Tuesday, October 19th

7:30–9:30 AM
Conference Registration

9:30–10:45 AM
Opening Remarks by IBUC Chair, Hilde Degerdal
Welcome by Hosting Organization, Jim Smith, Westat
Keynote Address, Cliff Johnson, Director, Division of Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control

10:45–11:15 AM
Break

11:15 AM–12:15 PM
Session 1: Application Development: Tools and Techniques
Chair: Jim O’Reilly, Westat
- Business Process Re-engineering using Blaise 4.8 API and Datalink
  Mike Hart and David Kinnear, UK Office for National Statistics (ONS)
- Using Google® APIs and Web Service in a CAWI Questionnaire
  Gerrit de Bolster, Statistics Netherlands
- CATI Followup Application: Resolving Communications Links Between Applications Using XML
  Joseph Cummings and Stéphane Lamarre, Statistics Canada

12:15–1:45 PM
Lunch with Posters

1:45–3:30 PM
Session 2: Testing
Chair: Karen Bagwell, U.S. Census
- Computer Assisted Interview Testing Tool (CTT) - A Review of New Features and How the Tool Has Improved the Testing Process
  Russell Stark and Rebecca Gatward,
  Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
- Automated Regression Testing of BLAISE INTERNET: A Case Study
  Karen Brenner and Sudha Manoj, Westat

  Session 3: Metadata
  Chair: Fred Wensing, Softscape Solutions

- Moving to a Metadata Driven World
  Chris Seymour, Statistics New Zealand

- Resolving Question Text Substitutions for Documentation Purposes
  Using the Blaise 4.8 API Component
  Jason Ostergren, Helena Stolyarova and Danilo Gutierrez,
  University of Michigan

- MetaDEx – From Data Dictionary to Complete Blaise Data Model
  Code Generation
  Farit Vakhaetov, Department of Population Health Research,
  Alberta Health Services - Cancer Care

3:30–4:00 PM
Break

4:00–5:00 PM
Session 4: Case Management Systems
Chair: Fred Wensing, Softscape Solutions

- BlaiseIS Sample Management
  Hueichun Peng, Lisa Wood and Gina-Qian Cheung,
  Survey Research Center, University of Michigan

- Features of Case Management in CAI Systems
  Vesa Kuusela, Social Survey Unit, Statistics Finland and CMS working
group set by the Blaise Corporate License Users’ Board (BCLUB)

- Management of CAPI and CATI at the Labor Force Survey
  Zipora Radian and Michal Nir, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics

5:15 PM
Opening Reception

Wednesday, October 20th

9:00–10:30 AM
  Session 5: Blaise and the Internet
  Chair: Vesa Kuusela, Statistics Finland

- BlaiseIS Paradata
  Jason Ostergren and Youhong Liu, University of Michigan

- C3B: Exploiting the Numerous Possibilities Web Technology Offers
to Elevate Questions
  Arnaud Wijnant, and Maurice Martens, CentERdata,
  Tilburg University, the Netherlands

- Moving to BlaiseIS
  Peter Sparks and Gina-Qian Cheung, Survey Research Center,
  University of Michigan

10:30–11:00 AM
Break

11:00 AM–12:00 Noon
  Blaise Team Presents

12:00–1:00 PM
Lunch

1:00–3:00 PM
  Session 6: Use of Blaise in Organizations
  Chair: Mark Pierzhala, MMP Survey Services, LLC

- Challenges of Developing and Supporting Multimode
  Survey Instruments
  Leonard Hart, Scott Reid and Erin Slyne, Mathematica Policy Research

- Impressions of Basil
  Kathleen O’Reagan, Richard Frey and Karen Robbins, Westat

- Computer Assisted Interviewing Survey with Blaise for Data Entry
  Zhang Huafeng and Jon Pedersen, Fafo,
  Institute of Applied International Studies, Oslo, Norway

- Multi-Center Collaborative Survey Research with Blaise
  Jim O’Reilly, Westat
Centralizing the Mink Survey at the National Agricultural Statistics Service
Roger Schou and Emily Caron,
National Agricultural Statistics Service, USA

Management of Classification Lookup Files
Fred Wensing, Softscape Solutions, Australia

Thursday, October 21st

9:00–11:00 AM
Session 7: Coding in Blaise
Chair: Leonard Hart, Mathematica

- Coding Tricks to Save Resources
  Barbara S. Bibb, Lillie Barber and Ansu Koshy,
  Research Triangle Institute (RTI), USA

- Longitudinal Survey Data – “Move it forward”
  Rhonda Ash and Danilo Gutierrez, University of Michigan

- The Challenges of Implementing the China Family Panel Study (CFPS)
  Jiahui Yao, Peking University, Gina-Qian Cheung and Youhong Liu,
  University of Michigan

- Customizable .NET Event History Calendar: Looking to the Future
  Roberto V. Picha, Daniel Moshinsky, Mecene Desormice
  and Seth Benson-Flannery, U.S. Census Bureau

- Security Considerations in Blaise Environments: Options and Solutions
  Mike Rhoads and Ray Snowden, Westat

11:00–11:30 AM
Break

11:30 AM–12:30 PM
Session 8: Computer Assisted Recorded Interviewing (CARI)
Chair: Rebecca Lui, Statistics Canada

- Computer Assisted Recorded Interviewing (CARI): Experience Implementing the New Blaise Capability
  Rick Dulaney and Wendy Hicks, Westat

- Development of an integrated CARI Interactive Data Access System for the US Census Bureau
  Mai Nguyen, M. Rita Thissen, B. Christopher Siege
  and Sandhya Bikmal, Research Triangle Institute (RTI), USA

- Implementing Computer-Audio Recorded Interviewing (CARI) Using Blaise 4.8.2
  William E. Dyer, Jr. and Malcolm Robert Wallace, U.S. Census Bureau
12:30–1:30 PM
Lunch

1:30–2:30 PM
Session 9: Editing/Processing
Chair: Gina-Qian Cheung, University of Michigan

- Experiences with Blaise for Data Editing in the Housing Rental Survey
  Harm Melief and Mark Kroon, Statistics Netherlands

- Post-collection Processing with Blaise in a Distributed Environment
  Mary Laidlaw, Mike Rhoads and Jane Shepherd, Westat

- Validation of Survey Data in Xml
  Leif Bochis Madsen, Statistics Denmark

2:30–3:00 PM
Break

3:00–5:00 PM
International Blaise Users Group Meeting (IBUG)

Posters – Tuesday Lunch

- A New Data Entry Verification Tool in Blaise 4.8.2
  Mark Pierzchala, MMP Survey Services, LLC

- Blaise Integration with Other Software Systems in Health Services Research at the Iowa City VAMC
  Carrie Franciscus, Iowa City VAMC

- Collection of Paradata in CAPI System
  Vesa Kuusela, Social Survey Unit, Statistics Finland and CMS working group set by the Blaise Corporate License Users’ Board (BCLUB)

- GPS in Blaise: An Experimental Approach
  Andrew Hupp and Peter Sparks, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan

- Household Roster Management in a Blaise Instrument
  Valentina Grouverman and Nathan Sikes, Research Triangle Institute (RTI)

- Using Manipula and CATI SubPriorities to Adjust and Fine-Tune Sample Delivery
  Joe Matuzak and Dave Dybicki, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan