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NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is intended to serve as a means of communication among the members of the Survey Methods Section (SMS). Please distribute it to any of your colleagues or friends that you feel may be interested.

Proceedings of the SMS

We would like to remind all our members that electronic proceedings of the SSC Survey Methods Section are available free of charge to anyone through the web site. To access the proceedings, including those available from the most recent conference, go to the www.ssc.ca page and click "About", at the far right of the menu bar located at the top of the website. From there, go to the side bar navigation menu, select "Sections & Regions", then "Survey Methods", and finally you will see a link to the "Proceedings". For a quick access, you can click on the following link: <https://ssc.ca/en/about/sections-regions/survey-methods/proceedings>.

Student Award

The student award is open to all students who present at the annual meeting. Submission is done by sending a simple e-mail to the current SMS president or proceedings editor. Visit our website for more information about this award. Regrettably, no submissions for articles were received during the 2021 Annual Meeting and Canadian Statistics Student Conference, and therefore no award was given by the SMS for 2021.

SMS Annual General Meeting

Please note that the **SMS annual general meeting** will be held virtually this year. Details will be provided shortly.

What can the Survey Methods Section do for you?

Please attend the AGM and help us improve the Survey Methods Section. Members, as well as any person interested in becoming a member, are encouraged to attend. This is the perfect occasion to share your ideas!

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SMS Activities at the 2022 Virtual SSC Annual Meeting

The SMS is pleased once again to be involved directly in the SSC annual meeting by organizing one workshop, a presidential invited address, three invited sessions, and several contributed sessions. We would like to encourage our members and others interested in survey methods to attend. Here are some more details about the workshop and invited sessions, including information on organizers and speakers.

SESSION 1: Use of machine learning methods for handling missing survey data

Monday, May 30 - 13:30 to 15:00 (EDT)

Organizer: Keven Bosa, Statistics Canada

- Mehdi Dagdoug, Université de Bourgogne Franche Comté
- Sixia Chen, University of Oklahoma
- Olanrewaju Michael Akande, Duke University

SMS PRESIDENTIAL INVITED ADDRESS: Sampling hard-to-reach or otherwise hidden populations

Tuesday, May 31 - 11:00 to 12:30 (EDT)

Organizer: Jean-François Beaumont, Statistics Canada

Speaker: Mark Handcock, University of California

SESSION 2: Privacy preserving technologies for official statistics

Wednesday, June 1 - 11:00 to 12:30 (EDT)

Organizer: Abel Dasyuva, Statistics Canada

- Dr. Teresa Scassa, Canada Research Chair in Information Law and Policy, University of Ottawa
- Dr. Saeid Molladavoudi, Statistics Canada
- Prof. Jerry Reiter, Duke University

SESSION 3: Nonresponse issues in surveys

Friday, June 3 - 15:30 to 17:00 (EDT)

Organizer: François Brisebois, Statistics Canada

- Brady West, University of Michigan
- Yajuan Si, University of Michigan
- Peter Wright, Statistics Canada

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WORKSHOP: From Sample Surveys to Missing Data and Causal Inference

Saturday, June 4 - 12:30 - 17:00 (EDT)

Organizer: Jean-François Beaumont, Statistics Canada

Speaker: Changbao Wu, University of Waterloo

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<https://ssc.ca/en/membership/how-join-ssc>. For more information on current as well as past activities, please visit our [website](#).