



International Blaise Users Conference 2012
Strand Palace Hotel, London

Schedule

Monday 23 April 2012

08:30 – 09:30	Registration.
09:45 – 10:30	Welcome by Hilde Degerdal (Chair of International Blaise User Group) & Penny Young (Chief Executive of NatCen Social Research) Keynote Address by Jill Matheson (National Statistician and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority)
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Blaise Team presents
12:00 – 12:30	Introducing the Posters <i>Poster sessions are scheduled for Thursday lunchtime; this is an opportunity for the poster authors to introduce themselves and to give a brief overview of their poster</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:10	Presentation Session 1: The Use of Blaise in Organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Challenge in Balancing Data Collection Innovations, Remaining Practical, and Being Cost-Effective (Leonard Hart; Mathematica Policy Research, USA)</i> • <i>Use of Blaise in today's survey-research environment (Jane Shepherd; Westat, USA)</i> • <i>The Centralised Survey Experience at National Agricultural Statistics Service (Roger Shou, Emily Caron; National Agricultural Statistics Service NASS, USA)</i> <p><i>Chair: Jim O'Reilly</i></p>
15:10 – 15:40	Break
15:40 – 17:00	Presentation Session 2: Paradata <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DRI/CATI Explorations (Rebecca Gatward, Gina-Qian Cheung, Patty Maher; University of Michigan, USA)</i> • <i>Blaise Audit Trail Data in Relational Database (Joel Devonshire, Youhong Liu, Gina-Qian Cheung; University of Michigan, USA)</i> • <i>Paradata at the U.S. Census Bureau and where Blaise fits in (Michael K. Mangiapane; U.S. Census Bureau, USA)</i> • <i>Using Paradata to investigate food reporting patterns in AMPM (Lois C. Steinfeldt, Jaswinder Anand; Agricultural Research Service, USA)</i> <p><i>Chair: Leonard Hart</i></p>
18:30 – 20:30	Drinks Reception. Exeter Suite

Tuesday 24 April 2012

09.00 – 10.30	Blaise Team Presents
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Presentation Session 3: Using Blaise for specific survey requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cyprus Blaise Integrated Census System (Costas K.Diamantides; Statistical Service of Cyprus, Cyprus / Lon Hofman; Statistics Netherlands CBS, Netherlands)</i> • <i>Implementing a Field Survey Management System for PIACC using Blaise (Jacqueline Hunt; Central Statistics Office, Ireland)</i> • <i>Integrating Biometric Measurements in a Blaise Instrument (Sven Sjödin; NatCen Social Research, UK)</i> • <i>Multiple Overlapping Waves – Challenges in Supporting Blaise Instruments Simultaneously for four waves of data collections (Lilia Filippenko, Mai Wickelgren, Venkat Yetukuri, Sridevi Sattaluri, Preethi Jayaram; RTI International, USA)</i> <p><i>Chair: Colin Setchfield</i></p>
12.30 – 13.50	Lunch.
13.50 – 15.20	<p>Presentation Session 4: Blaise in Mixed Modes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mixed Mode Household Surveys (Martha Kevers; Statistics Netherlands CBS, Netherlands)</i> • <i>Developing and Testing a complex Mixed Mode Questionnaire Instrument (Richard Boreham; NatCen Social Research, UK)</i> • <i>ONS Web Development Project: Tackling the difficulties of social survey data collection (Lucy Fletcher; Office for National Statistics, UK)</i> • <i>Web CATI – Part of a multi-mode approach (Peyman Damestani, NatCen Social Research, UK)</i> <p><i>Chair: Karen Bagwell</i></p>
15.20 – 15.50	Break
15.50 – 16.30	<p>Presentation Session 5: Blaise in CATI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Telephone Unit – Blaise Multiple Contact Interface (Nafiis Boodhumeah, NatCen Social Research, UK)</i> • <i>A system allowing sequential interviewing of household members, where the household members are individual cases, within the Blaise CATI framework (Trond Båshus, Statistics Norway, Norway)</i> <p><i>Chair: Mike Hart</i></p>
18.00 – 20.45	<p>Panel discussion & drinks reception: 'Mixed Mode Surveys. Payouts and Payoffs' Jointly hosted by IBUG & ASC.</p> <p>18.00 – 18:30 Registration</p> <p>18:30 – 19:45 Panel discussion</p> <p>Chair: Pat Molloy (Confirmit)</p> <p>Panel: Richard Boreham (NatCen Social Research), ISR Michigan (Speaker TBC) ASC (Speaker TBC)</p> <p>19:45 – 20:45 Buffet</p>

Wednesday 25 April 2012

09.00 – 10.30	Blaise Team Presents
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	Presentation Session 6: Blaise Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Extending Blaise capabilities in complex data collections (Paul Segel, Kathleen O'Reagan; Westat, UK)</i>• <i>Programming and Use of Blaise to SAS Transformation Tool for Streamlining Processing in the Panel Survey of Income Dynamics (April Beaulé, Mohammad Mushtaq; University of Michigan, USA)</i>• <i>New Tricks with Old Tools (Peter Sparks; University of Michigan, USA)</i>• <i>Using metadata in Manipula (Boris Allan, Richard Frey, Jim O'Reilly; Westat, USA)</i> <p><i>Chair: Mark M Pierzchala</i></p>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Optional Working Lunch: MQDS/CTT Users Update Meeting
14.00 – 15.10	Presentation Session 7: Blaise IS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Optimal ways of developing Blaise IS Instruments (Mark M. Pierzchala; MMP Survey Services, LLP, USA)</i>• <i>Performance and Security Enhancements on the Blaise IS standard stylesheet (Arnaud Wijnant, Edwin de Vet; CenterData, Netherlands)</i>• <i>Blaise-On-The-Go: Using Blaise IS with mobile devices (Alerk Amin, Arnaud Wijnant; CenterData, Netherlands)</i> <p><i>Chair: Gina-Qian Cheung</i></p>
16.15 – 22.00	IBUC 2012 Social Event. 16:15 – 17.30 Tower of London Tour 18.00 – 19.30 River Thames Cruise 19.30 – 22.00 Conference Dinner