



Pre-Conference Program:

Monday, September 24, 2007

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| 8:15 – 9:00am | Conference Registration |
| 9:00 – 10:15am | Blaise 4.8: Architecture and Technology
<i>Han Hölsgens</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45 – 12:30pm | Blaise 4.8: Basic System
<i>Lon Hofman</i> |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 – 3:00pm | Blaise 4.8: Blaise Internet
<i>Hugo Elbers, Ralph Dolmans</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:30pm | Break |
| 3:30 – 5:00pm | Blaise 4.8: Basil – A CASI Tool
<i>Roger Linssen</i> |

More details on seminar available at: www.isr.umich.edu/ibuc/day1.cfm



Pre-Conference Program:

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

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| 7:30 – 8:30am | B-Club Technical Working Group Meeting |
| 9:00 – 10:00am | Web Surveys and Blaise
<i>Jim O'Reilly, Westat, Inc.</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30am | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | Multi-Mode Surveys: Web/CATI/Paper
<i>Mark Pierzchala, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.</i> |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | Lunch |
| 12:30 – 1:30pm | Survey Mgt: Advanced CATI Mgt/Time Slice Usage
<i>Luc Tremblay, Statistics Canada</i>
<i>Mark Pierzchala, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.</i> |
| 1:30 – 1:45pm | Break |
| 1:45 – 2:45pm | Programming Tips and Tricks
<i>Peter Sparks, The University of Michigan</i>
<i>Luc Tremblay, Statistics Canada</i> |
| 3:00 – 5:30pm | B-Club Meeting |
| 5:30 – 8:30pm | Welcome Reception |

More details on seminars available at: www.isr.umich.edu/ibuc/day2.cfm



Tentative Conference Program *(subject to change)*

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

- 8:15 – 9:00am **Conference Registration**
- 9:00 – 10:00am **Opening Session**
- Opening Remarks**
- (5min) Vesa Kuusela, IBUG Chairman
 Head of Planning, Statistics Finland
- (5min) Koos Veeffkind, Director of IT, Statistics Netherlands
- (10min) **Welcome to 11th IBUC**
 Beth-Ellen Pennell, Director
 Survey Research Operations, Survey Research Center,
 The University of Michigan
- (40min) **Keynote Address**
 Dr. Robert Groves, Ph.D., Director
 Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan
- 10:00 – 10:30am **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:30pm **Presentation Segment A (20min each)**
 Chair: Karen Bagwell
- Using Blaise 4.8**
- A1:** Encrypting Blaise Data on Network Servers
 John Mamer



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A2: Generic data storage with help from Blaise 4.8
Datalink
Arno Rouschen

A3: Methods for Simultaneous Meta & Data
manipulation in Blaise
Marien Lina

Blaise & Methods of Documentation

A4: Michigan Questionnaire Documentation System
(MQDS)
Heidi Guyer and Gina-Qian Cheung

12:30 – 1:30pm

Lunch

1:30 – 3:30pm

Presentation Segment B (20min each)

Chair: Lon Hofman

Blaise Programming

B1: The use of mobile devices to carry out Blaise
surveys at ONS
Tim Burrell



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B2: Using the Blaise Alien Router For Audio-Recording of In-Person Interviews
M. Rita Thissen, Sridevi Sattaluri and Lilia Filippenko

B3: Dynamic List Building Using Blaise
Gilbert Rodriguez & Barbara S. Bibb

Testing Blaise Surveys

B4: CTT: CAI Testing Tool
Jeff Smith & Mary Dascola

B5: Blaise Testing
Margaret Tang

B6: Case Scenario Library for Testing Large Blaise Applications
Rhonda Ash & Jason Ostergren

3:30 – 4:00pm

Break

4:00 – 5:15pm

Presentation Segment C (20min each)

Chair: Mark Pierzchala

CATI & CATI Mgt

C1: CATI Management: Behind the Scenes
Dave Dybicki

C2: Computer Assisted Dialing
Dan Bernard



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Audit Trails

C3: Analyzing audit trails in an Audio-CASI questionnaire
Olivier Bart

5:30 – 7:00pm

Round Table Discussions *(Optional)*

Topics Include:

