



Croatian Statistical Association

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First call for papers:



We are pleased to invite you to participate at the

ISCCRO'16:

The 1st International Statistical Conference in CROatia

05-06 May, 2016, Zagreb, Croatia

CONFERENCE THEME:

„New Challenges of Official and Applied Statistics in European Union“

CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Hrvatska gospodarska komora // Croatian Chamber of Economy, Rooseveltov trg 2, HR-10000 Zagreb, Croatia

ORGANIZER: Hrvatsko statističko društvo // Croatian Statistical Association

CO-ORGANIZER: Hrvatska gospodarska komora // Croatian Chamber of Economy

PATRONAGE: Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia

OBJECTIVES AND TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

International Statistical Conference in CROatia (ISCCRO) brings together researchers and practitioners from various aspects of statistical profession and science with the aim of establishing contacts, presenting scientific ideas and experiences. Conference is focused but not limited to the following topics: • Actuarial Science • Bayesian Statistics • Biometrics • Business Forecasting • Business Statistics • Computational Statistics / Graphics • Data Coding and Editing • Data Collection Methods • Demographic Statistics • Design of Experiments/Clinical Trials • Econometrics • Local and Central Government / Official Statistics • Measurement • Missing Data and Imputation • Multivariate Analysis • National Accounts • Nonparametric Statistics • Observational Studies • Probability and Mathematical Statistics • Psychometrics • Quality Management in Statistical Research • Regression Generalised Linear/ Multilevel Models • Social Science Methodology • Spatial Statistics / Image Analysis • Statistical Education • Statistical Inference • Statistical Issues in Measurement and Survey Questionnaire Design • Statistical Methods for Decision Making • Statistical Process and Quality Control Methods • Statistical Research Quality and Methodology Information • Stochastics • Survey Research Methods • Survey Sampling Techniques • Time Series Modelling • Uncertainty and Risk Analysis • Other special and multi-disciplinary areas: Data Mining/ Pattern Recognition, Simulation Modelling, Optimization and Mathematical Programming, Big Data, Data Privacy, etc. • Statistical applications in various disciplines: sociology, psychology, economics, business, finance, banking and insurance, marketing, opinion polling, management, demographics, kinesiology, biology, ecology and environmental studies, pharmaceuticals, ICT, health/ medicine, agriculture, construction, engineering, physics, law, sports/ leisure, etc. • Besides the new or improved statistical methods, the cross-discipline and applied paper submissions are especially appreciated.

INVITED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Professor Lea Bregar**, PhD, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Ljubljana, Slovenia

INVITED LECTURE: *“Modernisation of Official Statistics: Implications for Users”*

- **Professor Ante Rozga**, PhD, University of Split, Faculty of Economics, Split, Croatia

INVITED LECTURE: *“New Developments in Seasonal Adjustment”*

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration and Abstract submission deadline:	December 15, 2015
Full paper submission due:	February 15, 2016
Full paper acceptance notification (review results):	March 1, 2016
Final paper submission due (after review):	March 11, 2016
Early bird payment closing:	March 18, 2016
Final payment due (for publishing the paper):	March 28, 2016
Conference program announcement:	April 25, 2016
Conference:	May 05-06, 2016

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

There will be plenary lectures of 30 minutes and contributed presentations of 15 minutes. Conference language is English.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

- (1) **Special Session for Young Statisticians** (Students, Doctoral Students) (The best paper will be awarded)
- (2) **Special Session for Challenges of Official Statistics.** (The best paper will be awarded)

PUBLICATIONS

The **ISCCRO'16 Proceedings** will be available to all registered participants at the conference on the USB. The CSA journal **Croatian Review of Economic, Business and Social Statistics (CREBSS; ISSN 1849-8531)** and **Business System Research (BSR)** journal are planned, where journal versions of selected papers will be published.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

For instructions to authors, visit: http://www.hsd-stat.hr/en/isccro_en/instructions-for-authors/

REGISTRATION: Registration and Abstract Application Form is available at <http://www.hsd-stat.hr/registration>

REGISTRATION FEE

Status	Early bird	Late registration
	until March 18, 2016	(until March 28, 2016 for publishing the paper)
CSA member	180 EUR	240 EUR
CSA non-member	220 EUR	280 EUR
Student – CSA member	100 EUR	130 EUR
Student – CSA non-member	130 EUR	160 EUR
Accompanying person	50 EUR	50 EUR

The registration fee includes the ISCCRO'16 Proceedings on the USB (except for the accompanying person), coffee breaks, a light lunch and get-together afternoon with dinner at the first day of the conference.

PAYMENT: Payment details are available at http://www.hsd-stat.hr/en/isccro_en/registration/

ACCOMMODATION

ISCCRO'16 participants may choose accommodation in various hotels on their own close to the conference location.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: http://www.hsd-stat.hr/en/isccro_en/program-and-organizing-committee/

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