

## Newsletter of the South African Statistical Association (SASA)

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## Stellenbosch University Second Semester seminar programme (corrected)

**Oops: something went wrong :** The May 2017 SASA newsletter incorrectly linked to the previous Stellenbosch University Seminar Programme. See here for the correct details.

21 July **Allan Clark** (Department of Statistical Sciences, UCT)

- Bayesian species richness and occupancy models

4 August **Charl Pretorius** (Nedbank, Johannesburg)

- Bootstrap confidence bounds: a new construction method based on sample splitting

18 August **Nicolas Dierick** (Department of Financial Economics, Ghent University, Belgium) :

- Financial attention and the disposition effect

1 September **Simon du Plooy** (Corion Capital, Cape Town):

- Portfolio risk decomposition

15 September **Etienne Pienaar** (Department of Statistical Sciences, UCT and MenteNova Risk Solutions):

- Likelihood inference for non-linear jump diffusions with state-dependent intensity with applications to risk management

29 September **Michael Greenacre** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain):

- Selection of ratios in compositional data analysis

6 October **David Hofmeyr** (Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, SU):

- Finding optimal linear cluster separators using projection pursuit. Some theory, methodology, and an R package

20 October **August Carstens and Carl du Toit** (Capitec, Stellenbosch)

- 1) Demystifying data science in practice

- 2) A machine learning application in business intelligence

Lectures start at 13:00 and are held in room 2048 of the Van der Sterr Building, cnr Victoria and Bosman streets, Stellenbosch.

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