

The 4th Baltic-Nordic Conference on Survey Statistics Helsinki 24-28 August 2015

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Dear Survey Statistician,

I invite you to participate to the 4th Baltic-Nordic Conference on Survey Statistics.

The conference offers an excellent possibility to enjoy the lectures given by distinguished experts in the field. The following **keynote speakers** are introduced:

[Jelke Bethlehem](#) of University of Leiden on “Challenges of web surveys and web panels” & “The ever changing landscape of statistical data collection”

[Partha Lahiri](#) of University of Maryland on “Small area estimation and record linkage: A Bayesian approach”

[Eric Schulte Nordholt](#) of Statistics Netherlands on “Combining register and survey information in the Dutch Census 2011” & “Statistical Disclosure Control methods for microdata in the Netherlands”



Jelke Bethlehem



Partha Lahiri



Eric Schulte Nordholt

Invited speakers include [Yves Berger](#) of University of Southampton, [Yan Li](#) of University of Maryland, Kaija Ruotsalainen of Statistics Finland and [Li-Chun Zhang](#) of University of Southampton. Additional invited speakers are announced at the conference website.

I invite you to participate with a contributed paper. Submit your abstract before June 15, 2015.

The 4th Baltic-Nordic Conference on Survey Statistics (BaNoCoSS) will present current developments in the theory, methodology and application of survey statistics in a wide sense. Topics include for example survey sampling and data collection, nonresponse, edit and imputation, measurement error, web surveys, administrative data, data integration and fusion, Big Data, disclosure control methods, design-based, model-based and Bayesian methods, small area estimation, modelling and data analysis, graphical presentation.

The BaNoCoSS series of events is known by its high-level scientific contents flavoured with applications in empirical research and official statistics and combined with inspiring, international and informal atmosphere and lively discussion.

The first BaNoCoSS was held in Ammarnäs, Sweden, in August 2002 with participants from 14 countries. It was followed by the second BaNoCoSS in Kuusamo, Finland, in June 2007 with participants from 18 countries, and the third BaNoCoSS in Norrfällsviken, Sweden, in June 2011 with participants from 16 countries. Participants come from universities, national statistical institutes, research institutes and other governmental bodies, and private enterprises. University students in statistics and related disciplines provide an important interest group of the conference.

The 4th BaNoCoSS is organized by the [Baltic-Nordic-Ukrainian Network on Survey Statistics](#), University of Helsinki, Statistics Finland and The Finnish Statistical Society.

Registration and paper submission are now open.

Welcome to the 4th Baltic-Nordic Conference on Survey Statistics!

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