

MEDEDELINGEN

Lezingen

De lijst is zeker niet volledig. We hopen dat degenen die lezingen te melden hebben, deze aan ons doorgeven zodat wij deze langs deze weg bekend kunnen maken.

Door H. Koppelaar van de vakgroep methodologie en statistiek te Utrecht (tel. 33 12 84) wordt een lezingencyclus over simulatie georganiseerd. De lezingen worden gehouden in het laboratorium voor Experimentele Fysica, zaal 212, Princetonplein, de Uithof, Utrecht.

20 oktober	Biologische simulaties	Dr. D. Frijters
14.00-15.45uur	Psychologische simulaties (Celsim)	B.V. Koningsveld
17 november	Simulatie van Soft-en Hardware	Ir. J.J. Koppen en Ir. J.H. Stegenga
15 december	Simulatie van montage grammatica's	Drs. Th. Jansen
	Simulatie in de psycholinguïstiek	L. Konst
19 januari	De rol van simulatie in de Econometrie	Dr. J.P.C. Kleynen
	Urbane en regionale simulaties	Prof. Dr. F.J. Marsen
16 februari	CMSP op de Cyber	Ir. Zuidema
	Simulatie van MIX	J.C. Wippler
16 maart	Modellering van de Eindhovense regio	Drs. K.J. Veldhuizen
	Simulatie met behulp van longitudinale modellen	Dra. T. Stranders

In Groningen wordt een lezingencyclus georganiseerd over nieuwe computerprogramma's. Inlichtingen kunnen verkregen worden bij W.H. van Schuur (tel. 050-11 52 60).

Op 9 december wordt gestart met een lezing van W.H. van Schuur over Meerdimensionale schaalanalyse: Carroll's programmatuur. Oude Boteringestraat 23, Kamer 17.

In de aula van de Katholieke Hogeschool in Tilburg zal op 18 november om 4 uur Dr. E. Bijnen zijn openbare les houden over Bayesiaanse statistiek.

Voor internationale congressen: zie VVS-Bulletin.

Tijdschriften

In Duitsland is een organisatie opgericht die hetzelfde beoogd als onze organisatie. Enige inlichtingen over deze organisatie en een inschrijfformulier voor deze organisatie zijn te vinden op deze pagina.

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THE DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL AVAILABILITY OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING, TECHNIQUES FOR TRANSFORMING INFORMATION INTO QUANTITATIVE DATA, AND SPECIFIC METHODS MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO ANALYSE HISTORICAL DATA BASES SUFFICIENTLY.

ESPECIALLY THE INCREASING AMOUNT OF PROCESS-PRODUCED DATA, WHICH IS COLLECTED THROUGH THE SOCIAL BOOKKEEPING OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS, CAN ONLY BE ANALYSED WITH THESE TOOLS. THE SAME APPLIES FOR THOSE DATA WHICH WERE ACCUMULATED BY THE SOCIAL SCIENCES THEMSELVES IN COURSE OF TIME.

SOCIOLOGY HAS DEVELOPED METHODS FOR ANALYSING MASS DATA QUITE EARLY - DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WERE NEGLECTED FOR A LONG TIME BY HISTORICAL SCIENCE, NOT ONLY IN GERMANY.

THE RECEPTION OF SOCIAL SCIENCE APPROACHES IN HISTORY HAS MOSTLY BEEN RESTRICTED TO THEORIES AND TERMINOLOGIES. IN SPITE OF SOME PROMISING PERSPECTIVES GAPS BETWEEN THE INTENDED RANGES OF THEORETICAL PROPOSITIONS AND THEIR VERIFICATION THROUGH EMPIRICAL STUDIES BECAME APPARENT.

THE AIM OF Q U A N T U M THEREFORE IS THE PROMOTION OF QUANTITATIVE HISTORICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH UTILIZING THE DESCRIBED DATA BASES, ESPECIALLY IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT. FOR ACHIEVING THIS GOAL Q U A N T U M WILL DEVELOP AND PROMOTE SPECIFIC QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR ANALYSING PROCESS-PRODUCED AND HISTORICAL DATA. FURTHERMORE THESE DATA WILL BE RECORDED AND DOCUMENTED.

A SPECIAL INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT SPECIFIC KINDS OF DATA IMPOSE SIMILAR PROBLEMS FOR EMPIRICAL SOCIAL RESEARCH AS WELL AS FOR QUANTITATIVE HISTORY. THESE AND COMPARABLE PROBLEMS REQUIRE INTERDISCIPLINARY COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY ON METHODS AND METHODOLOGY.

THIS COOPERATION SHOULD BE ACHIEVED BY

1. COMMUNICATION
 - THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION'S NEWS-LETTER Q U A N T U M
 - THROUGH Q U A N T U M , REGD. AS A FORUM FOR SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION
 - THROUGH Q U A N T U M , REGD. AS A CLEARINGHOUSE
2. CONSULTATION
 - ON THE AVAILABILITY OF QUANTIFIED OR QUANTIFIABLE DATA
 - ON THE METHODS THAT SHOULD BE APPLIED
 - ON ADEQUATE PROGRAMS FOR ANALYSING DATA
3. DEVELOPMENT OF NEW DATA BASES
 - BY STORAGE AND ANALYSIS OF PROCESS-PRODUCED AND HISTORICAL DATA
 - THROUGH THE COLLECTION OF MACHINE-READABLE DATA
4. DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR ANALYSIS AND DOCUMENTATION
 - WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS
 - WITHIN THE SCOPE OF EXISTING OR PLANNED INFORMATION- AND DOCUMENTATION SYSTEMS

Q U A N T U M , REGD. WANTS TO BE A FORUM FOR EVERYBODY INTERESTED.

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