



IASE 2016 Roundtable Conference

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About the conference

The conference venue is the **Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development in Berlin**, Lentzeallee 94, 14195 Berlin, Germany. The Institute is easily accessible by public transport (train, bus) from the Berlin main train station and from its airports. See [Local Information](#) menu for more details.

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Organizers and Sponsors

The conference is co-organized by the International Association for Statistical Education (IASE) and the Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development in Berlin, and sponsored by the European Commission through its Erasmus+ program (under the project ProCivicStat). Further support is provided by the German Consortium in Statistics (DAGStat, German Center for Mathematics Teacher Education (DZLM), Verein zur Förderung des Stochastikunterrichts (The German stochastic education group), and by ISI (International Statistical Institute). Below is more information about these organizations and institutions.

IASE and ISI

The International Association for Statistical Education (IASE), is the international umbrella organization for statistics education, and is the education section of the International Statistical Institute (ISI). IASE seeks to promote, support and improve statistical education at all levels around the world, and help the understanding and use of information involving statistics and probability. IASE fosters international cooperation, stimulates



discussion and encourages and publishes relevant research. It disseminates ideas, strategies, research findings, materials, educational resources and information via its publications, international conferences, and websites.

IASE meetings are lively, informal gatherings that draw together many people, professionals and students interested in the learning, teaching, and understanding of statistics and probability at schools and universities, in the workplace, and in professional and societal contexts, whether as part of statistics education, mathematics or science education, in connection with the work of official statistics agencies and other data producers, and in many other contexts.



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Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development MPIB

The Max Planck Institute for Human Development (MPIB), founded in 1963, is dedicated to the study of human development and education across the lifespan and over historical time. The Institute's research teams investigate human development by exploring questions such as "How do children learn to read?", "How do we assess and successfully navigate the disks of everyday life?" and "How is it possible to make good decisions in an increasingly complex world?" At the MPIB researchers from diverse disciplines — including psychology, education, sociology, and history, as well as medicine, economics, computer science and mathematics — work together on interdisciplinary projects. The Institute's four research centres and three Max Planck Research Groups are also involved in several national and international collaborative research efforts like PISA. More in a [brochure about the MPI](#).



German Consortium in Statistics DAGStat

The Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Statistik (DAGStat) is a consortium of scientific societies and professional associations that regard the further development of statistical theory and methodology as their primary scope of duties. The consortium's purpose is to offer a platform for joint activities and public relations. Consequently, there is the aspiration for a greater appreciation of statistics in science as well as in the public sector.



German Center for Mathematics Teacher Education DZLM

The German Center for Mathematics Teacher Education (DZLM), initiated by the Deutsche Telekom Stiftung, was founded in 2011. It supports educators in their efforts to raise



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appreciation and enthusiasm for mathematics. Professional development of teacher educators, those who are supporting other teachers in their pedagogical development, lies in the focus of the Center. Furthermore, the DZLM offer continuous professional development courses and material for out-of-field teachers, mathematics teachers and educators working in elementary education.

Verein zur Förderung des Stochastikunterrichts

The German stochastics association promotes stochastic instruction in schools through regular conferences and the publication of a journal *Stochastik in der Schule*.

European Union EU

The conference is also co-funded by the European Union's *Erasmus+* program through the project *Promoting Civic Engagement via Exploration of Evidence: Challenges for Statistics Education*.

