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Important dates:

Invited abstract submission: 15 July 2013  
Contributed abstract submission: 6 September 2013  
Tutorials: 13 December 2013  
Conference: 14-16 December 2013  
Submissions to the CSDA Special Issues: 17 January 2014

A list of invited and organized sessions can be found at the  
conference's web site:

<http://www.cmstatistics.org/ERCIM2013/invited.php>  
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All topics within the Aims and Scope of the ERCIM Working Group  
Computational and Methodological Statistics will be considered  
for oral and poster presentation.

Topics includes, but not limited to: robust methods, statistical  
algorithms and software, high-dimensional data analysis, statistics  
for imprecise data, extreme value modeling, quantile regression and  
semiparametric methods, model validation, functional data analysis,  
Bayesian methods, optimization heuristics in estimation and modelling,  
computational econometrics, quantitative finance, statistical signal  
extraction and filtering, small area estimation, latent variable and  
structural equation models, mixture models, matrix computations in  
statistics, time series modeling and computation, optimal design  
algorithms and computational statistics for clinical research.

The conference comprises a number of tracks, invited and organized  
sessions. The organization of sessions within the framework of the  
Working Group are strongly encouraged: <http://www.cmstatistics.org/>

Publication: papers containing strong computational statistical, or  
substantive data-analytic elements will be considered for publication  
in a special peer-reviewed, or regular, issue of the Journal CSDA  
(Computational Statistics and Data Analysis). The CSDA planned special  
issues for 2013-2014 can be found at the conference's web site.

The meeting will take place jointly with the 7th International  
Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE 2013):  
<http://www.cfenetwork.org/CFE2013/>

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