

JPSM-Census Distinguished Lecture

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Professor J.N.K. Rao is a Distinguished Research Professor at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, and a Consultant to Statistics Canada, and a Member of Statistics Canada's Advisory Committee on Methodology. Among the awards and honors, Professor Rao has received the Waksberg Award for Survey Methodology, the Gold Medal of the Statistical Society of Canada, election to the Royal Society of Canada, and Honorary Doctorate of the University of Waterloo. He has made fundamental contributions to the design-based classical theory of sampling, to the foundations of sampling during the debates of the 1960s and 70s, to a variety of aspects of variance estimation, to the analysis of complex survey data, and to small area estimation.

SCHEDULE

Location: 1524 Van Munching Hall, University of Maryland, College Park

Time: 3:00 PM -5:00 PM

Chair: Graham Kalton, Senior Vice President at the Westat

Estimation of Complex Small Area Parameters with Application to Poverty Indicators

Speaker: J.N.K. Rao

**Professor, Carleton University,
Ottawa, Canada**

Discussants:

Peter Lanjouw

**Manager, Poverty and Inequality Group
Development Economics Research Group (DECGR),
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Partha Lahiri

**Professor, Joint Program in Survey Methodology,
University of Maryland, College Park**

Reception: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Lobby, 1524 Van Munching Hall

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