



IBUC 2023

Durham, NC, USA • October 24-26, 2023

Conference Program

Monday, October 23: IBUC - Pre-Conference Training	
Time	Activity
9:00am - 4:30pm	Pre-conference training
6:00 - 8:00pm	IBUC 2023 Welcome Reception at the Hyatt Place Durham/Southpoint Hotel

Tuesday, October 24: IBUC – Day 1	
Time	Activity
8:15 - 8:55am	Registration and Coffee
8:55 - 9:00am	Logistic Briefing
9:00 - 10:00am	<p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by IBUC Chair Gina Cheung (5 minutes) • The keynote by Tim Gabel, President and CEO of RTI International (40 minutes) • Blaise and Blaise 5 by Statistics Netherlands – Harry Wijnhoven, Member of the Board of Directors and CEO Blaise, Statistics Netherlands (CBS) (15 minutes)
10:00 - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 12:00pm	<p>Presentation Session 1 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Gina Cheung</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaise 5 at Statistics Netherlands (CBS) • Opportunities using Blaise 5: Coordinating Apiary Data Collection (USDA NASS) • User experience of the Blaise 5.12 version upgrade at Statistics Finland (Statistics Finland) • Our Blaise 5 Journey: A case study of a CAWI/CATI survey and the end-to-end processes and systems used (NatCen)
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:30pm	<p>Presentation Session 2 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: R Suresh</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blade Runner: The final cut (tying up a few loose ends with Blaise 5) (U.S. Census Bureau)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was experienced by skilled Blaise programmers to transition from Blaise 4.8 to 5.0 (University of Michigan) • A short history of the Blaise Code Generation (Stats Denmark) • Parallel Inception – Using nested parallels to create a Blaise 5 application (ONS)
2:30 - 3:00pm	Break
3:00 - 4:50pm	<p>Presentation Session 3 (110 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Roger Linssen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Many Faces of F1 (Westat) • Creating a Respondent Self-Scheduling: Interface Using Blaise 5 (University of Michigan) • Large-scale lookups from an end-user and a programmer perspective (Westat) • Session Data Preservation and Migration - Problems and Solutions (University Of Michigan) • Handling Blaise 5 Code and Data among Multimode Instruments (Westat)

Wednesday, October 25: IBUC – Day 2	
Time	Activity
8:15 - 8:55am	Registration and Coffee
8:55 - 9:00am	Logistic Briefing
9:00 - 10:30am	<p>Presentation Session 4 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Angela Belo</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Editing: Integrating Blaise with a Management System (Westat) • Using paradata to evaluate the effect of changes in the mobile layout (Statistics Norway) • Implementation of Table Layouts in Blaise 5 (USDA NASS) • How Blaise 5 Improves Table Presentation (Westat)
10:30 - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:30pm	<p>Presentation Session 5 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Andrew Hupp</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Interviewing: An Overview (University of Michigan) • Video Interviewing: An Optimal Solution for a National Behavioral Health Survey (RTI International) • Online Showcards: A Prototype (Statistics New Zealand) • Video Interviewing at the University of Michigan (University of Michigan)
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 - 3:30pm	Team Blaise Presents
3:30 - 5:30pm	Go back to the hotel
5:30 - 10:00pm	Conference Excursion and Dinner (departure from the hotel)

Thursday, October 26: IBUC – Day 3	
Time	Activity
8:15 - 8:55am	Registration and Coffee
8:55 - 9:00am	Logistic Briefing
9:00 - 10:30am	<p>Presentation Session 6 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Jane Shepherd</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Electronic Life History Calendar with a Web Survey (RTI International) • Extending Emulation Processing for Blaise 5 Data (Westat) • LFS to LMS. Our journey in modernizing the Labor Force Survey... so far (ONS) • Replacing Manipula in Blaise 5 (Westat)
10:30 - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:30pm	<p>Presentation Session 7 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Tim Carati</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How creating a pipeline for automatically analyzing and sharing Paradata facilitated the ability to make data-driven adjustments to improve data collection (Statistics Norway) • Speedy Incentives from Blaise 5 Instruments (RTI International) • Automation Testing Experience with Blaise (Westat) • A BlaiseTools Demo (Blaise consultant)
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30 - 3:00pm	<p>Presentation Session 8 (90 minutes) <i>Session Chair: Marcel van der Steen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences in Accessibility and 508-Compliance Testing at RTI (RTI International) • Integrating Blaise 5 and DDI Lifecycle 3.3 (Colectica) • The new technic for CBS STATISTICS RGS (CBS)
3:00 - 3:30pm	Break
3:30 - 4:30pm	International Blaise Users Group Meeting “Tony” Award for IBUC Papers and Presentations