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The Tuscan Universities Research Centre Camilo Dagum on Advanced Statistics for the Equitable and Sustainable Development – ASESD was founded on the initiative of the “Dipartimento di Economia e Management” of the University of Pisa, the “Dipartimento di Economia Politica e Statistica” of the University of Siena and the “Dipartimento di Statistica, Informatica, Applicazioni” of the University of Florence.

The Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum aims to:

- promoting and fostering multidisciplinary cooperation in research and application of advanced statistical methods to the study of sustainable and equitable development;
- providing a specific response to the will expressed by the Tuscany Region for supporting collaboration between universities, the integration between the research system and the production system as laid down in the Memorandum of Understanding between the “Ministry of Education”, the “University and Research and Tuscany Region”. All approved by Resolution No. GRT. 705 of 03-08-2012;
- promoting applied research on issues that engage the testing of multi – interdisciplinary contributions;
- acquiring international research assignments and also national, regional and local research assignments that allows scientific advances of interdisciplinary studies carried on by the Tuscan Universities;
- organizing national and international scientific events with other bodies, institutions, companies and industries;
- promoting agreements with national or international Research Centres or Institutes for Development, public or private organizations, companies and industries operating in the sectors of interest.

NOTICE

Professor Vijay Verma passed away

With great regret, we inform that on Saturday 15 September 2018, Prof. Vijay Verma, Honorary fellow Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum, passed away in Siena.

He was a reference point for research in Survey Methodology and Survey Sampling. During his long and successful career, he collaborated with many international organizations and trained many young researchers.

Vijay taught at the University of Siena in Italy as contract professor, he constantly took part in the research activities of the University and the Centre.

We remember him with deep affection, esteem and gratitude for all his valuing teachings and advice.

[Vijay Verma presentation at the Workshop Jean Monnet SAMPLEU "Small Area Methods and living conditions indicators in European poverty studies in the era of data deluge and Big data": Poverty: Cross-sectional, multidimensional, longitudinal](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

Session organized by Centre ASESD Camilo Dagum at the joint conference CFE-CMStatistics 2018 (Pisa, 14-16 December 2018)

The Centre is glad to announce that it has been organized a session intitled "*Advances in data integration and SAE for equitable and sustainable development*" at the 12th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE 2018). The joint conference CFE-CMStatistics will take place at the University of Pisa, Italy, 14-16 December 2018.

Advances in data integration and SAE for equitable and sustainable development (Sunday 16.12.2018, 10:05 - 12:10)

Chair: Caterina Giusti

Discussant: Jacques Silber

Contributions:

A. Moretti, N. Shlomo, J. Sakshaug - *Small area estimation of latent economic wellbeing*

E. Rocco, M.F. Marino, A. Petrucci - *Small area estimation in the framework of multivariate models for sustainable development*

R. Varriale, F. Rocci, O. Luzi - *Quality evaluation of statistical processes based on administrative data*

L. Neri, A. Lemmi, M. Lonzi - *Regional disparities in well being dimensions: The case of Italy*

D. Fiaschi, L. Biggeri, M. Pratesi, T. Laureti - *Local index of house prices in Italy*

→ Check the entire programme of the Conference [here](#).

NEW MEMBERS

Professor Filippo Domma (UNICAL) and Professor Francesca Condino (UNICAL), have become members of the Centre. Their requests have been approved during the meeting of the 19th September 2018.

NEWS FROM THE NETWORK

MAKSWELL – MAKing Sustainable development and WELL-being frameworks work for policy analysis

MAKSWELL is a project funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Programme (Grant Agreement No 770643). The project brings together 8 partner institutions from five countries (Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Hungary).

In the next months the first deliverables need to be addressed: the representing members of the three Universities involved in the project are exhorted to express their interest for each WP task.

Schedules of the deliverables can be found [here](#).

Read more on [MAKSWELL project](#)

Download the collective work regarding analyses deriving from the activities carried out within the project MAKSWELL presented at the IAOS 2018 Conference: "[International and national experiences and main insights for policy use of well-being and sustainability frameworks](#)"

InGRID-2 – Integrating Research Infrastructure for European expertise on Inclusive Growth from data to policy

InGRID is a network of distributed and integrating European research infrastructures. For the period 2017-2021, the infrastructure has received funding for 4 year project by the European H2020-programme: the InGRID-2 project (Grant Agreement No 730998). 19 European expert research partners take part in the project. The partners are from 14 European Union Member States.

Read more on [INGRID project](#)

Download the last [INGRID newsletter \(October 2018\)](#)

FAMI – Fondo Asilo Migrazione e Integrazione 2014-2020

FAMI is a found established with Regulation EU No 516/2014 in order to contribute to the development of the common Union policy on asylum and immigration.

The members of the Centre involved in FAMI worked on the report (the so called "Relazione di Contesto") on the integration of immigrants in Italy. In the next months, the Centre will be responsible of the coordination of the national survey on the integration of immigrants.

NEWS OF INTEREST

The new permanent Census in Italy: <https://censimentigiornodopogiorno.it/>.

Disuguaglianze territoriali nella distribuzione dei redditi familiari di mercato e disponibili, Luigi Biggeri, Caterina Giusti, Achille Lemmi, Stefano Marchetti e Monica Pratesi, in *Il mercato rende diseguali? La distribuzione dei redditi in Italia* (a cura di Maurizio Franzini e Michele Raitano) Ed. Il Mulino, 2018

IAOS 2018 Conference contributions: *"The future role of official statistics in the business data arena"*, S. Menghinello, A. Faramondi (Istat, Italy) and T. Laureti (Tuscia University, Italy)

In order to increase the visibility of the Centre all members are kindly requested to send (via mail at info@centrodagum.it) the link of the own website/webpage and the abstract of three of their published contributions regarding the topics of the Centre. The contributions will be posted on the website (<http://www.centrodagum.it/en/pubblicazioni/>).

The members are also invited to send any of their contribution (such as dissemination activities, presentations, slides, posters etc.) about the themes of the centre.