

Conference in honour of Corrado Gini

*Padua University, Italy
7-8 September 2015*

A two-day conference is going to be held at the University of Padua on 7 and 8 September 2015, to honour the memory of Corrado Gini, fifty years after his death. The conference will consist of a ceremony of remembrance to recall the leading role of Gini as a scholar, a professor and a culture-promoting agent (7 September) and of a scientific conference dealing with topics to which Gini contributed as a scholar (8 September).

The scientific conference is aimed at enhancing applications and methodology of statistics to improve juridical, forensic and educational studies. The main topics for contributed papers are listed underneath. The official language for paper presentation is English. Other information on the conference can be found at the website:

<http://convegnogini.stat.unipd.it>

Call for Contributed Papers

Contributed papers are welcome. Concerned scholars are invited to submit to the Scientific Committee an abstract in English of no more than *4,000 characters, title, authors, company or institution they belong to, and email included*. The Committee, after acceptation, will contact the authors.

The conference organizers will allow publishing, after refereeing, full texts of the invited papers and of a selection of the contributed papers. The journals interested to host such papers are: *Statistica Applicata – Italian Journal of Applied Statistics, Statistica, Metron* and *Genus*. All journals publish in English.

A contest with two prizes of 700 and 350 Euros is announced for the best papers on applied statistics submitted by young scholars for publication, after refereeing, to any of the official journals of the conference. The contest is open to scholars aged 39 or less as of 8 September 2015.

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Main Topics for Contributed Papers

- Corrado Gini as a professor at University of Padua
 - Juridical and forensic statistics
 - Evidence evaluation in forensics
 - Social capital and competency analysis
 - Graduates' employment and labour market analysis
 - Brain and arms drain
 - Choice experiments and preference elicitation
 - Measurement scales vs. conjoint measurement
 - Ranking and rating for quality improvement
 - Ranking and rating for marketing
 - Vignettes analysis
 - Techniques for data quality evaluation
 - Integrating survey and administrative data
 - Selection-biased samples
 - Indirect observation of phenomena
 - Missing or censored, though informative, data
 - Dangers caused by statistics
 - Challenging problems in statistics
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Keynote speakers

prof. Luigi Biggeri (University of Florence)

prof. Andrea Cammelli (University of Bologna, AlmaLaurea)

prof. Luigi Campiglio (Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Milan)

prof. Giovanni Costa (University of Padua)

prof. Giovanni A. Fava (University of Bologna, State University of New York at Buffalo)

prof. B. Vittorio Frosini (Catholic University of Sacred Heart of Milan)

prof. Paolo Garbolino (IUAV University of Venice)

prof. Giovanni Maria Giorgi (Sapienza University of Rome)

prof. Giuseppe Leti (Sapienza University of Rome)

prof. Piergiorgio Lovaglio (Bicocca University of Milan)

prof. Julia Mortera (Third University of Rome)

prof. Fortunato Pesarin (University of Padua)

prof. Carlo Rosati (Virginia Commonwealth University, FBI, USA)

prof. Italo Scardovi (University of Bologna)

prof. Franco Taroni (University of Lausanne, CH)

prof. Giorgio Vittadini (Bicocca University of Milan)

prof. Michele Zenga (Bicocca University of Milan)

Deadlines

Abstract submission	15 June, 2015
Abstract acceptance	30 June, 2015
Submission of full papers for prize contest	30 November, 2015

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