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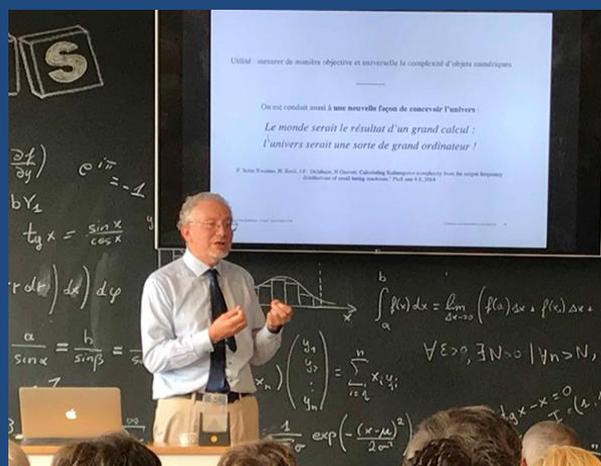
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On the 10th of July, the Luxembourg Statistical Society organized together with STATEC and LISER a conference on "Election polling". More than 50 persons attended the lunch-time conference. Agnieszka Walczak (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research - LISER) and Christophe Ley (University of Ghent), both members of the Statistical Society, presented theoretical aspects of election polling. Tommy Klein from TNS-ILRES presented the work they do in the field of election polling, a look behind the curtains. Lunch-time conferences are limited in time and therefore a short roundtable on the influence of election polling could only cover a few important aspects presented by Jean-Lou Siweck (Director general Editpress), Fernand Fehlen (Université du Luxembourg), Romain Kohn (Director Autorité Luxembourgeoise indépendante de l'audiovisuel - ALIA) and Raphaël Kies (Université du Luxembourg).

On the 17th of October, the meeting of the FENStatS Council (Federation of European National Statistical Societies) took place in Bamberg. LSS joined FENStatS early this year. FENStatS intends to set up a non-profit organization registered in Luxembourg (a.s.b.l.). LSS contributed to the drafting of the statutes according to the Luxembourgish law. The Federation comprises national statistical societies as well as corporate members dealing with or interested in statistics. The strategy of FENStatS will be further elaborated in a working group. It had been proposed to target more scientific statistics in the future. The meeting also dealt with financial aspects and the idea of a professional accreditation for statisticians.

On the 20th of October, we celebrated the European Statistical Day. The celebration was organized by STATEC and the Luxembourg Science center with the support of the Statistical Society. It was the opportunity to present to a large public an easy approach to statistics and probability (picture on the left below). Professor emeritus from University of Lille, Jean-Paul Delahaye, author of many articles and books on statistics, gave a lecture on « Le hasard: ses régularités et ses surprises » (picture on the right below).



Next LSS Talks

Mark your calendars! 26 November 2018

Statistics comes in handy in many different domains, so in the field of finance. Until today, the Luxembourg Statistical Society has not presented the use of statistics in finance, although Luxembourg is a renowned financial center and at University of Luxembourg, there is the Luxembourg School of Finance (LSF). Together with the LSF, whose director, Jang Schiltz, is also member of the board of LSS, the Luxembourg Association of Wealth managers, the Luxembourg Statistical Society is proud to invite you to a conference on

The Cross-Sectional Distribution of Fund Skill Measures

The speaker will be Olivier Scaillet. The conference in English will take place in English. Please see the details of time and venue below.

Monday 26 November 2018

17:00 – 18:15 pm

Location

Faculty of Law, Economics and Finance

JFK Building

29, avenue Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg

Ground Floor, Nancy-Metz Room

Registration by e-mail to lsf-events@uni.lu

Olivier Scaillet, Belgo-Swiss, is professor of finance and statistics at the Geneva Finance Research Institute of the University of Geneva and has a senior chair at the Swiss Finance Institute. He holds both a master and Ph.D. from University Paris IX Dauphine in applied mathematics. Fellow of the Society of Financial Econometrics, Professor Scaillet research expertise is in the area of derivatives pricing, econometric theory and econometrics applied to finance and insurance. He has published several papers in top journals in econometrics and finance, and co-authored a book on financial econometrics. He has been one of the winners of the bi-annual award for the best paper published in the Journal of Empirical Finance on the topic of quantitative risk management and of the Banque Privée Espirito Santo award prize on the topic of mutual fund performance. He is an elected fellow of the Society of Financial Econometrics, and associate editor of several leading academic journals in econometrics, statistics, banking and finance.

About the speaker