

## Special Notes

XXVèmes Journées de Statistique – Vannes, France, 24–28 May 1993

This congress, organised by the Association pour la Statistique et ses Utilisations (A.S.U.) brings together more than 500 statisticians from universities and from industry each year. It offers sessions in mathematical statistics and applied statistics. The main themes in Vannes are the following:

Medical and Pharmaceutical Research  
Agronomical Research  
Quality and Reliability  
Econometrics, Management and Marketing  
Statistical Packages  
Demography  
History of Statistics  
Teaching of Statistics  
Classification and Discrimination  
Truncated or Censored Data (life data)  
Sample Survey Design  
Image and Signal Processing  
Bayesian Statistics  
Neural Networks  
Experimental Designs  
Wavelets

The papers are to be presented in the form of a lecture or through posters. Non-French speakers may use English.

Vannes is an old town, full of character, on the south coast of Brittany, which celebrates being two thousand years old in 1993. It can be reached by train (TGV) or plane (via Lorient) and the Organising Committee will give you a warm welcome.

### *Deadlines*

11 January 1993: Papers to be submitted  
23 March 1993: Notification of acceptance of papers  
1 April 1993: Increase in registration fees  
1 April 1993: Despatch of definitive programme for the Congress

### *Enrollment Fees*

Before 1/4/93: 1500 FF  
After 1/4/93: 2000 FF

Reception Buffet  
at The Ile aux Moines  
(24/05/93) (Optional): 130 FF  
Set price for 5  
lunches (Optional): 300 FF

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained from the Organising Committee:

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Hotel reservations (to be made as soon as possible) will be dealt with by the Tourist Office:  
1 rue Thiers – 56000 VANNES –  
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## Fifth Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop

The *Luxembourg Income Study* (LIS) has made comparable several large microdata sets which contain comprehensive measures of income and economic well-being for a set of modern industrialized welfare states. The LIS databank currently covers eighteen countries including Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and several Eastern European nations including Poland and Hungary. Data are available for at least two periods for most of these nations.

The *LIS Summer Workshop* is a two week pre- and post-doctoral workshop designed to introduce young scholars in the social sciences (economics, sociology, other) to comparative research in income distribution and social policy using the LIS database. The 1992 workshop attracted 35 attendees from 14 countries. The fifth workshop will be held July 18–30, 1993 in Luxembourg. The cost will be 38,000 Belgian Francs (about \$1,200) which includes tuition, local travel, and full room and board. International transportation is not included. Students are expected to be subsidized by home countries, national and international research foundations, universities, and other sources, including at least

two special scholarships for Eastern European or Russian/CIS scholars sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

The language of instruction will be English. The course of study will include a mix of lectures, assistance, and direction using the LIS database to explore a research issue chosen by the participant. Faculty are expected to include Frank Cowell (UK), Peter Gottschalk (US), Richard Hauser (Germany), Stephen Jenkins (UK), Shelly Phipps (Canada), and the entire LIS staff. Several topics to be analyzed in 1993 include the effects of income security programs in Eastern Europe, cross national trends in income inequality, and the economics of gender.

Additional information, including application forms are available from Tim Smeeding, LIS Project Director (Professor of Economics and Public Administration, 400 Maxwell Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244, U.S.A.); Lee Rainwater, LIS Research Director (Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138, U.S.A.); or Caroline de Tombeur (LIS at CEPS/INSTEAD, B.P. #65, L-7201 Walferdange, Luxembourg). Applications are due by May 1, 1993.