



The International Biometric Society Australasian Region Conference

Biometrics by the Harbour

Hobart, Tasmania 29th November – 3rd December 2015

On behalf of the Australasian Region of the International Biometric Society, we invite you to join us for our biennial conference. Share your work with colleagues working with statistical tools on problems in the biosciences, including ecology, agriculture, biomedical science, public health, environmental science and forestry.

You will hear invited speakers covering a wide range of applications:

- [Rosemary Bailey \(University of St. Andrews\)](#)
- [Adrian Bowman \(University of Glasgow\)](#)
- [Richard Emsley \(University of Manchester\)](#)
- [John Hinde \(National University of Ireland\)](#)
- [Jay Ver Hoef \(NOAA Fairbanks Alaska\)](#)
- [Thomas Lumley \(University of Auckland\)](#)
- [Otso Ovaskainen \(University of Helsinki\)](#)
- [David Warton \(University of NSW\)](#)

The conference will be preceded by four parallel one-day courses on 29th November:

- Rosemary Bailey (with Alison Smith and Chris Brien) - Multiphase experiments: from design to analysis
- Richard Emsley - Causal inference in randomised trials
- Adrian Bowman - An introduction to flexible regression for environmental data
- Otso Ovaskainen - Analyzing community data with hierarchical modelling of species communities (HMSC) with R or Matlab

The conference will be held at one of Hobart's oldest hotels – Hadley's Hotel, located in the heart of Hobart. Hobart itself is well known for its history, its natural beauty, its food and culture, and as a gateway to pristine wilderness. Come and enjoy a world-class conference in a stimulating environment.

For more details about the conference see <http://www.biometricsociety.org.au/>

