

**Institute of Mathematical Statistics  
University of Tartu**

**Estonian Statistical Society**

**The 8<sup>th</sup> Tartu Conference on  
MULTIVARIATE STATISTICS**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on  
MULTIVARIATE DISTRIBUTIONS  
with Fixed Marginals**

**Second Announcement**

26-29 June 2007

TARTU, ESTONIA

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**Conference Subject Areas**

- Multivariate Distributions
- Estimation and Testing Problems
- Multivariate Dependence Structures
- Semiparametric and Non-parametric Methods
- Hidden Random Structures
- Classification and Statistical Learning
- Longitudinal Data Analysis, Incomplete Data
- Stochastic Models in Finance and Insurance
- Applications of Multivariate Analysis

**Language**

The language of the conference is English.

**Deadlines**

*Abstracts:* April 1st, 2007

*Early fee:* before May 1st, 2007

**Abstract template**

Available at the conference homepage

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## Preliminary Programme

### June 25

Arrival (Tallinn, Tartu)  
13.30 - 16.00 Walking tour in Tallinn  
14.00 - 20.00 Registration at J. Liivi 2, Tartu

### June 26

8.00 - 9.00 Registration at J. Liivi 2, Tartu  
9.00 - 9.30 Opening Session  
9.30 - 13.00 Sessions with Coffee Break  
13.00 - 14.00 Lunch  
14.00 - 17.30 Sessions with Coffee Break  
17.30 - 19.00 Guided walking tour in Tartu  
20.00 - 22.00 Welcome Reception

### June 27

9.00 - 12.30 Sessions with Coffee Break  
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch  
13.30 - 17.00 Sessions with Coffee Break

### June 28

9.00 - 12.30 Sessions with Coffee Break  
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch  
13.30 - 20.00 Excursion(s)

### June 29

9.00 - 12.30 Sessions with Coffee Break  
12.30 - 13.30 Lunch  
13.30 - 17.00 Sessions with Coffee Break  
19.00 - 22.00 Conference Dinner

### June 30

Departure

## Keynote Lecturers

Muni Srivastava (Canada)  
Narayanaswamy Balakrishnan (Canada)

## Invited Speakers

Steen Andersson (USA)  
Lennart Bondesson (Sweden)  
Christian Genest (Canada)  
Peter Jupp (Great Britain)  
Nikolai Kolev (Brazil)  
Michael Perlman (USA)  
Ludger Rüschenndorf (Germany)

## Social Programme

### June 25

*Guided walking tour* in Tallinn starts at 13.30 from the lounge of the Hotel *Viru*. There will be a charter bus from the Hotel *Viru* to Tartu at 16.00

### June 26

Shortly after the *Guided walking tour in Tartu* all participants are invited to *Welcome Reception*.

### June 28

*Excursion(s)* with two possible routes. One includes a walking tour of about 2 hours and sightseeing, the other one is a bus tour in Southern Estonia with visiting several places of interest.

### June 29

*Conference Dinner* takes place.

*Accompanying persons' program* includes visits to museums in Tartu and participation in short sightseeing tours.

## Accommodation

Detailed information about the hotels will be available on the conference homepage from *April 1st*.  
Book your hotel as early as possible.

## Conference fees

### Participants:

Before May 1	150 Euro
After May 1	180 Euro

<i>Accompanied persons</i>	30 Euro
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### Students

Before May 1	50 Euro
After May 1	70 Euro

Participants from developing countries can apply for reduced fee;

Conference fee includes conference materials, Welcome Reception and guided tours in Tallinn and Tartu; Conference Dinner and Excursion will be paid at Registration in Tartu.

## Money transfers

All payments should be made to the bank  
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