

Call for Papers
Special Issue “The statistical legacy of Corrado Gini”

On september 2015, the Italian Statistical Society (SIS) has organized an international statistical conference on the legacy of Corrado Gini, hosted at the Treviso campus of the Ca' Foscari University. This conference has been the occasion to investigate research themes in Statistics, Economics, Demography, Biology, Sociology and Official Statistics, and to outline the impact that several research themes Corrado Gini has contributed to during the last century still have on current research in theoretical and applied statistics.

The journal METRON (<http://www.springer.com/statistics/journal/40300>), which has recently joined SPRINGER, is an international journal founded in 1920 by Corrado Gini. The main focus of METRON is on the methodological use of statistics in both theoretical and applied perspectives.

Metron opens a call for papers to be published in a special issue on “The Statistical Legacy of Corrado Gini”; the issue aims at collecting papers that have been presented at the SIS2015 meeting and that discuss the links between the research developed by Corrado Gini and current research topics in theoretical and applied statistics. The focus is on:

- original theoretical approaches to modelling and/or estimation;
- up-to-date real-life case studies which address the application of relevant work by Corrado Gini to real-life data;
- critical review papers with substantive insights on definition, estimation, and inference.

The special issue will be handled through the website of the Journal; the editing and the review process will be handled by the Special Issue Editors Marco Alfó (Sapienza, Università di Roma, marco.alf@uniroma1.it), Antonio Lijoi (Università di Pavia, IT, lijoi@unipv.it), Donata Marasini (Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca; donata.marasini@unimib.it), Giancarlo Ragozini (Università degli Studi di Napoli “Federico II”; giancarlo.ragozini@unina.it).

Important dates:

November 20, 2015 – Deadline for submitting papers

February 28, 2016 – End of the (first-round) revision process and notice to Authors

March 31, 2016- Deadline for submitting revised papers

Authors, who are not sure whether their problems and ideas fall under the call or not, may approach the Editorial Office (marco.alf@uniroma1.it) with an initial draft of the paper.

Please submit your manuscript at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/tron/>

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