Dear colleagues,

The International Conference on Robust Statistics (ICORS) has been an annual international conference since 2001. The aim of the conferences is to bring together researchers and practitioners interested in robust statistics, data analysis and related areas. This includes theoretical and applied statisticians as well as data analysts from other fields, and leading experts as well as junior researchers and graduate students. The conference will cover all areas of statistics having a robustness component or a robustness perspective. New problems related to robust statistics and data analysis are also welcome.

Preparations for ICORS 2018 in Leuven, Belgium from 2 - 6 July 2018 are going well. We are looking forward to receive your abstracts! The **abstracts deadline is March 31st**. You can send them by email to us at icors18@kuleuven.be using the template on the conference website wis.kuleuven.be/events/icors18/ . All other information is on that website as well, and you can register there.

Hoping to see you at our conference,
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