



IBUC 2013 Conference

International Blaise Users Conference (IBUC)

The Fairfax at Embassy Row
Washington, DC

Note: Sunday, September 22 – Early Bird Registration from 5:00-7:00pm

Monday, September 23	
Time	Activity
8:00-9:00am	Registration
9:00-10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks by IBUC Chair, Hilde Degerdal • Welcome by Wayne Hatcher, Associate Director for Field Operations, Census • Keynote Address by Tim Hoechst, Agilex
10:00-10:30am	Break
10:30-11:45am	Presentation Session 1: Case Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real-Time Case Management with Blaise (Leonard Hart and Erin Slyne; Mathematica Policy Research) • Legacy Michigan CATI Sample Management System – Mixed Mode CATI/WEB (David Dybicki and Peter Sparks; The University of Michigan, Survey Research Center) • Multi-mode Rental Survey in Norway (Jan Haslund; Statistics Norway)
11:45-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	Presentation Session 2: Internet/Blaise IS Surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customizing the Blaise IS XSLT style sheets and ASP scripts (Edwin de Vet and Arnaud Wijnant; CentERdata, Tilburg, The Netherlands) • Jumping around in Blaise IS (Maurice Martens; CentERdata) • Challenges of Migrating ABS Business and Household Surveys to Blaise Web on a Large Scale and Short Timeframe (Helen Robson; ABS) • Blaise 4.8.4 Web Form Load and Performance Testing (Lane Masterton, ABS)
2:30-3:00pm	Break
3:00-5:00pm	Blaise 5 Workshop, Part 1
6:00pm	Welcome Reception: Hotel's 2100 Prime Restaurant



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Tuesday, September 24	
Time	Activity
9:00-10:30am	<p>Presentation Session 3: Generating Blaise Code from Metadata</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generating Blaise from DDI (Gerrit de Bolster; Statistics Netherlands) • Automatic Generation of Blaise Data Models (Leif Bochis Madsen, Saliha Zayoum, and Lars Peter Jørgensen; Statistics Denmark) • Blaise Code Generator (Eric Joyal; Statistics Canada) • Web-based CAI System for Blaise Instruments Development (Lilia Filippenko and Sridevi Sattaluri; RTI International)
10:30-11:00am	Break
11:00-12:00pm	<p>Presentation Session 4: Blaise and Tablets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting Interviewer Observation Data via a Mobile Survey: Lessons Learned (Jennifer Kelley and Peter Sparks; University of Michigan, Survey Research Center) • Blaise on Windows 8 Tablet (Lon Hofman, Ralph Dolmans, and Gerrit de Bolster; Statistics Netherlands) • Developing A Web-Smartphone-Telephone Questionnaire (Richard Boreham [Natcen] and Arnaud Wijnant [CentERdata])
12:00-1:30pm	<p>Lunch and Poster Sessions</p> <p><u>Poster Sessions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tracking Interviewer Performance by Measuring Time Spent on Field (Daniel Moshinsky and Charlie Carter; US Census Bureau) • Our experience in producing of the CAWI questionnaire for the survey "Statistical Report on the careers of doctorate holders (CDH)" (Vladimir Slemensek and Marko Sluga; Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia) • Unduplication Comes Home to Maniplus (Michael Mangiapane; US Census Bureau)
1:30-2:15pm	<p>Presentation Session 5: CARI/ACASI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using Basil for ACASI at Westat - From custom to COTS: (G J Boris Allan, Peter Stegehuis, and Rick Dulaney; Westat, Inc.) • CARI Recorder Component Application in Michigan (Youhong Liu and Gina-Qian Cheung; University of Michigan, Survey Research Center)
2:15-2:45pm	Break
2:45-4:45pm	Blaise 5 Workshop, Part 2



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Wednesday, September 25	
Time	Activity
9:00-10:30am	Presentation Session 6: Blaise Instrument Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing Medical Care Surveys Using DEP and Manipula (Roberto Picha and Curtis Ziesing; US Census Bureau) • DEP Unchained: Using Manipula on the Current Record in Memory (Peter Stegehuis and Rick Dulaney; Westat, Inc.) • Using Blaise for Implementing a Complex Sampling Algorithm (Linda Gowen and Ed Dolbow; Westat, Inc.) • Making the most out of Manipula-Maniplus (Fred Wensing; IT consultant, Australia)
10:30-11:00am	Break
11:00-11:50am	Presentation Session 7: Blaise 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences and Lessons Learned Converting to Blaise 5 (Richard Frey, Karen Robbins, Kathleen O'Reagan, and Nikki Brown; Westat, Inc.) • Implementing Blaise 5 in a production environment (Paul Segel, Mangal Subramanian, Ray Snowden, Richard Frey, and Mike Florczyk; Westat, Inc.)
11:50-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:15pm	Blaise Team Presents
2:30-?	IBUC 2013 Social Event



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Thursday, September 26	
Time	Activity
9:00-10:30am	Presentation Session 8: Fascinating Blaise Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing a Complex Blaise CAPI Instrument (John Fitzgerald; Central Statistics Office, Cork, Ireland) • A Questionnaire Guide to Web Accessibility (Mark M Pierzchala; MMP Survey Services, LLC) • A New Tool for Visualizing Blaise Logic (Jason Ostergren; University of Michigan, Survey Research Center) • Centralization and Regionalization at National Agricultural Statistics Service (Roger Schou; NASS)
10:30-11:00am	Break
11:00-12:00pm	Presentation Session 9: Paradata with Blaise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaise 5 Paradata Requirements (Lisa Wood; University of Michigan, Survey Research Center) • Using audit trails to monitor interviewer behavior under CAPI mode in China Family Panel Studies (Yan Sun and Yanhui Zou; Peking University) • Adding Business Intelligence to Paradata: The Blaise Audit Trail (Joel Devonshire; University of Michigan, Survey Research Center)
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-3:00pm	Blaise 5 Workshop, Part 3
3:00-3:30pm	Break
3:30-5:00pm	IBUG Plenary Meeting Closing remarks and presentation of the Tony Award to the best conference paper