



“Data and context in statistics education: towards an evidence-based society”

8th International Conference on Teaching Statistics
Ljubljana, Slovenia, 11–16 July 2010 Website: icots8.org



Preliminary Notice 2

This document is the second preliminary notice. The First Circular will be available at the end of July when all session organizers have been appointed.

The 2010 International Conference on Teaching Statistics will be held in the city of Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 11-16. It is being organised by the IASE and the Statistical Society of Slovenia. The venue will be the Ljubljana Cultural and Congress Centre.

The scientific programme includes **plenary addresses, invited papers, contributed papers, posters and workshops.**

Voluntary refereeing procedures will be implemented for ICOTS8. Details of how to prepare manuscripts, the refereeing process and final submission arrangements will be announced later on the website.

Plenary Speakers

- Anuska Ferligoj, University of Ljubljana
- Gerd Gigerenzer, Max Planck Institute for Human Development
- Cliff Konold, University of Massachusetts
- Hans Rosling, Karolinska Institutet
- Jessica Utts, University of California

There will also be a Plenary Panel and Debate coordinated by Chris Wild, University of Auckland.

Invited Papers

Invited Paper Sessions are organized within 10 Conference Topics. The sessions with confirmed organizers are listed at the end of this document. The full list with contact details will be on the website by the end of July.

Contributed Papers

Contributed paper sessions will be arranged in a variety of areas.

Those interested in submitting a contributed paper should contact either Gilberte Schuyten (Gilberte.Schuyten@UGent.be), John McKenzie (mckenzie@babson.edu) or Flavia Jolliffe (F.Jolliffe@kent.ac.uk) **before 31 August, 2009.**

Posters

Those interested in submitting a poster should contact Mojca Bavdaz (mojca.bavdaz@ef.uni-lj.si) or Alesa Lotric Dolinar (alesa.lotric.dolinar@ef.uni-lj.si) **before 15 January 2010.**

Workshops

At this stage planning is under way for a four hour pre-conference workshop "Publishing your research in peer-reviewed journals: effective planning, writing and communication".

Local Information

The modern conference venue is in an attractive setting adjacent to the old part of Ljubljana with its historic buildings and riverside cafés. Accompanying partners will be able to explore Ljubljana and Slovenia in a safe and comfortable way. I have had the pleasure of meeting local organizers, visiting the world famous Lake Bled, visiting the Postojna Caves, exploring castles and eating at alpine villages.

The Local Organizing Committee will be providing contacts for self-organized trips. In the meantime you might find the following websites of interest:

Ljubljana tourism:

<http://www.ljubljana.si/> — Slovenian site, English link is in the upper right corner
<http://www.ljubljana.si/en/> — English site

Excursions in Slovenia:

http://www.ljubljana.si/en/tourist_services/excursions/

Tourism Slovenia - available in more than ten languages (flags upper right)

<http://www.slovenia.info/> — Slovenian site
<http://www.slovenia.info/?lng=2> — English site

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