- Instrument Validation/Survey Testing
- Survey Specifications Mgt/Repository
- Instrument Generation from Metadata

For more information, please contact:

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Social Activity (Optional) *(Start time subject to change):*

8:30 – 11:00pm

Haunted Pub Crawl

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Tentative Conference Program *(subject to change)*

Thursday, September 27, 2007

8:30 – 10:15am

Presentation Segment D (20min each)

Chair: Jim O'Reilly

Blaise Component Pack (BCP)

D1: Experiences Using an Event History Calendar in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics
April Beaulé, Eva Leissou & Youhong Liu

D2: Retrospective Data Collection
Kate Cox, Elizabeth Hacker, Carli Lessof, Hayley Cheshire, Colin Miceli

D3: Navigating BCP with .NET
Peter Sparks

D4: Lifecycle Processes to Insure Quality of Blaise Interview Data
Linda Gowen, Pat Clark, Jane Shepard

D5: The ScriptWriter Tool: An Application for Interviewer Training Script Development
Youhong Liu

10:15 – 10:40am

Break

10:40am – 12:00pm

Blaise Team Presents



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12:00 – 1:30pm

Lunch & Poster Sessions

- P1:** Conversion of Blaise Database to Relational Databases
Yogeeta Purohit, Latha Srinivasamohan, William Dyer
- P2:** Deploying a Blaise Instrument with a C#.NET DLL Component onto a Laptop
Mecene Desormice, Daniel Moshinsky, Thomas C. Melaney
- P3:** Designing an e-form to collect survey data
David Kinnear
- P4:** Miscellaneous Examples Of Programming In Blaise And Manipula
Rob Groeneveld
- P5:** Demo to discuss some ideas on our new CAI operations
Hilde Degerdal & Jan Haslund
- P6:** The BlaiseIS configuration at CBS and a tool to store and build Blaise applications with Visual Source Safe
Gerrit de Bolster

Social Event:

2:00pm

Meet in Hotel Lobby

Government-Issued Identification Required

US Citizens: Driver's License/Passport

Non-US Citizens: Passport



Tentative Conference Program *(subject to change)*

Friday, September 28, 2007

8:30 – 10:15am

Presentation Segment E (20min each)

Chair: Tim Burrell

Blaise Questionnaire Specification, Design, and Implementation

- E1:** Challenges in Converting the National Crime Victimization Survey to Blaise
*Charlie Carter, Roberto Picha, Dan Moshinsky,
Alexis Arrington, Michael Mangiapane*
- E2:** The ONS Integrated Household Survey: The story so far
Alessio Fiacco
- E3:** Questionnaire Specification Database for Blaise Surveys
Lilia Filippenko, Joe Nofziger and Valentina Grouverman
- E4:** Authoring Blaise questionnaires - A task for the survey specialist or an IT programmer?
Rebecca Gatward
- E5:** Blaise Source Code Editing System
Sheila Deskins & Danilo Gutierrez

10:15 – 10:45am

Break



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Friday, September 28, 2007 (con't.)

10:45 – 12:00pm

Presentation Segment F (20min each)

Chair: Rebecca Lui

Blaise Questionnaire Specification, Design, and Implementation

- F1:** Designing and Developing Person-based and Topic-based Data Collection Instruments
Emily A. Johnson, Thomas C. Melaney
- F2:** Coping with people who just won't stay put:
The Use of Blaise in Longitudinal Panel Surveys
Colin Setchfield
- F3:** Exploration of Blaise Instrument Generation
from Metadata
Fred Wensing & Juanita Pettit

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch



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1:00 – 2:15pm

Presentation Segment G (20min each)

Chair: Bill Connett

Blaise and the Internet

G1: Analyses of Web Survey Data
Vesa Kuusela

G2: Stress Testing and Blaise IS
Jim O'Reilly

Future of Sample Management

G3: Mixed-Mode Sample Mgt System: An Early Glance
Gina-Qian Cheung

2:15 – 2:30pm

Break

2:30 – 3:15pm

IBUG Plenary Meeting

3:15 – 3:30pm

Closing Remarks & "Tony Award"

Social Activity (Optional):

5:00pm

Sailing on Chesapeake Bay
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