Wellington Statistics Group (WSG) Report, 2019

The Wellington Statistics Group organised/advertised meetings in 2019, as below.

WSG-announced or organised meetings, 2019:

28 February 2019, Room 350, Cotton Building, Victoria University of Wellington: **Estate Khmaladze**, Victoria University of Wellington. *What can we say about Linear Regression? Extension to General Parametric Regression*.

9 March 2019, Rutherford House, Victoria University of Wellington,
Women in Data Science Conference: https://data.sim.vuw.ac.nz/widsw2019/

10 April 2019, Laby building Lecture Theatre 118, Victoria University of Wellington: **Richard Arnold**, Victoria University of Wellington. A Royal Society Te Apārangi Wellington Branch talk: *Statistics isn't the Problem*.

3 July 2019, Laby building Lecture Theatre 118, Victoria University of Wellington: **Annette Koo**, Measurement Standards Laboratory of New Zealand. A Royal Society Te Apārangi Wellington Branch talk: *Cheese, Platinum and Fundamental Constants – What is the Revision of the SI all about?*

27 September 2019, Von Zedlitz Building room 103, Victoria University of Wellington: **John Hinde**, NUI Galway, and previously President of the International Biometric Society. *Count Data Regression Models: Properties, Applications and Extensions.*

20 November 2019, Laby building Lecture Theatre 118, Victoria University of Wellington: **Flaviu Hodis**, Victoria University of Wellington. A Royal Society Te Apārangi Wellington Branch talk: *Motivation Beyond Carrots and Sticks*.

WSG also contributed to the organisation of the:

Seventh Wellington Workshop in Probability and Mathematical Statistics,
5-7 December 2019, Victoria University of Wellington,
http://sms.victoria.ac.nz/Events/WWPMS2019/

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John Haywood
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