

# y-SIS Newsletter



## Time for a change!

As the leaves of trees are falling to leave space for a new dawn, also the board of y-SIS is ready to change! Indeed, this November will feature the elections of three new board members, as **Filippo Ascolani**, **Veronica Ballerini**, and **Giorgia Zaccaria** will complete their mandate on December 31. In this newsletter, you will find more details on this

and information on new activities for the members. For real-time news, follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)!

## Board elections

NOVEMBER 2024

The **y-SIS elections** will take place between **November 21** and **November 26** to substitute Filippo, Veronica, and Giorgia, who are concluding their two-year mandate.

The candidates are **Martina Amongero** (UniTo), **Giulia Capioli** (UniMiB), **Noemi Corsini** (Cambridge U), **Matteo Gianella** (PoliMi), **Roberto Rondinelli** (UniNa) and **Alfonso Russo** (UniRoma2). You can find their profile and bio [at this link](#).

To allow for an informed election, an online meeting will take place on **November 18 at 5.00 PM**, where you will have the possibility to **briefly** hear from the candidates and ask them questions. [This](#) is the Zoom link to join the event (passcode 969403).

The new board members will stay in office from January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026. All regular y-SIS members will receive a personal link to vote. Let us remind you that regular y-SIS members must satisfy all of the following conditions: (i) being a SIS member on October 29, 2024; (ii) being [registered as a y-SIS member](#); (iii) being born from 1989 onwards. E-mails with detailed instructions

will be sent out soon.

## Y-SIS Census

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024

To build a stronger community, we need to know each other! We strongly encourage all y-SIS members to participate in the new **Y-SIS census**. Click [here](#) to fill the form. According to the information provided by the y-SIS members, the y-SIS board will be able to organize a wider variety of conference sessions and events.

## CFE-CMStatistics 2024

LONDON, 14-16 DECEMBER

y-SIS will be participating in the [18th International Joint Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics \(CFE\) and Computational and Methodological Statistics \(CMStatistics\)](#) with two dedicated sessions. The session *Recent Advances in Bayesian Methods*, organized by Luca Aiello and Beatrice Franzolini, will feature talks from Luca Danese (UniMiB), Margarita Grushanina (Imperial College), Mat-

teo Gianella (PoliMi), and Dafne Zorzetto (Brown University). The session *Advances in Statistical Learning and Clustering*, organized by Cinzia Di Nuzzo and Giorgia Zaccaria, will include presentations by Alessandro Bitetto (UniPv), Emiliano Seri (UniRoma2), and Luca Scaffidi Domanello (UniCt).

## Peer support

JANUARY 2025 - ONWARDS

y-SIS is a group whose objective is to promote learning and growth opportunities for young statisticians. So far, we have been reaching this goal by organizing events and activities. As a board, we feel we need to go a step further and become a community with a daily presence in each other academic life. Our idea for 2025 is to create a **platform** to share ideas, discuss coding issues, exchange career insights, and ask for support. We believe this platform will enhance y-SIS members' networking and help us feel less alone during our [long way to the top](#)! You will soon be asked to respond to a survey related to this platform and propose a name for it: brace yourselves!