



Virtual conference

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Profesionales	\$ 35 USD + taxes
Students*	\$ 35 USD + taxes

*Requires Student ID Card

Invitation to the 2021 Mexican Stata Conference

MultiON Consulting, StataCorp, and the Center for Research and Economic Intelligence (CIIE) at Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP), invite you to participate in the 2021 Mexican Stata Conference, which will take place Online, October 14th and 15th.

How to participate?

The 2021 Mexican Stata Conference is an international gathering where the most relevant and innovative topics in econometrics and statistics are discussed in keynote lectures and presentations selected by the scientific committee.

Call for presentations

Prepare your abstract for the 2021 Mexican Stata Conference.

Presentation guidelines

All users are encouraged to submit abstracts, from which a subset will be chosen for a short (15 minutes) presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions. All submitted proposals should demonstrate theoretical rigor and a hands-on approach.

The speaker should offer good details of the methods being used and provide one or two worked-out examples that show how the model can be solved with Stata. Rather than discussing the results for a specific empirical application, the speaker should focus on the methods and their implementation in Stata.

Discussing the implementation or use of a method with a real-life application is welcome. Nevertheless, there is no need to use real data; using simulated data is acceptable.

Arrangement of 2021 Mexican Stata Conference

There will be a keynote session held by an internationally recognized speaker to be confirmed in due course.

Submitting your presentation

1. If you would like to discuss an idea for a presentation or have questions about the program format, please contact a member of the scientific committee.
2. Please submit an abstract of no more than 200 words (ASCII text, no math symbols) using the web submission form.
3. The deadline for papers is July 23rd, 2021 (12:00 PM Mexico City).
4. Please include a short, informative title. In addition, if your presentation has multiple authors, please identify the presenter, for whom the conference registration fee will be waived.
5. Presenters will be asked to provide the organizers with electronic materials (a copy of the presentation and any programs or datasets, where applicable) so that the materials can be posted on the StataCorp website.

Presentation topics related only to Stata might include the following:

- Discussions of community-contributed Stata commands
- Case studies of research or teaching using Stata
- Discussions of data management problems
- Reviews of analytical issues
- Surveys or critiques of Stata facilities in specific fields

After all sessions are completed, there will be a question-and-answer session with Stata's developers.

For examples of past presentations, view the proceedings page:
<https://www.stata.com/meeting/mexico18/>

Master Conference

“Estimation after stepwise in Stata: Why and how”

By *David M. Drukker & Di Liu*

This talk discusses some Stata commands that produce valid inference for causal parameters after selecting which covariates should be included in the model.

The talk provides a quick introduction to using the lasso and to using the BIC-based stepwise methods of covariate selection and some trade offs between them.

It also discusses some of the methodology implemented in the discussed Stata commands, including some new results in Drukker and Liu (2021)

David M. Drukker is an Associate Professor at Sam Houston State University. His previous position was the Executive Director of Econometrics at Stata. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin

His passion for programming and econometrics took him to Stata in 1999 where he remained until January 2020.

He developed many Stata commands. He contributed to Stata in the areas of high-dimensional models, post-model selection inference, causal inference, panel data, time-series data, spatial econometrics, cross-sectional data, and models for endogenous variables.

He played a key role in the initial development of Stata MP, helped integrate Mata into Stata, and helped develop some of Stata's numerical techniques.

He is an active researcher, publishing papers in *The American Economic Review*, *the Journal of Regional Science*, *Econometric Reviews*, *Economics Letters*, and *the Stata Journal*, among other places.

He has been principal investigator on two large research grants.

Registration

MultiON Consulting will sponsor the cost of a single registration per selected paper regardless of number of authors involved.

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