at all levels (primary/elementary, secondary/high-school, tertiary /university-level) and in diverse contexts (e.g., workplace, using official statistics, using statistics related to health, personal finance planning).

A submission will require a ***300 word structured abstract***, to be submitted by ***January 14, 2017*** via the conference website. Authors will be notified by ***Feb 7, 2017*** about acceptance of submission. An optional refereeing process for accepted papers will be offered. All accepted papers and posters will be included in the online Conference Proceedings on the IASE website. However, inclusion of an accepted submission in the actual conference program is conditional on at least one of the authors being registered and presenting at the conference.

Visit the conference website: <http://iase-web.org/conference/satellite17> for more and up-to-date information. Send questions about the program and submissions to IPC Chair and about logistics and registration to Local Organizing Committee Chair.

We look forward to seeing you in Rabat!

- Ayse Bilgin (Australia), Chair, International Program Committee (IPC)
- Abdelhak Zoglat (Morocco) Chair of Local Organizing Committee (LOC, IPC)
- Gail Burrill (USA), Incoming IASE President, International Program Committee (IPC)
- Bruno de Sousa (Portugal) International Program Committee (IPC)
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