



IASE News February 2022

IASE Executive News written by Ayse Aysin Bilgin (President of IASE)

Here in Down Under, we are starting a new education year after a relaxing summer holiday. After a very long time, Australia is opening its borders to visitors. Who knows maybe you can come and visit me here in Sydney 😊

As the executive committee of IASE, we are working to improve our communication with other ISI associations and within IASE. Soon we would like to gather your opinions through a members' survey. IASE would like to be more transparent and well-connected association. We can only do that with your engagement with our activities. Please utilise our online forum to share ideas and find collaborators for your future research. Instead of one institution, one country research, you can design studies to include more institutions and more countries. Wouldn't it be nice?

Have you logged into IASE online forum yet? If not, here is the link for registering for the forum <https://iase-web.org/forum/index.php?action=register> and more information at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gBRs7Iaouf9jOgUObwYevFJ0YTnV9H8Ci40zTxi78/edit>

IASE online workshops and webinars for future or past IASE webinars can be found at <https://iase-web.org/Webinars.php>. You will find we have one in 14 March 2022, do not miss it.

ICOTS 11 News

Do not forget to submit an abstract before it is too late (see important dates at <https://icots.info/11/?dates>).

SERJ News

New Advisory Board chair of SERJ is Prof Rolf Biehler. He took office on 1/2/2022. We have presented a recognition certificate to the previous chair, Prof Jane Watson for her excellent service to IASE by being the first SERJ Advisory Board Chair and leading the strategic decision making for our flagship journal. Read articles from SERJ at <https://iase-web.org/ojs/SERJ/index>

64th World Statistics Congress

The Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC), Mark Podolskij, invites the statistical community to prepare proposals for the Invited Paper Sessions (IPS) programme.

The 64th WSC 2023, to be held 16–20 July in Ottawa, Canada, will highlight the developments and contributions of statistics, statistical science, and data science in all aspects of life, particularly the well-being and welfare of people. The WSC 2023 will host talks and presentations on a wide variety of topics, with the overall goal of presenting a balanced programme that provides a sense of the current state and future direction of statistics and their applications.

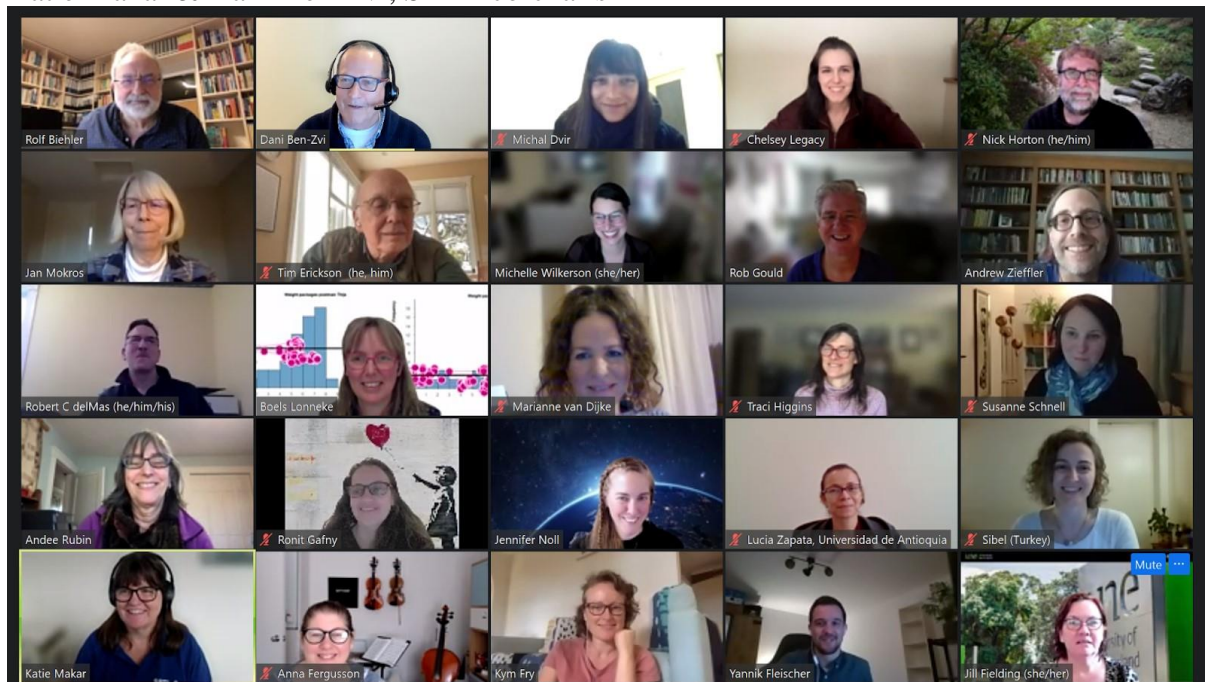
Read the [full announcement](#) on the WSC 2023 website, as well as the [Guidelines for Session Organisers, Chairs, Presenters and Discussants](#).

General enquiries about the Scientific Programme should be directed to scientific@isi2023.org.

SRTL report

The Twelfth International Research Forum for Research on Statistical Reasoning, Thinking and Literacy (SRTL-12) met 21-27 January 2022. The theme of the Forum was Re-thinking learners' reasoning with non-traditional data. This theme builds on our work in previous Forums on informal statistical modelling and informal statistical inference and reflects an increasing global turn towards using non-traditional data. The Forum met online this time and was attended by 27 active participants from 8 countries who shared their work, discussed important issues, and initiated collaborations. SRTL participation is based on selection of proposals and experienced discussants. SRTL-13 is being planned for July or August 2023. Details to be released later this year.

Katie Makar & Dani-Ben-Zvi, SRTL co-chairs



COMMUNITY NEWS

The 17th conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies will take place in Porto, Portugal, on 19-23 July 2022 (<https://ifcs2022.fep.up.pt/>) under the theme “*Classification and Data Science in the Digital Age*”. IFCS 2022 is a joint organization of the Portuguese Association for Classification and Data Analysis, CLAD, and the Faculty of Economics of the University of Porto, FEP-UP. The conference will feature keynote speakers, invited and contributed sessions, and organized streams on specific topics. Preceding the conference itself, tutorials on up-to-date fields will be organized on 19 July.

Founded in 1985, the IFCS is a federation of national, regional, and linguistically-based classification societies. It is a non-profit, non-political scientific organization, whose aims are to further classification research. Amongst other activities, the IFCS organises a biennial conference, publishes a newsletter, and supports the Journal of Classification (JoC) and the journal Advances in Data Analysis and Classification (ADAC).

IASE is represented by Vice President Sibel Kazak. Also note that our previous Vice President Pedro Campos is a member of Local Organising Committee. Within the IFCS2022, the IASE is organizing a session on “**Data Science Education**”. We are looking for submissions in the form of full papers and single abstracts that fit the theme “**Classification and Data Science in the Digital Age**” and address the following topics: teaching and learning data science in different contexts, including statistics courses at all education levels from primary to tertiary, training of teachers/instructors implementing aspects of data science at school/tertiary levels, and collaborations with other disciplines (i.e., computer science, mathematics etc.) and application areas (i.e., government, industry etc.).

- **Single abstracts due by March 31, 2022:** The submission requires a one-page abstract, including possible references. Accepted abstracts will be included in the Abstracts book.

Visit the conference website (<https://ifcs2022.fep.up.pt/>) for more information about the submission guidelines and important dates. Questions about submissions for the IASE session on Data Science Education can be sent to Sibel Kazak, skazak@pau.edu.tr.

PISTAR Workshops see at <https://pistar.org/>