



THE FIELDS INSTITUTE

International Conference in Probability and Statistics

In celebration of the 80th birthday of Gérard Letac and in commemoration of H el ene Massam

April 4-7, 2022 - The Fields Institute



This conference will be held from April 4-6, 2022 to celebrate the 80th birthday of French probabilist G erard Letac on January 6, 2020. The day of April 7 will be devoted to lectures in the memory of H el ene Massam, a close collaborator of G. Letac and former organizer. She passed away on August 22, 2020. Continuously active and publishing since his first paper appeared in 1964, Letac is now Professor Emeritus at the Institut de Math ematiques de Toulouse, Laboratoire de Statistique et Probabilit es of the Universit e Paul Sabatier. He has authored five books and directed twenty-six PhD students.



Letac's work in the areas of probability theory, mathematical statistics, measure theory and analysis is well recognized by both the mathematical and statistical communities. His papers and books have had substantial impact on many probabilists and statisticians. In his talks, Letac often reveals surprising connections and elegant structures underlying problems that are either complex or deceptively innocent looking. Due to his breadth of expertise, he also often uncovers a deep algebraic structure behind probability problems. Former students and colleagues will celebrate G erard Letac's work during this conference and we hope that the breadth as well as depth of his work will inspire the upcoming generation of young researchers.

The conference includes daily tutorial lectures accessible to graduate students.

Organizers

Edward Furman
York University

Xin Gao
York University

Tom Salisbury
York University

Vladimir Vinogradov (Chair)
Ohio University

Invited Speakers (April 4-6)

Wlodek Bryc
University of Cincinnati

Persi Diaconis
Stanford University

C elestin Kokonendji
University of Besan on

G erard Letac
University of Toulouse

Philippe Chassaing
University of Nancy

Piotr Graczyk
University of Angers

Angelo Koudou
University of Nancy

Mauro Piccioni
Sapienza University of Rome

Laure Coutin
University of Toulouse

Abdelhamid Hassairi
University of Sfax

Steffen Lauritzen
University of Copenhagen

Jacek Wesolowski
Warsaw University of Technology

April 7*

Bala Rajaratnam
University of California, Davis

Donald Richards
Pennsylvania State University

Nanwei Wang
Texas Tech University

**Plus some invited speakers from April 4-6*

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