

Call for oral communications and posters

All participants are invited to present their work either as an oral presentation or as a poster.

We strive for diversity and excellence in the programme. The number of slots for oral and poster communication is limited.

Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail **before July 16, 2011** following the guidelines available on the meeting's website:

<http://www.uhasselt.be/bss2011>

All abstracts should be sent to:

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Venue of the Conference

The conference will be held in

*Holiday Inn Hotel Hasselt
Kattegatstraat 1
3500 Hasselt*

Accommodation will be in Holiday Inn Hotel Hasselt or in the nearby Holiday Inn Express Hasselt (Thonissenlaan 37, 3500 Hasselt)

Registration

To enjoy early registration reduction, please register **before August 31, 2011** through the website:

<http://www.uhasselt.be/bss2011>

Registration Fees

	2day Conference	3day Conference
Student & BSS Member	€ 160	€ 160
Student & Non Member	€ 200	€ 200
BSS Member	€ 180	€ 220
Non Member	€ 220	€ 260

- After August 31, all prices are increased by 30 euros
- Prices include lodging and meals, including a conference dinner on Thursday night
- Non students will stay in the main Holliday Inn Hotel
- Students will share rooms in Holiday Inn Express. Please indicate your roommate on the form. In case you prefer a room by yourself, a surcharge of 30 euros will be applied
- Students should send a scanned proof to:
viviane.mebis@uhasselt.be

**Registration fees should be paid
to the account of:**

SBS-BVS
Center for statistics, Universiteit Hasselt
Universitaire Campus
B-3590 Diepenbeek (Belgium)
Account number: 235-0157029-95
Mention: BSS2011 + "your name"

BSS 2011

19th Annual Meeting Belgian Statistical Society

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

12-14 October 2011

**Holiday Inn Hotel,
Hasselt**

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ANNUAL MEETING of the BSS

The aim of the annual meeting of the Belgian Statistical Society is to give statisticians in academia, industry, and government the opportunity to meet in a nice and stimulating environment.

THE 2011 MEETING

We especially welcome submissions in the following major fields: biostatistics, modelling of survival data, mathematical methods in statistics, probability and stochastic processes, longitudinal and correlated data, incomplete data, nonparametric techniques and robust statistics, psychometric methods, computational statistics, statistical genetics and bioinformatics, epidemiology, official statistics and survey methodology. Other submissions are also welcome.

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**For detailed and up-to-date
information see:
<http://www.uhasselt.be/bss2011>**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Young Statisticians Afternoon

13.30-14.00 Registration Young Statisticians afternoon
14.00-16.00 Contributed talks by PhD students
16.00-16.30 Break
16.30-17.30 Presentations by Quetelet Prize Winners
18.30 Dinner

Thursday, October 13, 2011

8.30-9.30 Registration
9.30-9.40 Welcome and opening by
Marcel Rémon, President of the BVS/SBS

9.40-10.30 Invited talk by
Oliver Linton, London School of Economics, UK
Nonparametric estimation of polarization measures

10.30-10.50 Break and Posters

10.50-12.10 Contributed talks in 2 parallel sessions
12.10-14.00 Lunch and Posters
14.00-14.50 Invited talk by
Bart Deketelaere, K.U.Leuven
Statistical process control for time varying processes

14.50-15.50 Contributed talks in 2 parallel sessions
15.50-16.20 Break and Posters
16.20-17.00 Contributed talks in 2 parallel sessions
17.00-17.50 Quetelet invited talk by
Jeff Wu, Georgia Tech College of Engineering, USA
**Post-Fisherian experimentation:
from physical to virtual**

18.00-19.00 General Assembly of the Belgian Statistical Society
19.00 Dinner

Friday, October 14, 2011

9.00-9.50 Invited talk by
Geurt Jongbloed, T.U.Delft
Testing monotonicity of a hazard rate

9.50-10.50 Contributed talks in 2 parallel sessions
10.50-11.20 Break and Posters
11.20-12.00 Contributed talks in 2 parallel sessions

12.00-12.50 Biostatistics section invited talk by
Stefan Michiels, Institut Jules Bordet, Brussels
**Prediction models for breast cancer outcome:
what do your genes tell you ?**

12.50-13.00 Closing
13.00 Lunch

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