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on-site 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"

6 – 8 September, 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS

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
- **ISTAT** – The National Italian Statistical Institute
- **SIS** – The Italian Society of Statistics
- **Regione Toscana** – The Tuscany Region
- **Valmon** – Evaluation & Monitoring

organises an on-site 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 10:00 am of September 6th to 1:00 pm of September 8th, 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 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 interest:

Decision making

Evaluation of Educational Systems

Research evaluation

University teaching evaluation

Welfare evaluation

Tourism sustainability

Environment and pollution

Future of evaluation studies

Health and well-being analysis

Quality of Public Services

Quality of food and beverage

Sensory analysis

Industrial risk (measurement and control)

Food Quality Evaluation

Risk measurement and control studies

VIA (Environmental Impact Evaluation)

On-site Conference Deadlines

May 31st, 2021: abstract submission (max 300 words).

June 30th, 2021: short paper (4 - 6 pages) submission, only for those who wish to be published in the conference Book of short papers (with ISBN).

July 31st, 2021: early bird reduced accreditation fees (€100), special early bird reduced fees for junior participants* (€50).

August 15th, 2021: upload of the final version of the submitted short papers, after the review process.

Accreditation fees are requested to at least one of the authors of each contribution

(abstract and/or short paper) and for any participant to the conference.

*Junior participants are students and unstructured under 33 years old.

Regular accreditation fees from August 1st: € 130 (for junior participants € 65).

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:

Micro & Macro Marketing

Quality & Engineering

Statistica Applicata – Italian Journal of Applied Statistics

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

On the base of the submitted abstracts, the Scientific Program Committee, joint with the board of the Journals, may decide to foresee thematic issues.

Other information can be found at the Conference website:

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

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