



## **New Style VOC Conference, May 25 2012 at Tilburg University**

### **Call for Papers**

#### **Scope**

The Dutch/Flemish Classification Society, VOC, aims at communicating scientific principles, methods, and applications of ordination and classification. The VOC is a member of the International Federation of Classification Societies.

The VOC would like to invite you to attend its first new style conference. Contributed papers can be submitted on topics such as classification, clustering, scaling, data analysis, machine learning, pattern recognition, statistical modeling, and applications of classification and data analysis.

#### **Fee**

PhD students are encouraged to actively participate; therefore, the conference fee is kept very low (10 euro for VOC members and students, 30 euro for non-members, lunch included)

#### **Keynote**

Emmanuel Lesaffre, Department of Biostatistics, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Leuven Biostatistics and Statistical Bioinformatics Centre

#### **Important Dates / Deadlines**

March 30: deadline for abstract submission  
April 15: notification of acceptance of presentation  
May 11: deadline for registration of non presenters

For more information, visit the conference website:  
<http://www.tilburguniversity.edu/voc-conference>

On behalf of the organizers:  
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VOC website (for those who want to become a member): <http://www.voc.ac/>