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The magical city of bridges, cathedrals, gold-tipped towers and church domes, whose image has been mirrored in the surface of the Vltava river for more than ten centuries. Prague is also a modern European metropolis full of energy, music, and art. It is a city of contrasts: Serene green isles in the river and peaceful parks draping the city's seven hills are just steps away from the architectural treasures and bustling street life of the city centre. It is a place where different architectural styles stand cheek by jowl, creating an atmosphere that is both intimate and romantic, and quite impossible to forget once you visit.

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We are looking forward to meeting you in Prague

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**INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
ON
ROBUST
STATISTICS
Prague 2010**



**28 June – 2 July, 2010
Prague, Czech Republic**

The Conference ICORS 2010 will be hosted jointly by the University of Economics, Prague, Charles University in Prague, Technical University in Liberec, Cerge and Jaroslav Hajek Center for Theoretical and Applied Statistics.

General information

The International Conference on Robust Statistics (ICORS) is an annual international conference which was organized for the first time in 2001. The objective of ICORS is to provide a forum for new developments and applications of robust and nonparametric statistics. Leading statisticians and scientists, as well as young researchers and students from all over the world, come together to exchange knowledge and to build scientific and social contacts between participants. On average 150-200 scholars attend the conference. Among the steering committee of ICORS and the scientific committees which organized previous ICORS conferences there are well-known statisticians from all over the world.



Important Dates

Registration opens: **January 1, 2010**
Deadline for abstracts: **March 31, 2010**
Acceptance of abstracts for presentation: **April 20, 2010**
Early registration: **April 30, 2010**

Call for papers

The conference language is English. If you wish to present a paper at the conference, please submit an abstract of at most one page. Please use the LaTeX template you can download from the website of the conference and submit your abstract through the registration form.

Aims, scope and topics

The ICORS 2010 conference aims to join people working on robust statistics and related fields. Theoretical as well as applied contributions are welcome. The following areas are mentioned, but contributed talks on other related topics are welcome as well:

- Concepts and theory of robust statistics
- Asymptotic theory and efficiency
- Nonparametric methods
- Multivariate analysis
- Data depth
- Quantile regression models
- Linear and generalized linear models; mixed models
- Biostatistics
- Official statistics and survey sampling
- Statistical methods in business and finance
- Statistical methods in telecommunications
- Statistical methods in bioinformatics/genetics
- Statistical computing, graphics and data mining

Rudolf Beran, Distinguished Professor of Statistics, University of California, Davis, and Stephen M. Stigler, Ernest DeWitt Burton Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago and Grace Wahba, IJ Schoenberg-Hilldale Professor of Statistics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, promised to be the keynote speakers of the conference.

Previous ICORS meetings were held in Vorau (2001), Vancouver (2002), Antwerp (2003), Beijing (2004), Jyväskylä (2005), Lisbon (2006), Buenos Aires (2007), Antalya (2008), and Parma (2009).

Conference venue

The conference will take place at the University of Economics, Prague. The University complex is situated in Zizkov quarter, conveniently located within walking distance from the very centre of the city. The main building for the conference will be the 'Rajska budova'. This brand new building offers comfortable conference facilities satisfying high technical and architectural standards.

