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Swiss Statistics Meeting in Geneva, from 28 to 30 October

Representatives from the statistical services of the Confederation, cantons and towns, from Swiss and foreign universities, from the scientific and economic world as well as from private industry, will meet up at the Swiss Statistics Meeting 2009 taking place in Geneva from 28 to 30 October 2009. This year, the Swiss Statistics Meeting (SSM) will focus on the theme of inequalities and, more generally, quality of life.

The programme includes plenary sessions during which several specialists will report on their research and their perception of this complex subject. Fifteen workshops will enable participants to deepen their knowledge of certain aspects, in particular in the area of methodology.

The SSM is organised by the Swiss Statistical Society (SSS), the Federal Statistical Office (FSO) and the Swiss Conference of regional statistical offices (CORSTAT). As part of the celebrations for the 450th anniversary of the founding of the Academy of Geneva by Jean Calvin in 1559, the [University of Geneva](http://www.unige.ch) is also involved in the organisation and programme of the SSM 2009. This will enable some 200 participants from Switzerland and abroad to exchange their points of view.

The SSM is open to all interested parties as well as the media. It will take place at the International Conference Centre in Geneva. The full programme is available at www.statoo.ch/jss09.

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