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IBS Lecturer at Stockholm Conference



The Isle of Man International Business School's senior lecturer in quantitative methods, Dr Quentin Burrell, is travelling to Stockholm at the end of this month to present a paper at the 10th biennial conference organised by the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics on 24 - 27 July.

His paper is entitled "An empirical study of the measurement of similarity of concentration between different informetric distributions" and is another opportunity to raise the research profile of The IBS within the international community.

Dr Burrell explains, "Informetrics is akin to econometrics, biometrics, psychometrics and the like in that it focuses on the metrics, or mathematics, of the discipline, in this case Information Science. The methods are very often statistical in nature and it covers many things from the efficiency of library operations to citation analysis, the latter having become of increasing importance in the assessment of University research output."

Informetrics is a field to which Dr Burrell has made over forty published research contributions during the past twenty-five years. He said, "Although since taking up my post at The BS, I have tried to turn more towards econometric research, many of the ideas, concepts and methods in the two areas are very similar and I am looking at applications in both." Dr Burrell will once again be flying the flag for The IBS and the Isle of Man at this important international research gathering.

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