

**ISNPS 2024**  
**General Assembly Meeting**

# A brief history of ISNPS meetings

- **ISNPS-0, 2002, Crete, Greece**

organized by Michael Akritas & Dimitris Politis

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- A ten year hiatus

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- **ISNPS-1, 2012, Halkidiki, Greece**

organized by Michael Akritas, Soumen Lahiri & Dimitris Politis

Pitched the idea for a bi-annual conference

- **ISNPS-2, 2014, Cadiz, Spain**

organized by Ricardo Cao, Wenceslao Gonzalez-Manteiga  
& Juan Romo

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- **ISNPS-3, 2016, Avignon, France**

organized by Patrice Bertail, Eric Matzner, Delphine Blanke



- **ISNPS-4, 2018, Salerno, Italy**

organized by Michele La Rocca

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**ISNPS2018**  
4<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE of  
the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY for  
**NONPARAMETRIC STATISTICS**  
JUNE 11-15 2018  
SALERNO ITALY

**4<sup>th</sup> ISNPS CONFERENCE CHAIRS**  
Michele La Rocca | Brunero Liseo | Luigi Salmaso

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**  
Patrice Bertail | Elisabetta Baroni | Walter Distaso  
Rita Di Fonzo | Rita Di Fonzo | Walter Distaso  
Michael G. Schemm | Francesco Sciorelli | Jean-François Berthoulet

**LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**  
Alessandra Anselotta | Rossa Albicetti | Stefano Bonini  
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- **ISNPS-5, 2022, Pafos, Cyprus**

organized by Stathis Paparoditis & Ingrid van Keilegom



- **ISNPS-6, 2024, Braga, Portugal**

organized by Inês Sousa & Jacobo de Uña Álvarez

# ISNPS-7

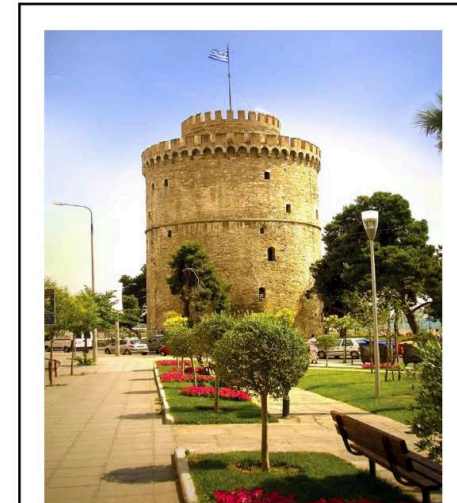
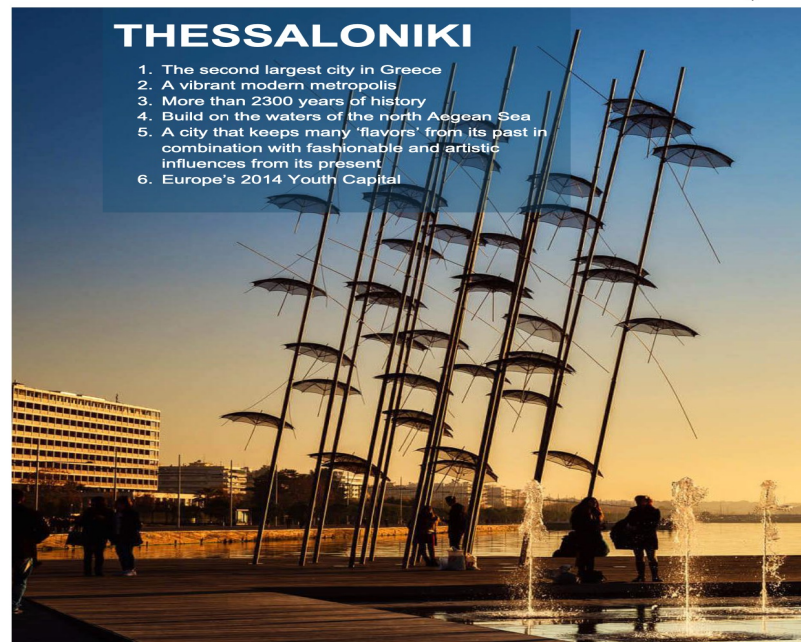
## Mark your calendars!

- June 22-26, 2026,  
**Thessaloniki, Greece**

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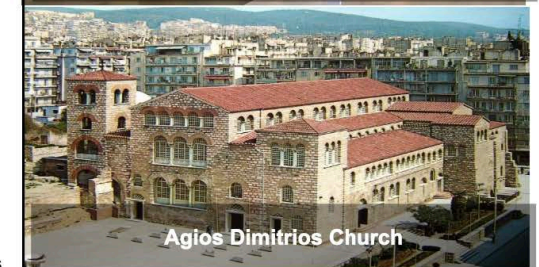


**White Tower of Thessaloniki**

Thessaloniki's symbol, the White Tower is a 15th century fortification which was part of the city's defenses. The White Tower is the point where the seaward defense and the eastern wall met. For years it served as a prison for condemned prisoners awaiting execution. In early 1980s it was reconstructed and since 1985 is operating as a museum. Today the White Tower is used as a place of exhibition of the Byzantine Museum of Thessaloniki. For the first months of 2002 it housed 'Byzantine Hours', an exhibition devoted to ordinary life in Byzantine times.



**Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki**



**Agios Dimitrios Church**



**Rotonda**

# ISNPS-7

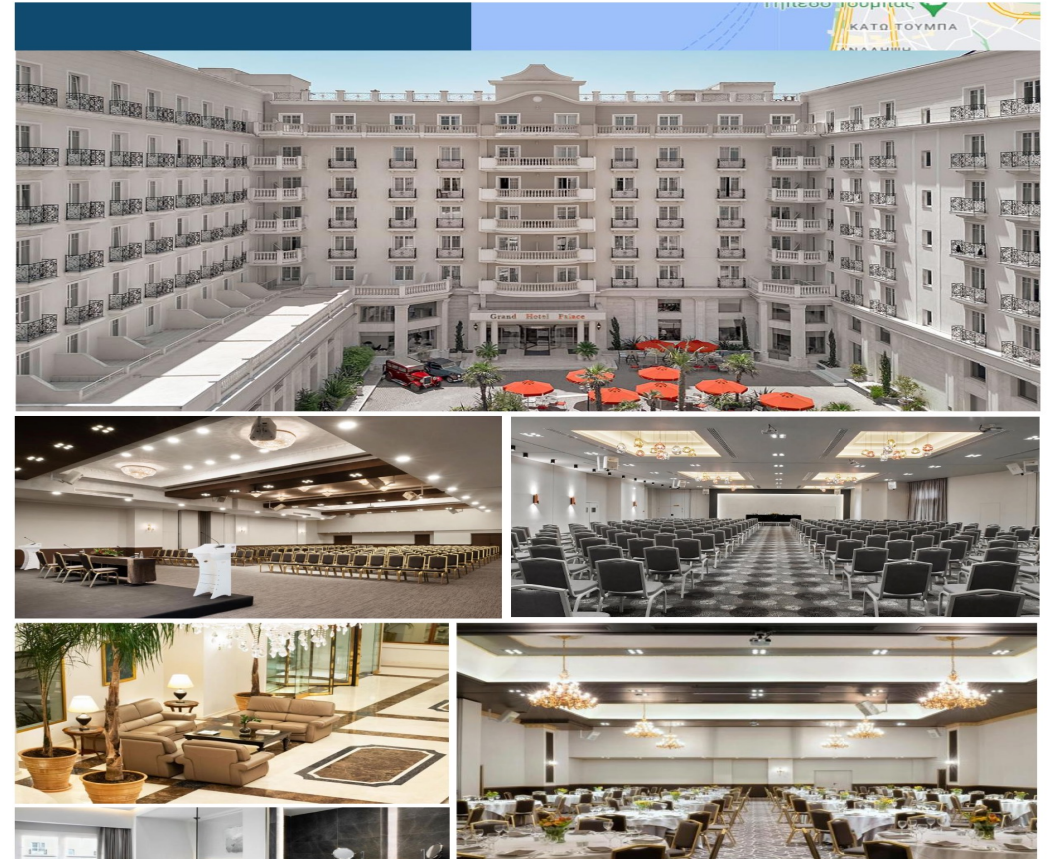
- **Venue:**

Grand Hotel Palace

Capacity: 450 participants

- **Easy access**

- Refurbished and expanded airport (2018)
  - In the summer, direct connections from 60 cities
- New metro system opening in Fall 2024

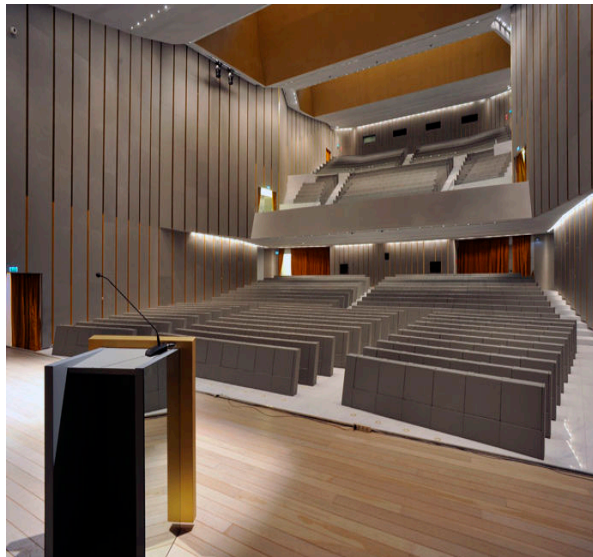


# How you can engage with ISNPS-7

- **Scientific program committee** (to be in place by Fall 2024)
  - if interested in joining, email:  
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George Michailidis ([gmichail@ucla.edu](mailto:gmichail@ucla.edu))

# ISNPS-8

- **Bocconi University, Milan, Italy**
- **Tentative dates: 19-23 June, 2028**





# New activity: ISNPS sponsored workshops

- **South Africa workshop on nonparametrics statistics**
- **Tentative dates:** late Jan-early Feb 2027
- **Organizer:** James Allison ([james.allison@nwu.ac.za](mailto:james.allison@nwu.ac.za))
- **Venue:** Hotel Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge



# We welcome proposals

- **For ISNPS-9 in 2030!**
- **For ISNPS sponsored workshops around the world**
- **If you have suggestions please contact:**  
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George Michailidis ([gmichail@ucla.edu](mailto:gmichail@ucla.edu))

# Organization of ISNPS

- **Activities coordinated by a steering committee**

- Current members:

Sophie Dabo, Patrice Bertail, Juan Carlos Escanciano Revero, Hira Kaul, Jens-Peter Kreiss, Michele La Rocca, Soumen Lahiri, George Michailidis, Uschi Mueller-Harkett, Stathis Paparoditis, Marianne Pensky, Dimitris Politis, Jeffrey Racine, Ingrid Van Keilegom

- **Since late 2022, ISNPS is an IMS Group**

more info at [www.isnps.org](http://www.isnps.org)

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- **Next steps that require your input:**
  - **Bylaws** – the steering committee has put together a draft that will be finalized in **Fall 2024**
  - **Followed by elections for officers**
  - **Travel awards for junior researchers**
- **If you would like to get involved and shaping the future of ISNPS, contact**  
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# Questions/Suggestions