



10th International Conference on Teaching Statistics

“Looking back, looking forward”

Kyoto, Japan, 8–13 July 2018

Website: icots.info/10



Call for Contributions to ICOTS-10

The Tenth International Conference on Teaching Statistics (ICOTS-10) will be held 8-13 July 2018 in the heart of Kyoto, Japan. ICOTS is an opportunity for diverse communities to come together with a common goal of improving the teaching of statistics. Statistics educators, statisticians, teachers and educators at large are invited to contribute to the scientific programme. This Call for Contributions provides a brief summary of contributions being sought.

General Information

Proposals are sought for contributions in four categories:

- **Main Topic papers** or **full sessions** (Topics 1-10)
- **Contributed papers** (Topic 11)
- **Posters**
- **SIGs, Meetings and pre-Conference Workshops**

Brief information is provided in this Call for Contributions about how to propose a paper, session, poster or other contribution, including deadlines. Details and updates will be provided on the ICOTS-10 website: icots.info/10. Direct questions about the scientific program or submissions to the IPC (ipc@icots.info) or relevant Topic Convenor (icots.info/10/?topics).

Contributions to Topics 1-11

The Scientific Program consists primarily of Main Topics (1-10) plus Contributed Papers (Topic 11). Note that the contribution processes have changed from previous ICOTS. Authors are limited to one presentation at ICOTS, although they can be authors on up to three papers.

Topics

Topic 1 : Statistics education: Looking back, looking forward

Topic 2 : Statistics education at the school level

Topic 3 : Statistics education at the post-secondary level

Topic 4 : Improving teaching and capacity in statistics education

Topic 5 : Statistics education in the workplace, government and across disciplines

Topic 6 : Innovations in teaching probability

Topic 7 : Statistical literacy in the wider society

Topic 8 : New approaches to research in statistics education

Topic 9 : Technology and multimedia in statistics education

Topic 10 : Organisations and collaboration in statistics education

Topic 11 : Contributed Papers

Topic descriptions and Topic Convenors are listed on the ICOTS website (icots.info/10/?topics). Some Topics will include sessions in Japanese; contributions for Japanese language sessions should be submitted directly to the local organising committee (LOC@icots.info).

Proposals for papers or full sessions organised within Topics 1-11

Paper proposals. Paper proposals are submitted under one of the Main Topics (Topics 1-10) or to the general Contributed Papers (Topic 11).

Submission: A paper proposal is submitted on the website* and consists of a paper **title, authors and affiliations**, 125 word **abstract**, and **preferred Topic(s)**.

Outcome: Authors will be notified by mid-September. A proposal that is not accepted for a Main Topic or that was submitted to Topic 11 will be considered by the Programme Committee for inclusion as a Contributed Paper. Acceptance is conditional on at least one author registering and presenting at the conference.

Further information: Presentations are generally 20 mins plus 10 mins for discussion. Main Topic papers must be no more than six pages in length; Contributed papers are limited to four pages. Please use the required ICOTS paper template on the website*. An optional referee process is available. All accepted papers (refereed or non-refereed) will be included in the online Conference Proceedings on the IASE website.

Proposal due: 15 August 2017

Outcome due: 15 September 2017

Refereed paper due: 15 November 2017

Outcome due: 31 January 2018

All final papers (refereed and non-refereed) **due:** 28 February 2018

***Submission and details are via the website:**

icots.info/10/?submissions

Full session proposals. A full 90-minute session proposal may be submitted under a Main Topic (1-10) as a conventional set of 3 papers plus a discussant, or an alternative design such as a panel discussion, debate, or interactive session. Full sessions are not intended as special interest groups or workshops (see SIGs and pre-conference workshops below). Note that all full session proposals must demonstrate geographic diversity among speakers.

Submission: A full session proposal is submitted on the website* and consists of a **Session Title**, list of **organisers**, 150-200 word **abstract** (including a description of the type of session), list of **presenters**, **session chair or discussant** and **preferred Topic**. If the full session consists of paper presentations, then the **authors must also submit their proposals separately as above** for paper proposals (these will be matched with the session proposal).

Outcome: As for paper proposals above.

Proposal due: 15 August 2017

Outcome due: 15 September 2017

***Submission and details are via the website:**

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Posters

Posters. The title and abstract is submitted for a non-commercial poster to be presented during a lunchtime poster session at the conference.

Submission: A poster proposal is submitted on the website* and consists of the **poster title, authors and affiliations**, and **125 word abstract**. Accepted poster abstracts will be included in the online ICOTS-10 Conference Proceedings on the IASE website. The author brings the poster to the conference; the poster itself is not submitted. Details and required ICOTS template provided on the website.

Outcome: Authors will receive confirmation of acceptance within 3 weeks of submission.

Abstract due: 28 February 2018

Outcome due: 21 March 2018

***Submission and details are via the website:**

icots.info/10/?submissions

Lunch sessions and official meetings.

Special Interest Groups (SIG) or organisation meetings can be organised during lunch.

Special Interest Group (SIG) proposals. A SIG consists of an organised or informal session of participants with a shared interest (e.g., official statistics). SIGs are open to any interested participants.

Submission: To submit a request for a SIG, provide a **title, organiser**, and **50-100 word description** to the website (icots.info/10/?submissions) by the deadline.

Proposal due: 31 January 2018

Outcome due: 28 February 2018

***Submission and details are via the website:**

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Organisation meetings. An organisation meeting can be open to all or limited to invited participants.

Submission: To submit a request for an organisation meeting, provide a **title, organiser** and **general description of participants** to the website (icots.info/10/?submissions) by the deadline.

Proposal due: 31 January 2018

Outcome due: 28 February 2018

***Submission and details are via the website:**

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Pre-conference workshops

Pre-conference workshops. Pre-conference workshops consist of interactive sessions lasting 3-4 hours (double sessions may also be requested), offered on Saturday 7 July (morning or afternoon) or Sunday 8 July morning. See ICOTS9 pre-conference workshops for examples (icots.info/9/programme.php#workshops). Note that participants are charged a fee by the conference to cover room hire and light refreshments. Session presenters are not allowed to request additional payment.

Submission: Proposals for pre-conference workshops is submitted to on the website* and should consist of a **title, organiser, number and general description of intended participants, 125 word workshop abstract, room requirements, and date preference.**

Proposal due: 31 October 2017

Outcome due: 30 November 2017

***Submission and details are via the website:**

icots.info/10/?submissions