

Lecture series

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN STATISTICS

Spring semester 2025/26

The lectures are scheduled on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 17.15 till 19.45. The lectures will be conducted in lecture **room FDV-20** on Tuesdays and in **room FDV-19** on Wednesdays at FDV (Faculty of Social Sciences, Kardeljeva ploščad 5, Ljubljana). In terms of starting time, the first lecture is an exception, as it will start at 16:30 due to an introduction section. All lectures are in person only.

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	Date	Presenter	Title
1	24.02.2026	Aleš Žiberna	Introduction (starting at 16:30)
1	24.02.2026	Andrej Blejec	A glimpse into the history of statistics
2	25.02.2026	Kristina Stojmenova Pečečnik	From conceptual design to scientific publication
3	03.03.2026	Maja Pohar Perme	Selected topics in Event History Analysis
4	04.03.2026	Andrej Mrvar	Network analysis
5	10.03.2026	Mihael Perman	Sufficiency
6	11.03.2026	Blaž Zupan	Dimensionality Reduction and the Joy of Point-Based Visualizations
7	17.03.2026	Nada Lavrač	Data mining
8	18.03.2026	Michael Bosnjak	Systematic Reviews, Evidence Gap Maps, and Meta-Analysis - A brief overview.
9	24.03.2026	Vladimir Batagelj	Data visualization
10	25.03.2026	Lara Lusa	Initial Data Analysis
11	31.03.2026	Irena Ograjenšek	Challenges of conceptualisation, operationalization and measurement in economics and business
12	01.04.2026	Katja Lozar Manfreda	Data quality in web surveys
13	07.04.2026	Mojca Bavdaž	Challenges of data collection in official statistics
14	08.04.2026	Damijana Kastelec	Statistical modelling of spatial processes
15	14.04.2026	Rok Blagus	Goodness-of-fit of regression models
16	15.04.2026	Gregor Dolinar	Reliability and life testing
17	21.04.2026	Gregor Sočan	Statistical aspects of measurement in social and behavioral sciences
18	22.04.2026	Tamas Rudas	Categorical data analysis
19	05.05.2026	Marjan Cugmas	Generalized linear models
20	06.05.2026	Miroslav Verbič	Instrumental Variables Estimation
21	12.05.2026	Damjan Manevski	Causal inference
22	13.05.2026	Gregor Gorjanc	Bayesian approach to statistics
	19.05.2026	Picnic	
23	20.05.2026	Aleš Žiberna	Missing data
24	26.05.2026	Simona Korenjak Černe	Clustering classical and symbolic data