

November 2021 Newsletter: International Association of Survey Statisticians

About the IASS

The December 2021 issue of *The Survey Statistician (TSS)* is being finalised. The TSS is an open access journal. If you would like to contribute an article to the *Ask the Experts*, *New and Emerging Methods*, and *Book and Software Review* sections please approach the TSS editors or M. Giovanna Ranalli (email below)

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Please feel free to send items to publish in future IASS newsletters to M. Giovanna Ranalli giovanna.ranalli@unipg.it

IASS Webinar Series

The IASS Webinar Series continues to be a **very successful** initiative: the last webinar by Gero Carletto had approximately **one hundred participants** from all over the world! The current timetable for IASS webinars is below. Note that CET is Central European Time. Links to register for the webinars are provided below where available. More details, such as abstracts will be directly emailed to registered members. A list of previous IASS webinars can be found [here](#) and recordings are available [here](#). If you would like to contribute with suggestions for future speakers contact Andrea Diniz da Silva at andrea.silva@ibge.gov.br

#12 Robust Analysis of Linked Sample Data

Ray Chambers, Nicola Salvati, Enrico Fabrizi

Wed, December 15, 2021 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM CET

Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/89386315604877328>

#13 Making inferences from non-probability samples through data integration

Jean-François Beaumont

Wed, January 26, 2022 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM CET

Register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5376013043902022414>

#14 Three-Form Split Questionnaire Design for Panel Surveys

Paul Imbriano

Mon, Februar, 14, 2022

Call for Conference Support for 2022

The Call for Conference support for 2022 will be released in the December issue of the Newsletter.

Upcoming IASS-Supported Conferences

Latest Developments in the Theory and Practice of Sample Surveys and Censuses will be held on 12th March 2022 and followed by a workshop **Utilization of Remote Sensing in Sample Surveys and Censuses** held on 13th March, 2022. Organised by Pak Institute of Statistical Training And Research (PISTAR) Website: <http://pistar.org/>

Other Conferences on survey statistics and related areas

The **14th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics** (CMStatistics 2021) will be hosted by King's College London, 18-20 December 2021. <http://www.cmstatistics.org/CMStatistics2021/index.php>

Among the many [organized invited sessions](#) the following are of particular interest for IASS

EO146: Small area methods

Organizers: Serena Arima

EO822: Small area estimation and public statistics

Organizers: Maria Guadarrama-Sanz

EO232: Computational advancements in survey sampling

Organizers: Maria Michela Dickson

EO070: Recent developments in respondent-driven sampling

Organizers: Erica Moodie

ITACOSM2022 – The 7th **ITALIAN Conference on Survey Methodology** “Survey methods for Data Integration and New Data Sources” will be hosted by the Department of Political Sciences of the University of Perugia (Italy), 8-10 June, 2022. A short course on “Survey Data Integration” will be held in Assisi (Palazzo Bernabei, Italy) on June 7th by Jae-Kwang Kim. <https://meetings3.sis-statistica.org/index.php/ITACOSM2022/ITACOSM2022>

Awards

Waksberg Award

The IASS congratulates the **2021 recipient of the Waksberg Award**, Professor **Sharon Lohr**, who gave the Waksberg Invited Address at the Statistics Canada 2021 Symposium on October 29th. The address on “Multiple-frame surveys for a multiple-data-source world” has been extremely interesting and well-crafted and succeeded in setting multiple frame surveys in the new perspective of data integration. Professor Lohr has also written a paper on the topic planned for publication in the December 2022 issue of Survey Methodology. The **2022 Waksberg Award** is going to Roderick Little, who will give the Waksberg Invited Address at the Statistics Canada 2022 Symposium and write a paper planned for publication in the December 2022 issue of Survey Methodology. The **Call for Nominations** for the 2023 Waksberg Award is available in the [October Newsletter](#).

Other info

The Survey Research Methods Section (SRMS) of the ASA Information on activities of the Survey Research Methods Section of the American Statistical Association (ASA) are available at: <https://community.amstat.org/surveyresearchmethodssection/home>