

Italian Statistical Society (SIS)

Italian Statistical Society (SIS) promotes every two years an International scientific meeting. Both methodological and applied statistical research are considered in the meeting. The Italian Statistical Society was founded in 1939. Today there are about one thousand members including, among others, scholars in statistical methodology, probability, social and economic statistics, biostatistics and demography. The members of the society are academics and scholars from public or private organizations. SIS organizes a biennial International specialized scientific meeting on relevant statistical themes and several schools related to all statistical topics. It publishes an International Journal (SMA) and two on-line magazines.

Conference venue

The 47th Scientific Meeting will take place in University of Cagliari:

June 11, 2014 (opening)

*Aula Magna: Faculty of Engineering and Architecture -
Piazza d'Armi - Cagliari*

June 11-13, 2014

*Lecture halls: Faculty of Economic, Law and Political Sciences
Viale S. Ignazio - Cagliari*

The University of Cagliari

The University of Cagliari was founded in 1620 by Philip III of Spain following the *papa's consensus*, which had been given in 1607 by Pope Paolo V on condition that the rectorship be awarded to the archbishop of Cagliari. The first subjects offered were Theology, Law, Medicine, Philosophy and Arts.

When Sardinia passed under the House of Savoy government in the 18th century, the statute of the University was significantly modified, with the expansion of the science faculties and institutes. In the second half of that century the Palazzo Belgrano was built and today it houses the rectorate and the University Library.

The Botanical Garden and the Biological Station were built in 1859 following the passage of the "Legge Casati".

During the 20th century, there were three distinct phases of development. The Faculties of Pharmacy, Education and Mining were created in the 1930s. The Faculties of Letters and Philosophy were created after Second World War, as were the first student residence and the "Cittadella dei Musei".

The construction of the new University Campus and the University Hospital was started in 1980s in Monserrato (7 km from downtown).

The University of Cagliari has continued to grow and now consists of 17 Departments. It is the main centre of higher education in Sardinia. It offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs; these include: 44 first-cycle degrees, 34 second-cycle degrees, 7 single-cycle degrees, 45 medical specialisation programs, 34 PhD programs, 7 Master's degrees. Over 32,500 students are enrolled in the University.

Special attention has been given to statistical studies by the presence of **Corrado Gini** who began his academic career at Cagliari in 1909, in a junior position, and where was made professor of Statistics the following year, at the age of 26, in the Faculty of Law. He held this position until his departure for Padova in 1913, later becoming the first resident of the Italian Statistical Society.



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Important deadlines

February 10, 2014 Paper/Abstract submission
March 31, 2014 Author notification
April 25, 2014 Final version

Satellite sessions

Satellite sessions will also be organized.

Thematic areas, chairmen, instructions for participation and dates of these sessions will be made available on the web site.

Registration

Registration must be made online by downloading the form available on the web site.

The contributed papers will be included in the final program only if the registration fee has been paid within May 10, 2014.

Conference fees

Registration	Before May 10	After May 10
Regular fee	250 €	300 €
Junior members and PhD Students	120 €	120 €
Accompanying Persons	50 €	50 €

Payment: please see the meeting web site.

The registration fee also includes the 2014 annual subscription to the Italian Statistical Society.

Organization

The 47th Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society is organized by the statisticians of the Departments: *Mathematics and information Technology; Economic and business Science; Social and Institutional Science* of the University of Cagliari.

Session arrangements

The scientific program includes plenary, invited, contributed and poster sessions.

The Program Committee will allow SIS members to self-organize contributed sessions on research areas of common interest

Further details will be made available on the Meeting web site.

Submission guidelines

Papers must be written in English according to the SIS technical standards (see the web site).

The papers must exclusively be sent using the on-line system available in the deadlines & submission page of the web site.

Accepted papers can be exposed in an oral or poster presentation.

Posters must be written according to technical standards defined by the Organizing Committee.

For further details concerning submission, please see the relevant page on the web site.