

7th International Blaise Users Conference Program 2001

Wednesday, September 12, 2001

- 8:00 - 9:00 Conference Registration
- 9:00 - 10:00 Opening Remarks by IBUG Chairman
Tony Manners, Survey Research Director,
Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom
- Welcome by Hosting Organization
Jim Smith, Sr. Vice President and Director of Computing Systems
Westat, USA
- Keynote Address
Cynthia Z. F. Clark, Associate Director for Methodology and Standards
U. S. Bureau of the Census, USA
- 10:00 - 10:30 Morning Break
- 10:30 - 12:30 Major Themes in Blaise Plenary Session
- Meeting the Challenges of Managing CAI in a Distributed Organization
Asa Manning, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USA
 - Revolutionary Paradigms of Blaise
Mark Pierzchala, Westat, USA
Tony Manners, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom
 - After 10 Years of CAPI, INSEE Embarks on the CAPI 3 Project
Mario Avi and Philippe Meunier, INSEE, France
 - Challenges of Instrument Development
Ellen Soper and Ed Dyer, U. S. Bureau of the Census, USA
 - TADEQ: An Assessment of the Tool Against the User Specification
Tony Manners, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 Programming Techniques Parallel Session
- Dynamically Created Answer Categories in Blaise Instruments
Carol Oppenheim, Battelle, USA
 - Different Ways of Displaying Non-Latin Character Sets in Blaise
Leif Bochis, Statistics Denmark
 - Programming Techniques for Complex Surveys in Blaise
David Altvater, Ventrese Stanford, and the Blaise Authoring Team
U. S. Bureau of the Census Technology Management Office

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- 1:30 - 3:00 Programming Techniques--Continued Parallel Session
- Output Processing for Consumer Expenditure Survey
Xiaodong Guan and Howard R. McGowan
U. S. Bureau of the Census
- 1:30 - 3:00 Case Management I Parallel Session
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Marko Sluga and Janez Repinc
Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
 - Interactive Shelling Between Visual Basic and Blaise
John Cashwell, Battelle, USA
 - Standardised Survey Management at Statistics Netherlands: An Example of the Object Approach
Frans Kerssemakers, Marien Lina, and Lon Hofman
Statistics Netherlands'
 - Survey of Labour and Income Dynamic (SLID) Project at Statistics Canada
Richard Chan, Statistics Canada
- 3:00 - 3:30 Afternoon Break
- 3:30 - 5:00 Case Management II Parallel Session
- A Windows-Based User Interface and CAPI Information System
Vesa Kuusela, Statistics Finland
 - Redesigning CAI Systems to Handle Multiple Authoring Languages
Michael Haas, U. S. Bureau of the Census
 - The Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM) at Statistics Canada
Okuka Lussamaki, Statistics Canada
 - Case Management for Blaise Using Lotus Notes
Fred Wensing, Australian Bureau of Statistics
Brett Martin, Statistics New Zealand
 - LWR: An Integrated Software System for the Household Expenditure Survey
Thomas Pricking,
Federal State Bureau of Data Processing and Statistics, Germany
- 3:30 - 5:00 Data Editing Parallel Session
- A Blaise Editing System at Westat
Rick Dulaney and Boris Allan, Westat, USA
 - Data Entry and Editing of Slovenian Agricultural Census
Pavle Kozjek, Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
 - The Role of Error Detection and Correction Systems in Survey Management and Optimisation
Elmar Wein, Federal Statistical Office, Germany

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| 9:00 - 10:30 | <p>Web / CASI Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Techniques for Internet Interviewing
Adriaan Hoogendoorn, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands • Audio-CASI with Challenging Respondents
Rebecca Gatward, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom • Dynamic ACASI in the Field: Managing All the Pieces
Boris Allan, Kathleen O'Reagan, and Bryan Lohr
Westat, USA • Computer-assisted Self-interviewing over the Web: Criteria for Evaluating Survey Software with Reference to Blaise IS
John Flatley, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Morning Break |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | <p>Blaise API Plenary Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaise API, A Practical Application
Andrew Tollington and Pauline Davis
Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom • Some Examples Using Blaise Component Pack
Gina Qian Cheung, University of Michigan, USA • Internet Interviewing Using Blaise API
Bas Weerman, CentERdata, University of Tilburg, The Netherlands |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 4:00 | Blaise Team Presents Plenary Session |
| 4:30 | Buses Depart Hotel |

Friday, September 14, 2001

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| 9:00 - 10:30 | Audit Trails and Testing Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing a Production Blaise CATI Instrument
Amanda F. Sardenburg, U. S. Bureau of the Census • The Practical Application of Audit Trails: A Case Study
Rob Bumpstead, Office for National Statistics, United Kingdom • Automated Testing of Blaise Questionnaires
Jay R. Levinsohn and Gilbert Rodriguez
Research Triangle Institute, USA • Reporting on Item Times and Keystrokes from Blaise Audit Trails
Sue Ellen Hansen and Theresa Marvin
University of Michigan, USA |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Morning Break |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Blaise CATI Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrating the Use of Data Centers into the NASS CAI Structure
Roger Schou, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USA • Overview of Blaise at Iowa State University Statistical Laboratory
L. L. Anderson, J. M. Larson, D. G. Anderson, S. M. Nusser
Iowa State University, USA • Scheduler Issues in the Transition to Blaise
Leonard Hart, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., USA • Considerations in Maintaining a Production Blaise CATI System
Kenneth P. Stulik, U. S. Bureau of the Census |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:30 | Experience and Organization Plenary Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisation of an Extensive Blaise Project
Holger Hagenguth, Federal Statistical Office, Germany • Welfare Benchmark 'Easy to Use Local/Internet DEP' for the Dutch Municipal Government Officials
Carlo Vreugde, VNG, The Netherlands • Blaise on Pentops, Blaise MetaData and Other Blaise Experience in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
David Hill and Christina Kass, Westat, USA
Debra Reed-Gillette and Lewis Berman,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / National Center for Health Statistics, USA |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Afternoon Break |
| 3:00 - 5:00 | International Blaise Users Group (IBUG) Meeting Plenary Session |

Poster Sessions for Thursday, September 13

Technical Demonstration of Blaise
Theresa Marvin, University of Michigan, USA

Using Blaise in the USDA's Computer-Assisted Intake Interview
J. Anand and N. Raper,
U. S. Department of Agriculture Food Surveys Research Group

American Time Use Survey
Mark Pierzchala, Westat, USA
Diane Herz, Bureau of Labor Statistics, USA
U.S. Bureau of the Census Technologies Management Office

Building a Three-Tier Respondent Screener in Blaise
Stephen W. Eissinger, Battelle, USA