ENBIS-19: First Call for Papers

ENBIS – the European Network for Business and Industrial Statistics – is a platform where statistical practitioners and academic statisticians from Europe and beyond meet, exchange ideas and design new projects. ENBIS sponsors an annual conference and numerous additional events, many of them web-based.

Our **annual conference** takes place every September and hosts presentations from a wide variety of sectors, ranging from manufacturing to service, from private to public. **The ENBIS-19 conference will be hosted by Department of Probability Theory and Statistics at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest** and will take place from the **2nd to 4th of September, 2019.** Pre- and post-conference courses, workshops and administrative meetings are scheduled for 1st, 4th and 5th September.

ENBIS-19 session topics include, but are not limited to, the special areas of interest that exist within ENBIS (formalized in the so-called Special Interest Groups). The non-exhaustive list is:

- Design of Experiments
- Measurement Uncertainty
- Process Modeling and Control
- Reliability and Safety
- Statistics in the Pharmaceutical Industry

- Statistical Computing
- Operational Risk Management
- Statistics in Practice
- Stochastic Modelling
- Quality Improvement and Six Sigma
- Data Mining and Warehousing
- Machine Learning
- Predictive Analytics
- Statistical Education for Business and Industry
- Business and Finance

The conference will also include a series of special thematic sessions.

The list of **keynote speakers** for ENBIS-19 includes:
- **Christine M. Anderson-Cook** (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA),
  on "Big Decisions: How Statisticians Can Contribute".
- **Andrea Saltelli** (University of Bergen, Norway),
  on "Sensitivity Analysis. An introduction".

Confirmed **pre- and post- conference events** in the framework of ENBIS-19 include:
- A joint ECAS-ENBIS 1-Day Summer School (1st September, 2019) with two courses: **New Product Growth Models: Theory, Practice, and a Look to the Future**, by **Mariangela Guidolin** (Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua, Italy), and **Causality: A Half Day Workshop**, by **Ron S. Kenett** (KPA Ltd and the Samuel Neaman Institute, Technion, Israel)
- A post-conference course on **Functional Data Analysis**, by **Christopher Gotwalt** (JMP Division of SAS Institute), on 4th September, 2019, in the afternoon.
- A post-conference course on **Random forests**, by **Jean-Michel Poggi** (Paris-Descartes Univ. and Lab. Maths Orsay, Paris Saclay University, France), on 5th September, 2019, in the morning.

More information about these courses can be found at the Courses tab in the ENBIS-19 site.

We cordially invite you to submit an abstract (maximum of 250 words) by 21st March 2019, at the latest. To submit your abstract go to www.enbis.org, log in and search for ENBIS-19 under *Upcoming Events*. If you are not already a member of ENBIS, please join first (note there is no membership fee for individual members of ENBIS).

A first round of notifications of acceptance of submissions will be sent out during the second week of February, and another one during the second week of April. The **early bird registration fee for the ENBIS-19 conference will be available until 31st May 2019.**

Should you need any conference-related information which cannot be located on the website, please feel free to contact **Rossella Berni** (rossella.berni@unifi.it), Chair of the ENBIS-19 Programme Committee, or the Chair of the ENBIS-19 Organizing Committee **András Zempléni** (zempleni@caesar.elte.hu). You can also send your inquiries to the ENBIS Permanent Office (office@enbis.org).

We're looking forward to seeing you in Budapest!

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