



**Analysis and modeling of complex data in behavioral and social sciences**  
**Joint meeting of the Japanese and Italian Classification Societies**  
**3-4 September 2012 Villa Orlandi – Anacapri – Naples- Italy**

Following a biennial tradition, the Classification and Data Analysis Group of the Italian Statistical Society - CLADAG will meet another classification society. The next joint meeting will be held in Anacapri (NA) with the Japanese Classification Society – JCS. The past editions have been held in Caserta (2008) with the French Classification Society - SFC, in Florence (2010) with German Classification Society – GfKI.

The conference will focus on the analysis and modeling of complex data in behavioral and social sciences. The joint meeting aims at enhancing the scientific cooperation between Italian and Japanese data analysts, and at establishing new cooperation between members of the classification societies.

**Topics** include, but not limited to: clustering and classification, multivariate data analysis, proximity structure analysis, functional data analysis, nonparametric statistics, data visualization, item response theory, network analysis, structural equation models, multilevel models, categorical data analysis, applied classification and data analysis in behavioral and social sciences.

**Fees:** Early registration (before June 15) €200 for members of Cladag, JCS, SIS, other societies of IFCS and IASC members; €260 for not members.

Late registration (after June 15) €250 for members of Cladag, JCS, SIS, other societies of IFCS and IASC members; €310 for not members.

Early registration is recommended. Given the limited capacity of Villa Orlandi, the meeting is restricted to only 100 participants. .

**Keynote Speakers: TBA**

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**Important dates**

Title and abstract (500 words) submission	29 February 2012
Abstract submission (from 2 to 4 pages)	30 April 2012
Notification decision	30 May 2012
Final Version	30 June 2012
Conference	3-4 September 2012

**Post-Proceedings**

A selection of original papers will be published in a volume edited by a prestigious international publisher and/or in special issues of international journals

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