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## NEWSLETTER

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*This is the updated version of April newsletter. All updates can be found in **red**.*

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. We would like to highlight some activities of the section at the upcoming conference in Calgary and hope that you decide to attend.

### 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. From the [www.ssc.ca](http://www.ssc.ca) page, select "About", "Sections & Regions" and then "Survey Methods" from the side bar navigation menu. If you then select "Proceedings", you will find them for every year, including the ones from the 2018 meeting in Montreal.

### 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. For the 2019 meeting in Calgary, there will be a student award. Visit our website for more information about this award. **We would like to congratulate Kanika Grover, from University of Manitoba, for winning the 2018 award!**

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## SMS Activities at the 2019 SSC Annual Meeting in Calgary

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.

**Sunday, May 26, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, room 569 (MS)**

- **WORKSHOP** *When Some Data is Missing: Foundation of Imputation Theory and Recent Developments in the Field*

Organizer: Susie Fortier, Statistics Canada

Speaker: David Haziza, University of Montreal

**Tuesday, May 28, 3:30 pm – 4:35 pm, room 201 (ENA)**

- **SMS PRESIDENTIAL INVITED ADDRESS:** *The Evolving Role of Non-survey Data in Official Statistics*

Organizer: Susie Fortier, Statistics Canada

Speaker: Jack Gambino, Statistics Canada

**Wednesday, May 29, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, room 144 (SB)**

- **SESSION 1:** *Integration of probability and non-probability samples*

Organizer: Jean-François Beaumont, Statistics Canada

- **(3:30 pm – 4:00 pm)** Changbao Wu, University of Waterloo
- **(4:00 pm – 4:30 pm)** Kenneth Chu, Statistics Canada
- **(4:30 pm – 5:00 pm)** Marie-Hélène Felt, Bank of Canada

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**Monday, May 27, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, room 201 (ENA)**

- **SESSION 2: *Measuring the Quality of Multisource Statistics***

Organizer: Wesley Yung, Statistics Canada

- **(1:30 pm – 2:00 pm)** John L. Eltinge, U.S. Census Bureau
- **(2:00 pm – 2:30 pm)** Susie Fortier, Statistics Canada
- **(2:30 pm – 3:00 pm)** Rachel Skentelbery and Hannah Finselbach, Office for National Statistics UK

**Tuesday, May 28, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, room 201 (ENA)**

- **SESSION 3: *Modeling, Imputation and non-response***

Organizers: Kim Huynh, Bank of Canada and Susie Fortier, Statistics Canada

- **(1:30 pm – 2:00 pm)** Katherine J. Thompson, U.S. Census Bureau
- **(1:30 pm – 2:00 pm)** Geneviève Vezina, Statistics Canada
- **(1:30 pm – 2:00 pm)** Valéry Dongmo Jiongo, Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation

## **SMS Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 28, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, room 142 (AD)**

Please note that the **SMS annual general meeting** will also be held at the conference in Calgary.

### *What can the Survey Methods Section do for you?*

Please come to 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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We thank you for your continued support and hope that you find your membership to be beneficial. Please consider renewing this year's membership for a fee of \$5. For more information on current as well as past activities, please visit our [website](#).