

Dear y-SIS members,

Before the summer break we want to update you on the activities of the group. Below you can find some news on the past and forthcoming ones.

## PAST EVENTS

**StaTalks:** StaTalks are one-day informal seminars for young statisticians, undergraduate and graduate students. They are a great opportunity to share and update your knowledge on the interface of statistical research in an easy atmosphere. The last StaTalk @UniBo has been held on March 29, 2019 at the Department of Statistics, University of Bologna. The event was centered around different applicative fields that are studied by the statisticians at the Department of Statistics. These fields were covered both in plenary talks during the morning and in several parallel sessions in the afternoon. The event has been a great success!

**SIS 2019 (June 19-21, 2019 - Milan):** The Intermediate Scientific Meeting of the Italian Statistical Society entitled Smart Statistics for Smart Applications, took place on June 19-21 in Milan. The Conference included plenary, specialized, solicited, contributed and poster sessions. Y-SIS organized an invited session “Think outside of the black-box: statistical reasoning in applications” and the plenary session “Shallow Learning for Data Science” held by our past officer Antonio Canale. Y-SIS also sponsored a **PhD Talk Prize** for the best presentation held by a PhD student. The evaluating jury, composed by the y-SIS board members and the Professors Alessio Pollice and Maria Prosperina Vitale, awarded the prize to Emanuele Aliverti from the university of Padova.

**Stats Under the Stars 5 (Sus5), June 18-19, 2019:** Stats under the Stars 5 (SUS5) is the fifth edition of the event **Stats under the Stars**. The aim of the event is to build a bridge between students and statistics. Stats under the Stars 5 will be held in Milano at the Bocconi University during the night between 18 and 19 June 2019, when more than 200 participants divided in teams challenged in the analysis of a dataset. This event represents a meeting opportunity for young statisticians: in this occasion, the utility of statistics as fundamental instrument from the point of view of decisions will emerge.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Y-SIS session at International Workshop on Social Network Analysis (ARS 2019):** We are happy to announce that there will be a Y-SIS session at the “International Workshop on Social Network Analysis”, from 28 to 31 October 2019 at Vetri sul Mare, Italy. **If you want to participate, abstract submission is still open (deadline: September 8, 2019).** For more information: <https://sites.google.com/unisa.it/ars2019/>

**Y-SIS session “From methodology to applications” at CMStatistics 2019 (ERCIM 2019):** We are happy to announce that the session “From methodology to applications” has been accepted at the conference **CMStatistics 2019 (ERCIM 2019)** which will be held on 14-16 December 2018, in London, UK. More info at: <http://cmstatistics.org/CMStatistics2019/>

## SAVE THE DATE

**Y-SIS 2019 Elections:** In November 2019, we will have formal elections of Y-SIS to substitute two board members (Anna Calissano and Saverio Ranciati). Each Y-SIS member can put himself/herself forward as a candidate. Don't be shy and **send us your nomination** by the mid of October. Further information will come in September.

**StaTalk @ UniTs:** We are excited to announce that the next StaTalk will be held in Trieste on November 2019. More information will be provided in the future. Save the date!

**Stats Under the Stars 6:** Stats Under the Stars<sup>6</sup>(SUS6) is a whole night event for young statisticians, where different teams of young students and researchers will compete for the analysis of a dataset during the night in a friendly environment. This will be the sixth edition of the initiative after Padova (2015), Salerno (2016), Florence (2017), Palermo (2018) and Milano (2019). SUS6 will take place in Pisa during the night between June 21-22 as a satellite event of the SIS meeting 2020. We'll keep you posted!!!!

## SOCIAL NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIP

As Y-SIS we are laying the groundwork to start a collaboration with the Young Statisticians Europe (YSE) group. We hope to be able to organize a meeting together in the next academic year. Stay tuned and for more information visit the website: [http://fenstats.eu/young\\_statisticians](http://fenstats.eu/young_statisticians)

Remember that we are on the usual Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/youngSIStatistica/>.

Share and follow it!

Additional news can be found in our website: <https://youngsis.github.io/> .

**FINALLY REMEMBER** that to be a y-SIS member it is not sufficient to be a SIS member below 35. These conditions are necessary but not sufficient. In fact, you are also required to fill in the form <https://youngsis.github.io/registration.html>. Filling it requires few minutes but will give you the chance to be part of a stimulating community!!

See you soon,

The ySIS board