

October 2017

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### Messages and Reports

#### [President's Message October 2017](#)

Statistics + Data Science: some comments on collaboration, skills combinations and communication in context. [More>>](#)

#### [ISI 2019: 62nd ISI WSC in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia](#)

Unlike in the previous years, the official call for proposals for the Invited Papers Session (IPS) will start in December 2017. We hope that this will help reduce the number of later changes in setting up the programme. More information about ISI 2019 will follow later. Y.L. Grize, Chairman of the [Scientific Programme Committee \(SPC\)](#).

#### [Joint ISI + IBS Initiative for 2018 International Biometrics Conference](#)

The International Statistical Institute (ISI) and the International Biometric Society (IBS) are jointly sponsoring an initiative to fund two young statisticians to participate in the 2018 International Biometrics Conference (IBC) being held in Barcelona on 8-13 July 2018. [More>>](#)

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### Member News

#### [Prof. Jayanta Gosh, former President of ISI, passed away](#)

We are sad to learn about the decease of Professor Jayanta K. Ghosh, former President of the International Statistical Institute, emeritus professor of statistics at Purdue University and former Director of the Indian Statistical Institute. Professor Ghosh passed away on September 30 at the age of eighty. More about Prof. Ghosh in [the biography of Professor Ghosh](#) written by one of his colleagues, Professor Dasgupta.

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### Association News

#### [IAOS News October 2017](#)

- IAOS - OECD 2018 Conference – 19-21 September 2018
  - Young Scholars for Better Statistics Award – closes 30 March 2018
  - 2018 Young Statistician Competition – closes 31 December 2017
  - Volunteers sought to help our colleagues in the Caribbean
  - SJIAOS September 2017 issue is now available
  - Other upcoming conferences
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- European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics

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#### [IASC News October 2017](#)

- 2017 IASC-ARS Conference
- 3rd Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing (LACSC)
- COMPSTAT 2018
- Young Statisticians Group (YSG) IASC Session
- Joint Summer School on Clustering, Data Analysis and Visualization of Complex Data

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#### [IASE News October 2017](#)

- Data to Insight MOOC
- Online Feature: What's Going on in this Graph?

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#### [IASS News October 2017](#)

- IASS on Twitter @iass\_isi
- IASS Executive Committee 2017-2019
- Information on IASS sponsored conferences in 2017
- Upcoming conferences on survey statistics and related areas
- Upcoming courses on survey statistics

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#### [ISBIS News October 2017](#)

- ASMBI Call for Papers: Special Issue on Games and Decisions in Risk and Reliability
- Upcoming ISBIS Co-Sponsored Conferences and Workshops

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### Other News

#### [News from The World of Statistics](#)

- Read about the latest news from The World of Statistics in the [3rd October Newsletter](#).
- Past newsletters can be viewed [here](#).

#### [Stats+Stories](#)

Episode 41 of Stats+Stories, "Stats of Cool Cats: Emotions, Mood Management and Cat Videos" is now available. The episode features a conversation with [Dr Jessica G. Myrick](#), whose research focuses on [the role of emotions in shaping our responses to various types of media messages](#). To listen now, please visit [www.statsandstories.net](http://www.statsandstories.net) or Apple Podcasts.

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**The Statistics Education Research Journal: Call for Papers**

The Statistics Education Research Journal (SERJ), a journal of the International Association for Statistical Education (IASE), announces a special issue on the topic of building connections and future generations of statisticians, currently planned for May 2019. [More>>](#)

**Report on the 2017 Rao Prize Conference**

The 2017 Rao Prize Conference was held in May 2017 and honoured three outstanding prize recipients: Donald B. Rubin, Paul R. Rosenbaum and Satish Iyenga. [More>>](#)

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If you have any news, suggestions or wishes, please contact [isipo.news@gmail.com](mailto:isipo.news@gmail.com).  
You may also e-mail us information you would like to share with others.

With my best regards,

**Ada van Krimpen – ISI Director**

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