

International Vilnius Conference 2006 with Survey Sampling

Dear Survey Statistician,

May I offer you an exciting conference proposal this year?

Would you like to meet and listen to the following invited speakers?

- **Jon Rao** from Carleton University in Canada (<http://lrsp.carleton.ca/directors/rao/>) on *Analysis of Survey Data: Recent Developments*
- **Alastair Scott** from the University of Auckland in New Zealand (<http://www.stat.auckland.ac.nz/showperson?firstname=Alastair&surname=Scott>) on *The Design and Analysis of Two-Phase Analytic Surveys*
- **Mary Thompson** from the University of Waterloo in Canada (http://www.stats.uwaterloo.ca/stats_navigation/Faculty/Thompson.shtml) on *Modelling Transitions with Survey Data*



Eight *Vilnius Conferences on Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics* have been held about every fourth year since 1973, designed as a continuation of the sequence of six *Berkeley Symposia on Mathematical Statistics and Probability* 1945-1970. They have provided an important meeting place between mathematical statisticians in the East and the West.

The **9th Vilnius Conference on Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics** will be held June 25-30, 2006 in Vilnius, Lithuania. The programme will have a special session on **Survey Sampling** in the section on Statistical Inference, with three invited lectures and additional contributed talks. I **invite you to participate with a contributed paper** and to submit your registration and abstract no later than March 1.

The conference will have a rich programme in statistical inference and applications, in parallel to the programme on probability. The website with registration form and a template file for your abstract is <http://www.science.mii.lt/vilconf9/>.

Vilnius is the beautiful and dynamic capital of Lithuania, with many historic landmarks, and the University of Vilnius founded in 1579 plays a very important role in the scientific and cultural life of Lithuania and neighbouring countries.

Welcome to the 9th Vilnius Conference and its session on Survey Sampling!

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