# TILASTOPÄIVÄT 2013 Statistical Days 2013

**Topic:** Statistics for environment, ecology and forestry

**Dates:** May 30–31, 2013

Venue: University of Jyväskylä

**Organizers:** Finnish Statistical Society and University of Jyväskylä

(Department of Mathematics and Statistics)

## **DAY 1 – Thursday, May 30, 2013**

**11:00-11:55** Registration

**12:00-12:15** Opening

Kimmo Vehkalahti, President of the Finnish Statistical Society

# **Keynote Session**

Chair: Antti Penttinen, University of Jyväskylä

**12:15-13:00** Wildfires in South Africa; Cherry trees in Japan

Professor Alan E. Gelfand, Duke University

13:00-13:15 Break

**13:15-14:00** Point pattern modeling for degraded presence-only data over large regions

Professor Alan E. Gelfand, Duke University

**14:00-14:30** Coffee break

#### **Invited Session I**

Chair: Juha Karvanen, University of Jyväskylä

**14:30-15:15** Assessing uncertainties in national greenhouse gas inventory

Professor Juha Heikkinen, Metla

15:15 -15:25 Break

#### **Invited Session II**

Chair: Jyrki Möttönen, Vice President of the Finnish Statistical Society

**15:25-16:10** Applications of Bayesian statistics in ecology and evolutionary biology

Professor Otso Ovaskainen, University of Helsinki

16:10-16:20 Break

#### **Contributed Session I**

Chair: Jyrki Möttönen, Vice President of the Finnish Statistical Society

**16:20-16:40** Bayesian scale space analysis of temporal changes in satellite images

Leena Pasanen, University of Oulu

**16:40-17:00** Testing spatial hypotheses for marked spatial point patterns

Mari Myllymäki, Aalto University

# Sponsor's address and Conference dinner

17:00-17:30 Forecasting with SAS Forecast Server

Nina Survo, SAS Institute

19:00-22:00 Conference dinner: Restaurant Piato, Agora

# **DAY 2 – Friday, May 31, 2013**

## **Contributed Session II**

Chair: Leena Kalliovirta, Treasurer of the Finnish Statistical Society

**09:00-09:20** Towards more cost-effective identification of freshwater macroinvertebrates

Johanna Ärje, University of Jyväskylä

**09:20-09:40** Estimating aggregated nutrient fluxes in four Finnish rivers

via Gaussian state space models

Jouni Helske, University of Jyväskylä

09:40-09:45 Break

#### **Invited Session III**

Chair: Jukka Nyblom, University of Jyväskylä

**09:45-10:30** Applications of mixed effects models in forestry

Dr Lauri Mehtätalo, University of Eastern Finland

### **Poster Session**

**10:30-11:10** Poster presentations with coffee

# **Final Session**

11:15-11:30 Leo Törnqvist Prize: The Best Master's Thesis in Statistics (2011–2012)

11:30-11:45 Dissertation Prize: The Best Doctoral Thesis in Statistics (2009–2012)

11:45-12:00 Final Discussion and Closing