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news & events



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ISF 2022 is only a few months away! Check out all the news below and join us in Oxford.

Have an event you'd like to promote? Want to share career news? Consider submitting to the June issue; deadline June 1st.

[Fernando Cyrino](#), IIF Director and Oracle Editor

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Forecasting in the News

[Want better forecasts? Start with better management](#) 3 Feb, MIT Management Sloan School

[42nd International Symposium](#) 12 Mar, Digital Journal

[Are all books about economics?](#) 15 Mar, Literary Hub

[Fred Joutz, Economics Professor](#) 28 Mar, GW Hatchet

[Why So Many COVID Predictions Were Wrong](#) 7 April, The Atlantic

IIF Events & News



We are well underway to preparing our first in person ISF in 2 years! We hope to see you all in Oxford this July. Click through to any of the following links to learn more about the event:

- [Registration](#) is now open - if you have submitted an abstract, please register via the link in your acceptance email. If you are not presenting, we encourage you to participate remotely.
→ Deadline for speaker registration is May 3rd
- [Keynote and Practitioner Speakers](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- Have questions? Interested in sponsoring? Email us ISF@forecasters.org

MacroFor Online Seminar

April 19, 2022

Join the MacroFor IIF community for the next online seminar. Florian Huber, University of Salzburg, will present *Forecasting US Inflation Using Bayesian Nonparametric Models* April 19, 3:30-4:30pm CEST (Berlin, Paris, Madrid).

Forecasting for Social Good (F4SG)

New IIF community

We are delighted to announce that Forecasting for Social Good (F4SG) is an official section of the IIF. In recognition of the potential benefit/harm that forecasting can bring to the society, we have created the Forecasting for Social Good initiative.

[Learn more](#) about this new section and the many initiative already in process!



IIF Journal News

Foresight Hall of Fame Best Paper Nominations

What Foresight papers have been most valuable to you, and most impactful on the forecasting profession? Now is your chance to nominate the most important and influential papers (or series) for the Foresight Hall of Fame.

Winners will be announced at ISF 2022 in Oxford, and receive a \$500 award. Papers (or series) published from 2005-2020 can be nominated. The deadline date is **May 31, 2022**.

Please send your nominations to [Mike Gilliland](#) by May 31, 2022.

Get a free download of last year's winners at forecasters.org/foresight

IIF Tao Hong Award for Energy Forecasting

A generous donation from Professor Tao Hong has funded this award for papers on energy forecasting published in the International Journal of Forecasting. Every two years the IJF editors select the "best" paper on energy forecasting within the previous two-year period. The IIF Tao Hong Award consists of US\$1000 and an engraved plaque. Additional papers may receive Outstanding Paper Awards.

The time to nominate papers for the IIF Tao Hong award 2022 (covering papers published in 2019-2020) is now! Deadline for nominations is May 5, 2022. For [more details](#) on the award and to submit nominations, visit Pierre Pinson's (IJF Editor in Chief) website.

Community News

Timberlake Consultants

Cambridge Summer School, 1-6 August 2022, Cambridge, UK

The [2022 Econometrics Summer School](#), will be held at Wolfson College, University of Cambridge. The School comprises 3x 2-day econometrics short courses delivered by leading Econometricians from the University of Cambridge and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam: Prof. Andrew Harvey, Prof. Sean Holly, Dr. Melvyn Weeks and Dr. Rutger Lit. The three courses comprising the School are:

- Microeconometrics and Methods for Machine Learning
- Macroeconomic Modelling, Machine Learning and Forecasting
- Linear and Nonlinear Time Series Models and their Applications



Always one of our most popular series of courses where participants travel globally to attend, this is a great opportunity for students, academics and professionals to expand their econometrics skills and learn their application from econometricians pioneering research at the forefront of their specialist fields.

Member tips:

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(b) [IIF website](#) password: fs2022

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