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**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**1th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
MODERN STATISTICAL METHODS AND MODELS  
within the Frame of  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

*RELIABILITY AND STATISTICS IN TRANSPORTATION  
AND COMMUNICATION (RELSTAT'06)*

Riga, Latvia  
**25 - 28 October, 2006**

The Workshop will be dedicated to the memory of professor Khaim Kordonsky

**Organizers of the Conference:**

Transport and Communication Institute, Riga, Latvia  
*The Kh.Kordonsky Charitable Foundation, Boston, USA*

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**Scientific Topics of the Workshop:**

1. Multivariate regression, classification and cluster analysis;
2. Nonparametric and Semiparametric models
3. Intensive computer methods of statistics;
4. Computational Statistics;
5. Statistical models and methods in the reliability, storage and risk theory

**Programme Committee**

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**Conference Venue:**

The Conference will be held at Transport and Communication Institute,  
 Lomonosova 1, Riga, Latvia.

**Language:**

The working languages are English and Russian.

**Submissions:**

Participants are requested to present one-page abstract in English (MS Word format: Times New Roman 12 pt, maximum of 600 words).

For more detailed information see: <http://RelStat.tsi.lv>

**Deadlinis:**

Submissions of abstracts:	1 June	2006
Acceptance of abstracts:	1 July	2006
Submissions of final abstract and early registration:	15 September	2006

**Publication of Papers:**

The papers for the Proceedings may be handed in as articles at the registration desk or after the Conference until December 31, 2006. The papers should be in MS Word using 10pt character size with the page A4 and not exceed 10 pages. For more details see the following template: <http://RelStat.tsi.lv>

The Programme Committee intends to publish the Proceedings in special issue of the scientific and research Journal of Transport and Telecommunication Institute "Computer Modelling and New Technologies" (or of the scientific and research Journal of Transport and Telecommunication Institute "Transport and Telecommunication").

**Registration Fee:**

The Conference registration fee is **EURO 100** before 15 September 2006 and **EURO 150** after this date. For more detailed information see: <http://RelStat.tsi.lv>

The Programme Committee of the Workshop may reduce the registration fee for a limited number of participants.