**Important dates**

starting mid January 2009: online abstract submission

2009-02-27: early registration deadline
2009-02-27: submission deadline of abstracts
2009-04-19: notification of acceptance
2009-05-01: regular registration deadline
2009-06-19: registration deadline
(later registration possible on site)
2009-07-07: tutorials
2009-07-08: conference start
2009-07-10: conference end

**Speakers will include**

Adele CUTLER, Peter DALGAARD, Michael GREENACRE, Jerome H. FRIEDMAN, Trevor HASTIE, Martin THEUS, John STOREY.

**Program committee**


**Organizing team**

Alain Bernardeau, David Causeur, François Husson (local organization), Julie Josse, Maela Kloareg, Sébastien Lé, Aline Legrand, Elisabeth Lenoald, Éric Matzner-Lober, Jérôme Pagès, Achim Zeileis (program).
The conference is focused on

- R as the ‘lingua franca’ of data analysis and statistical computing,
- providing a platform for R users to discuss and exchange ideas how R can be used to do statistical computations, data analysis, visualization and exciting applications in various fields,
- giving an overview of the new features of the rapidly evolving R project.

The program consists of two parts:

- invited lectures discussing new R developments and exciting applications of R,
- user-contributed presentations reflecting the wide range of fields in which R is used to analyze data.

Call for papers

All R users are invited to submit abstracts presenting innovations or exciting applications of R on topics such as:

- Applied Statistics & Biostatistics
- Bayesian Statistics
- Bioinformatics
- Chemometrics and Computational Physics
- Data Mining
- Econometrics & Finance
- Environmetrics & Ecological Modeling
- High Performance Computing
- Machine Learning
- Marketing & Business Analytics
- Psychometrics
- Robust Statistics
- Sensometrics
- Spatial Statistics
- Statistics in the Social and Political Sciences
- Teaching
- Visualization & Graphics
- and many more.

How to get to Rennes and to the conference site?

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By train:
2h15 by train from Paris (Montparnasse station).
AGROCAMPUS OUEST (65 rue de Saint-Brieuc, 35000 Rennes) is about 4 km from Rennes train station.

By plane:
Rennes has its own small airport. The Rennes airport is about 10 km from the city center of Rennes. 1h from Paris, 1h25 from London.

Registration

Online registration will be available on the Website: http://www.agrocampus-ouest.fr/math/useR-2009

Fees

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Early: before February 27, 2009
Regular: before May 01, 2009
Late: before June 19, 2009

Accommodation

We prebooked a number of rooms in several hotels: http://www.agrocampus-ouest.fr/math/useR-2009/hotels

Rennes might be busy at the conference time, so we recommend to book as soon as possible.