

2025

**BELGIUM STATA
CONFERENCE**



PROGRAM

KU Leuven

Campus Brussels

Warmoesberg 26 - 1000 Brussels (BELGIUM)

September 9, 2025

<https://www.stata.com/meeting/belgium25/>

- 09:00 am** **Registration and Coffee**
- 09:30 am** **Opening**
- 09:45 am** **Keynote (1 hour)**
- **Ben Jann (University of Bern)**
"Drawing maps using Stata: the geoplot command"
- 10:45 am** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 am** **Presentations session 1 (1h30)**
- **Nicolas Debarsy (University of Lille)**
"Efficient Estimation of Regression Models with Spillovers: Flexible Parametric and Semi-Parametric Approaches"
 - **Nicolas Gerardy (UCLouvain)**
"Effect of Destination Grammatical Gender on Perceived Destination Masculinity and Femininity"
 - **Laure Oostenbach (UAntwerpen)**
"Profiling users and non-users of meal delivery services in Belgium using latent class analysis"
- 12:30 am** **Lunch**
- 01:30 pm** **Training seminar (45 min)**
- **Nick Deschacht (KU Leuven)**
"Producing automated tables in Stata using collect"
- 02:15 pm** **Presentations session 2 (1h30)**
- **Philippe Van Kerm (University of Luxembourg)**
"Shapley value calculations: Implementation and illustrations"
 - **Diogo Conceição (KU Leuven)**
"Anchors Aweigh? Early Cognitive Biases in Flemish Classrooms"
 - **Letizia Gambi (KU Leuven)**
"The effect of a school district consolidation policy on student achievement and staff absenteeism"

03:45 pm Coffee Break

04:15 pm **Keynote** (1 hour)

- **Hua Peng (StataCorp)**
"Extend Stata with other programming tools"

05:15 pm **Open Panel Discussion with Stata Developers** (15 min)

Contribute to the Stata community by sharing your feedback with StataCorp's developers. From feature improvements to bug fixes and new ways to analyze data, we want to hear how Stata can be made better for you.

05:30 pm **End of the conference & Drink**

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Guido Pepermans (KU Leuven), **Ilse Ruysen** (UGent), **Jef Hendrickx** (KU Leuven), **Kristien Coucke** (KU Leuven), **Nick Deschacht** (KU Leuven), **Sébastien Fontenay** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona), **Simon De Jaeger** (KU Leuven), **Stijn Vanormelingen** (KU Leuven), **Sunčica Vujić** (Universiteit Antwerpen), **Vincent Vandenberghe** (UCLouvain), **Vincenzo Verardi** (UCLouvain).



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