### Welcome to Connect@IPSDS (January 27 - 28, 2017)

## Day 1, January 27 Welcome Reception (15:00-21:00), B6, 26, Room A 204

Time	Event
15:00 -	Welcome Greeting & Introduction (Frauke Kreuter)
15:40	You can meet your fellow students and some faculty members.
15:40 - 16:10	Break
16:10-17:10	Career Panel (with Mario Callegaro, Google/Stefan Bender,
	Bundesbank/Trent Buskirk, the University of Massachusetts Boston/ Uwe Kohlmann, SAP)
	We will discuss knowledge and skills needed to succeed in survey and
	data science fields.
17:10-17:30	Break
17:30-18:00	Info session: All you need to know about IPSDS
	This info session will cover important information about the program
	logistics and address your questions
18:00-21:00	Welcome reception:
	Welcome dinner reception for the first two IPSDS cohorts and invited guests.

# Day 2, January 28 *R Workshop (09:00-12:30),* B6, 26, Room A 204

Time	Event
09:00- 09:30	R Consultation (Titile Dasking)

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09:30- 12:30	R Workshop (Trent Buskirk) This hands-on workshop deals with introduction to R, data management and visualization. At the end of the workshop, you will have a chance to apply your knowledge on small projects in teams.
12:30- 12:40	Taking a Group Picture
12:40- 13:40	Lunch

Day 2, January 28 *IPSDS Talks (14:00-16:30),* B6, 26, Room A 101

Time	Event
14:00- 14:20	Opening (Frauke Kreuter, IPSDS)
14:20- 15:50	Piet J.H. Daas (Senior-Methodologist Etamp; Data Scientist at Statistics Netherlands):
	"From Big Data to Official Statistics: Current Projects at Statistics Netherlands"
	Trent Buskirk (University of Massachusetts Boston):  "Does Big Data Mean Smaller Surveys? Exploring the Implications, Possibilities and Options for using Big Data in Survey Research."
15:50- 16:20	Stefan Bender (Bundesbank):  "The Research and Data Center of the Bundesbank: Past, Present and Future - Challenges for Data Scientists"  Discussion
16:20- 16:30	Concluding Remarks (Frauke Kreuter, IPSDS)

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16:30- Coffee & Cake Get Together

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