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International Blaise Users Conference 2012
Strand Palace Hotel, London

Schedule

Monday 23 April 2012

08:30 – 09:30	Registration.
09:45 – 10:30	Welcome by Hilde Degerdal (Chair of International Blaise User Group) & Penny Young (Chief Executive of NatCen Social Research) Keynote Address by Jill Matheson (National Statistician and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority)
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Blaise Team presents
12:00 – 12:30	Introducing the Posters *Poster sessions are scheduled for Thursday lunchtime; this is an opportunity for the poster authors to introduce themselves and to give a brief overview of their poster*
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:10	**Presentation Session 1: The Use of Blaise in Organisations** • *The Challenge in Balancing Data Collection Innovations, Remaining Practical, and Being Cost-Effective (Leonard Hart; Mathematica Policy Research, USA)* • *Use of Blaise in today's survey-research environment (Jane Shepherd; Westat, USA)* • *The Centralised Survey Experience at National Agricultural Statistics Service (Roger Shou, Emily Caron; National Agricultural Statistics Service NASS, USA)* *Chair: Jim O'Reilly*
15:10 – 15:40	Break
15:40 – 17:00	**Presentation Session 2: Paradata** • *DRI/CATI Explorations (Rebecca Gatward, Gina-Qian Cheung, Patty Maher; University of Michigan, USA)* • *Blaise Audit Trail Data in Relational Database (Joel Devonshire, Youhong Liu, Gina-Qian Cheung; University of Michigan, USA)* • *Paradata at the U.S. Census Bureau and where Blaise fits in (Michael K. Mangiapane; U.S. Census Bureau, USA)* • *Using Paradata to investigate food reporting patterns in AMPM (Lois C. Steinfeldt, Jaswinder Anand; Agricultural Research Service, USA)* *Chair: Leonard Hart*
18:30 – 20:30	Drinks Reception. Exeter Suite

Tuesday 24 April 2012

09.00 – 10.30	Blaise Team Presents
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	**Presentation Session 3: Using Blaise for specific survey requirements** • *Cyprus Blaise Integrated Census System (Costas K.Diamantides; Statistical Service of Cyprus, Cyprus / Lon Hofman; Statistics Netherlands CBS, Netherlands)* • *Implementing a Field Survey Management System for PIACC using Blaise (Jacqueline Hunt; Central Statistics Office, Ireland)* • *Integrating Biometric Measurements in a Blaise Instrument (Sven Sjödin; NatCen Social Research, UK)* • *Multiple Overlapping Waves – Challenges in Supporting Blaise Instruments Simultaneously for four waves of data collections (Lilia Filippenko, Mai Wickelgren, Venkat Yetukuri, Sridevi Sattaluri, Preethi Jayaram; RTI International, USA)* *Chair: Colin Setchfield*
12.30 – 13.50	Lunch.
13.50 – 15.20	**Presentation Session 4: Blaise in Mixed Modes** • *Mixed Mode Household Surveys (Martha Kevers; Statistics Netherlands CBS, Netherlands)* • *Developing and Testing a complex Mixed Mode Questionnaire Instrument (Richard Boreham; NatCen Social Research, UK)* • *ONS Web Development Project: Tackling the difficulties of social survey data collection (Lucy Fletcher; Office for National Statistics, UK)* • *Web CATI – Part of a multi-mode approach (Peyman Damestani, NatCen Social Research, UK)* *Chair: Karen Bagwell*
15.20 – 15.50	Break
15.50 – 16.30	**Presentation Session 5: Blaise in CATI** • *Telephone Unit – Blaise Multiple Contact Interface (Nafiis Boodhumeah, NatCen Social Research, UK)* • *A system allowing sequential interviewing of household members, where the household members are individual cases, within the Blaise CATI framework (Trond Båshus, Statistics Norway, Norway)* *Chair: Mike Hart*
18.00 – 20.45	Panel discussion & drinks reception: 'Mixed Mode Surveys. Payouts and Payoffs' Jointly hosted by IBUG & ASC. 18.00 – 18:30 Registration 18:30 – 19:45 Panel discussion Chair: Pat Molloy (Confirmit) Panel: Richard Boreham (NatCen Social Research), ISR Michigan (Speaker TBC) ASC (Speaker TBC) 19:45 – 20:45 Buffet

