

Submission of abstracts

Titles and abstracts should be submitted and uploaded via the conference website www.ifcs2013.org **before March 1, 2013**. All abstracts will be subject to a peer review process. Notifications of acceptance will be sent on April 15, 2013.

Important dates

June 1, 2012: First call for papers
March 1, 2013: Deadline abstract submission
April 15, 2013: Notification of acceptance
May 15, 2013: Deadline standard registration
June 15, 2013: Deadline late registration
July 14, 2013: Preconference workshops
July 15-17, 2013: IFCS-2013 conference

Publications related to the conference

Special issues linked with the conference are planned in journals such as the *Journal of Classification*, *Advances in Data Analysis and Classification*, and *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*.

Fees (which include conference materials, an extended reception, coffee breaks, and three lunches)

	Registration		Pre-conference Workshop
	Standard	Late	
Member of IFCS member society	€250	€300	€50
Non-member	€350	€420	€50
Student	€125	€150	€25

Further information

Further information will be posted on the conference website www.ifcs2013.org

Please, note that IFCS-2013 is scheduled just after the Meeting of the German Classification Society, held in nearby Luxemburg (www.gfkl.org), and just before the International Meeting of the Psychometric Society held in nearby Arnhem, The Netherlands (www.psychometricsociety.org).

We look forward to seeing you in Tilburg in July 2013.

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Iven Van Mechelen, *President IFCS*

Call for Papers

Conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies IFCS-2013



Conference setup

The 2013 conference of the International Federation of Classification Societies (IFCS) will be held at Tilburg University, The Netherlands from July 14 to July 17, 2013. The conference theme will be 'United through Ordination and Classification'.

On July 14, preconference workshops will be held. The conference itself will start on July 15 in the morning, and will close on July 17 with a full day conference program and a conference dinner. The conference will include a president's invited session and a presidential address, key note presentations, invited presentations, invited and contributed symposia, and oral and poster presentations.

The opening session will further feature the presentation of the Chikio Hayashi Awards, which are scientific prizes for young researchers with promising track records in the areas of classification and data analysis, as a support of their professional career; for 2013 the members of the Awards Committee are: Michel Wedel (chair), Edwin Diday, Sylvia Frühwirth-Schnatter and James Ramsay.

Tilburg

Tilburg is a lively student city - with 200,000 inhabitants of which 30,000 are students! When you have finished your studies for the day, a short trip to the city centre takes you to theatres, cinemas, museums, restaurants, pubs, nightclubs and a concert hall – with enough variety for every taste. Or if you want to go further, other cities such as Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and Cologne are within easy reach of Tilburg. Festivals are organized throughout the year in and around Tilburg and the University. Tilburg is also host to the largest funfair in the Benelux.

Tilburg has good train connections to two major airports, Schiphol (Amsterdam) and Brussels, as well as to the smaller "budget flights" airport of Eindhoven. Tilburg University has its own train station and within town there is a good public (bus) transportation system.

Conference topics

Contributed papers from scholars and practitioners are invited on any of the topics below as well as on related issues:

Applications in Natural Sciences, Engineering, Medicine and Biology • Banking and Finance • Bioinformatics and Biostatistics • Biomedical Data Analysis and Imaging • Business and Industry • Classification, Discriminant Analysis, and Supervised Learning • Clustering and Unsupervised Learning • Complex Event Processing • Data Analysis in Archaeology • Databionics • Exploratory Data Mining • Formal Concept Analysis • Geospatial Planning • Graphics and Vision • Image Analysis and Computer Vision • Information Retrieval and Library Science • Knowledge Discovery • Linguistics and Musicology • Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition • Marketing and

Management • Medical and Health Sciences • Psychology and Educational Sciences • Social Network Analysis • Statistical Data Analysis and Models • Swarm Systems • Symbolic Data Analysis • Text Mining, Web Mining, and Ontology Learning • Visualization

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