

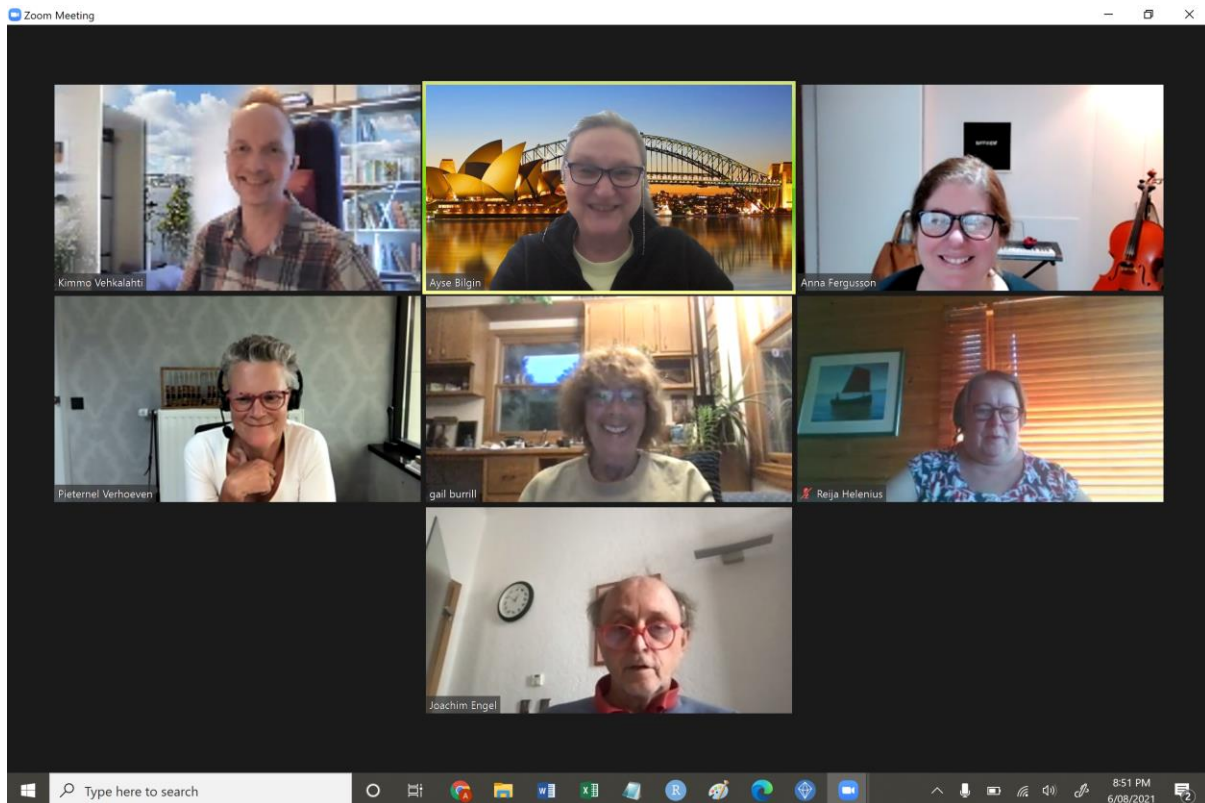
IASE News August 2021

Dear Members,

I am delighted to send you my first email as the President of IASE. We have conference news written by chairs of the program committees, SERJ news and more.

IASE Satellite News written by Kimmo Vehkalahti

The big theme of the IASE Satellite Conference (30 Aug to 4 Sep 2021) is "Statistics Education in the Era of Data Science". Promoting an interest in data science and learning more about statistics in this era of excellent, freely available data visualization and state-of-the-art computational tools, should be a high priority for everyone - either individually or at school or university. The Satellite will be run virtually on the Whova platform that provides a smooth way to attend live sessions, meet colleagues and friends around the globe as well as share knowledge and ideas that help to advance the teaching and learning of statistics and data science. You are welcome to join us! <https://iase-web.org/conference/satellite21/>



Herenga Delta News written by Stephanie Budgett

The 13th Southern Hemisphere Delta Conference on the teaching and learning of undergraduate mathematics and statistics

Delta conferences attract an international audience of academics interested in mathematics and statistics education, including disciplinary specialists, education theorists, and tertiary education practitioners across the mathematical sciences and engineering. With the threats of the pandemic over the past year, delegates are invited to participate from a distance for a virtual

Herenga Delta 2021 Conference. So we warmly welcome friends and colleagues, old and new, from across the Southern and the Northern Hemispheres to participate at Herenga Delta [22-25 November]. For further information about the conference, submissions and registration, see our website: <https://www.herengadelta.org/>

ICOTS 11 News written by Bruno De Sousa and Teresita Teran

ICOST11, Bridging the Gap: Empowering and Educating Today's Learners in Statistics, will be hosted by the *Universidad Nacional de Rosario*, Argentina in September 11-16, 2022. Participation is encouraged in a variety of ways, namely by submitting your work to a Main Topic or a Contributed Paper, or to a Poster, as well as attending one of our Special Interest Group Meetings or participating in one of our Short Courses. ICOTS11 will hold sessions in three different languages, English, Spanish and Portuguese, enabling you to participate in a broader, more inclusive international forum. The submission period opens in October 2021, so look for the latest news through the conference website <https://icots.info/11/> and do join us in this World Conference in Statistics Education.

SERJ News written by Jennifer Kaplan and Jane Watson

The last year has brought important changes to SERJ as we upgrade the interface and usability of the website and streamline the publication process. SERJ is now publishing three issues per year: two for Regular papers and one Special Topics Issue. SERJ has moved on an Online Journal System (OJS) platform and is now assigning all papers DOIs on publication. All future issues will be on the site (<https://iase-web.org/ojs/SERJ>) and progressively older issues will be added to the website along with DOIs for all previously published papers. As of this writing, the current issue, Volume 21, No. 1, and Issues back to Volume 16 (2017) are available on the new SERJ OJS website. Thanks go to Jennifer Kaplan (Editor) and Noleine Fitzallen (Assistant Editor) for setting up the new platform, to Gail Burrill and Daniel Frischemeier for setting up the DOIs, and to Tim Overhues, who is moving older papers over to OJS and assigning the DOIs.

Given its place in the world of academic research, SERJ is a very popular journal, with 120 submissions since 1 January 2020. The acceptance rate, under 15%, places it among the most demanding journals in the research fields of our authors.

An advertisement will go out soon for applications for Editor of SERJ starting 1 January 2023. Jennifer Kaplan has been recommended by the Advisory Board to continue as Editor through 2022. The duties of the Editor will be linked to the advertisement, and we encourage leaders in Statistics Education Research around the world to consider applying.

IASE Executive News written by Ayse Aysin Bilgin

We have said farewells to Gail Burrill, Stephanie Budgett, Pedro Campos and Teresita Teran and we welcomed our new IASE Executive committee members Dani Ben-Zvi, Pip Arnold, Sibel Kazak and Bruno De Sousa in our first meeting after WSC.

We will have our General Assembly during the IASE satellite (2nd September 2021), all members are encouraged to come to our General Assembly. You will be able to find the zoom link for GA on IASE satellite conference program. Its time will depend on where you are (Sydney 1:30am, Argentina 12:30pm, Hague 5:30pm).

We are all living through COVID-19 and its pressures but we also had opportunities to be more connected by utilising online platforms, such as zoom, Microsoft teams. If you have ideas for online workshops, seminars or you would like to let us know about the conferences happening close to you, reach out to me. I am only an email away.

Best regards

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