Wednesday 25 April 2012

Time	Event
09.00 – 10.30	Blaise Team Presents
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	**Presentation Session 6: Blaise Tools** • *Extending Blaise capabilities in complex data collections (Paul Segel, Kathleen O'Reagan; Westat, UK)* • *Programming and Use of Blaise to SAS Transformation Tool for Streamlining Processing in the Panel Survey of Income Dynamics (April Beaule, Mohammad Mushtaq; University of Michigan, USA)* • *New Tricks with Old Tools (Peter Sparks; University of Michigan, USA)* • *Using metadata in Manipula (Boris Allan, Richard Frey, Jim O'Reilly; Westat, USA)* *Chair: Mark M Pierzchala*
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Optional Working Lunch: MQDS/CTT Users Update Meeting
14.00 – 15.10	**Presentation Session 7: Blaise IS** • *Optimal ways of developing Blaise IS Instruments (Mark M. Pierzchala; MMP Survey Services, LLP, USA)* • *Performance and Security Enhancements on the Blaise IS standard stylesheet (Arnaud Wijnant, Edwin de Vet; CenterData, Netherlands)* • *Blaise-On-The-Go: Using Blaise IS with mobile devices (Alerk Amin, Arnaud Wijnant; CenterData, Netherlands)* *Chair: Gina-Qian Cheung*
16.15 – 22.00	IBUC 2012 Social Event. 16:15 – 17.30 Tower of London Tour 18.00 – 19.30 River Thames Cruise 19.30 – 22.00 Conference Dinner

Thursday 26 April 2012

09.00 – 10.30	Blaise Team Presents
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	**Presentation Session 8: Working with Blaise Data & Case Management** • *Blaise Translation Challenges: Versioning, Multimode and Exporting (Maurice Martens; CenterData, Netherlands)* • *Leveraging the capabilities of the Blaise editor add-in tool to improve the readability of datamodel source code (Christopher Oz; University of Michigan, USA)* • *Data transfer in Blaise Surveys with CAPI collection method (Lilya Luria; Central Bureau of Statistics, Israel)* • *CCMS: CAPI Case Management System (Gerrit de Bolster, Peter Sinkiewicz; Statistics Netherlands CBS, Netherlands)* *Chair: Hilde Degerdal*
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch with Poster Stands • *Introduction to the CAPI-EHC Interface (Hyo-mee Choi, Ki-min Kim; Korea Labor Institute, Korea)* • *The Application of Blaise CARI in Chinese Family Panel Studies (Shuang Yu, Jiahui Yao; Peking University, China)* • *Using Audit Files to get the time of each questions (TIEQ) in China Family Panel Study (CFPS) (Yongjian Zhang, Shuai Sun, Jiahui Yao; Peking University, China)* • *Updating Blaise Accessibility (Jim O'Reilly; Westat, UK)* • *Editing Source Code Programmatically and Tokenising Blaise Syntax via Regular Expressions (Jason Ostergren; University of Michigan, USA)* • *Blaise Code Generator (Jason Gray; Statistics Canada, Canada)* • *Making Blaise work like paper for the N(H)AMCS Surveys (Roberto Picha, Curtis Ziesing; U.S. Census Bureau, USA)* • *Social Data Collection Transformation Project: Transforming CATI Data Collection and Data Processing for the Labour Force Survey (Mike Hart; Office for National Statistics, UK)*
14.00 – 15.10	**Presentation Session 9: Miscellaneous** • *Implementing Audio Computer Assisted Self Interviewing in Basil (Jason Arata, Thomas Spaulding, Andrew Stevenson: U.S. Census Bureau, USA)* • *Challenges and lessons learned using Blaise IS with SQL server (Max Malhotras, Jas Sokhal; University of Michigan, USA)* • *Servicing Blaise intrument needs in a multi-mode environment: some technical examples (Richard Frey, Kathleen O'Reagan, Nikki Brown; Westat, USA)* *Chair: Eric Joyal*
15.10 – 15.40	Break
15.40 – 17.00	IBUG Plenary Meeting Closing remarks and presentation of the Tony Award to the best conference paper
18.15 – 19.45	Tour of Olympic Site