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**Scientific ASA Conference 2021 on**  
*Statistics and Information Systems for Policy Evaluation*  
at the  
**University of Florence**  
Department of Statistics, Computer Science, and Applications "Giuseppe Parenti"

18 – 19 February, 2021

The ASA – Association for Applied Statistics and the University of Florence,  
jointly with the following partners (*provisional list*)

- **AICQ-CN** – The Italian Association for Quality Culture (north and centre of Italy)
- **AISS** – The Italian Academy for Six Sigma
- **ASSIRM** – The Italian Association for Marketing, Social and Opinion Research
- **Comune di Firenze** – The Florence Municipality (T.B.C.)
- **ISTAT** – The National Italian Statistical Institute (T.B.C.)
- **SIS** – The Italian Society of Statistics
- **Regione Toscana** – The Tuscany Region (T.B.C.)
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organises a scientific conference aimed at promoting new statistical methods and applications for the evaluation of policies. In this context, contributions related to the development of information systems are welcome.

The conference will last from 9:30 of the February 18<sup>th</sup> to 17:00 of the February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Venue: Viale Giovan Battista Morgagni 42, 50134 Florence (Italy)**

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### *This part of the message is devoted to solicit contributed papers!*

Contributed papers are welcome. Concerned scholars are invited to submit to the Scientific Committee an abstract in English, of no more than 300 words, with title, authors' name, company or institution they belong to, and email included.

The Committee, after acceptance, will contact the authors.

The official conference languages will be Italian and English. A good practice would be to write the slides in English, so that non-Italian participants can follow all presentations.

### *Conference session topics include, but are not limited to, the following areas of special interest:*

Decision making	Health and well-being analysis
Evaluation of Educational Systems	Quality of Public Services
Research evaluation	Quality of food and beverage
University teaching evaluation	Sensory analysis
Welfare evaluation	Industrial risk (measurement and control)
Tourism sustainability	Food Quality Evaluation
Environment and pollution	Risk measurement and control studies

### **Deadlines**

September 30th, 2020: abstract submission (max 300 words).  
October 31th, 2020: communication of acceptance of submitted abstracts.  
November 30th, 2020: short paper (4 - 6 pages) submission only for those who wish to be inserted in the conference proceedings (with ISBN).  
December 31th, 2020: early bird reduced fees accreditation (110 €), special early bird reduced fees for junior participants\* (50 €). \*Junior participants are students and unstructured under 33 years old.

After acceptance notification of the abstract, at least one of the authors must pay the fees accreditation.

## **Publications**

Selected short papers will be published in the **Book of Short Papers of the ASA Conference 2021 - Statistics and Information Systems for Policy Evaluation**, with ISBN.

The conference organizers will allow, after a 'blind refereeing' process, the publication of the full texts of the invited papers and of a selection of the contributed papers, in the following Scientific Journals (*provisional list*):

*Micro & Macro Marketing*

*Quality & Engineering*

*Statistica Applicata – Italian Journal of Applied Statistics*

**On the basis of the submitted abstracts, the Scientific Programme Committee, jointly with the board of the Journals, may decide to foresee thematic issues.**

All listed journals currently publish in English; *Micro & Macro Marketing* and *Quality & Engineering* hosts also papers in Italian.

Other information can be found at the Conference website:

<https://www.sa-ijas.org/ASA2021/>

The Conference Secretariat can be contacted also through the following email address:

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