

Preface

This issue of BJPS aims at presenting the spirit of the EBEB in written form. Thus, the Guest Editors chose to invited 3 prominent EBEB speakers (Gareth Roberts, Mike West and Steve Scott) to present their contribution. The presentation of Steve Scott was selected for discussion due to the current relevance of big data handling and the need for more discussion on the pros and cons of the subject. The selected discussants (Gelman and Draper) are researchers in the forefront of implementation and thinking about this topic. We hope readers will find the discussion useful to help place them where we stand in this area. The other invitees, Mike West and Gareth Roberts, are landmark figures in the Bayesian arena in the areas of Time Series/Econometrics and Inference/Computation for Stochastic Processes, respectively. Eight manuscripts were submitted as regular papers but only three passed the high bar set ahead of them to reach final acceptance.

We think this issue provides a good panorama of where Bayesian Statistics stands worldwide and in Brazil. Finally, we would like to thank the many anonymous reviewers for their work and the Editors of BJPS for granting us this opportunity to showcase the 13th EBEB and register in writing this event.

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