



Extended deadlines for ICOTS9

Dear Colleagues,

This letter is an update regarding the International Conference on Teaching Statistics, an event held every 4 years, since 1982, by IASE, the International Association for Statistical Education. **The next meeting, ICOTS9, will take place over the period 13-18 July 2014 in Flagstaff, Arizona, USA.**

The ICOTS9 International Program Committee has **extended the deadlines** for submission of **titles and abstracts of Contributed Papers to 30th Sept-2013** (instead of Aug 30, 2013) and for submission of **titles and abstracts of Posters to 31-Jan-2014**. See instructions further below.

ICOTS9 promises to be a lively and very informative meeting, as it draws together several hundreds of people from across the globe who are interested in statistics education and learning in diverse contexts. These participants include graduate students, statisticians and practitioners, researchers, teachers and teacher-educators, specialists involved in teaching statistics in tertiary and academic institutions, and many others, both new and experienced in this dynamic domain.

Please hurry in order to secure your place to present at the exciting ICOTS9, in a venue near world-class attractions such as the Grand Canyon and Sedona. Additional information about ICOTS9 and about submission processes appears on the website: <http://icots.net/9>.

Instructions for Contributed Papers:

1. Submit by **30-Sept-2013** a **title** and a 100-150 word **abstract** by email to one of the Contributions Convenors, either Bruno de Sousa (bruno.desousa@fpce.uc.pt) or Adriana Amelio (adamelio@fce.uncu.edu.ar). Abstracts must be in English and maximum word count = 150. **Please list: name, affiliation** (e.g. university, school), **e-mail and country for each co-author, and indicate if you intend to later submit your paper for refereeing** (see below).
2. You will hear from the Convenors or from the IPC within 2-3 weeks after submission if your paper is accepted for presentation at ICOTS9.
3. Afterwards, plan on submitting your contributed paper for the proceedings.
 - REFEREED: If you want your paper refereed, submit it to one of the above Contributions Convenors, by **31-Oct-2013**. (This date is coming soon... prepare your paper early on).
 - NON-REFEREED: If you do not want/need your paper refereed, submit it to one of the above Contributions Convenors by **15-Jan-2014**.
4. Formatting and length: Contributed papers are limited to a maximum length of **four pages in size A4** (up to approx. 2400 words) in total, including title, author's information, abstract, text, references, appendices, figures, etc. Please use the Template file and follow the Guidelines for formatting papers at: <http://icots.net/9/notices.php#authors>, where you can find additional details about the submission of final versions of papers.

Instructions for Posters:

1. Submit by **31-Jan-2014** a **title** and a 1 page **abstract** to the Poster Convenors (Enriqueta Reston, Anna Bargagliotti, Tim Jacobbe) by email to: posters@icots.net. **Please list: name, affiliation** (e.g. university, school), **e-mail and country for each co-author**.
2. Guidelines for preparation of poster abstracts and of the full posters are given at: <http://icots.net/9/notices.php#posters>.

Further details about planning your trip to this majestic part of the USA will be published shortly and updates will appear on the ICOTS9 website: <http://icots.net/9>. We look forward to seeing you in Flagstaff where we will all share in the excellent conference facility, social activities, and informal collegial atmosphere of the meetings!

~~ Iddo Gal (U. of Haifa), President, IASE

~~ Tim Dunne (U. of Cape Town), Chair, IPC for ICOTS9