



## 2nd Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing (LACSC)

### Last Call for Papers

The 2nd Latin American Conference on Statistical Computing (LACSC 2017) will be held in **Valparaiso, Chile, from March 9-11, 2017**. This international conference aims at gathering researchers interested in statistical computing in Latin America and from other parts of the world, and is the official conference of the recently established Latin American Regional Section of the International Association for Statistical Computing (LARS-IASC). The theme of our conferences is “Statistical Computing for Data Science”. Complete information about the 2nd LACSC can be found in our website <http://www.lacsc.mat.utfsm.cl/>.

Five excellent Keynote Speakers are already confirmed: Havard Rue (Noruega), Rasmus Waagepetersen (Dinamarca), Denis Allard (França), Fernando Quintana (Chile) and Xavier Emery (Chile), and eight Invited Paper Sessions covering a wide range of topics in statistical computing have already been accepted.

A **Special Issue of the Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation** will be devoted to the 2nd LACSC and will include selected papers strongly correlated to the talks of the conference and within the scope of the journal. All papers submitted must meet the publication standards of the Journal of Statistical Computation and Simulation and will be subject to normal refereeing procedure. This Special Issue will be edited by the Guest Associate Editors Paulo Canas Rodrigues and Emilio Porcu.

A **Special Issue of the Chilean Journal of Statistics** will be released after the 2nd LACSC and will include papers among selected conference participants. Strong papers related to the conference and within the scope of the ChJS will be considered to undergo a regular reviewing process. This Special Issue will be published by the Chilean Statistical Society and edited by the Guest Associate Editors Emilio Porcu, Paulo Rodrigues and Ronny Vallejos.

Young researchers (up to 5 years after their last academic degree) attending the 2nd LACSC will have the possibility to compete for the **“Best LACSC 2017 Paper Award”**.

Abstracts for **contributed talks** and **contributed posters** can be submitted online **until January 27, 2017**.