

# ISSR review



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## Welcome



We wish our clients, partners, collaborators and those who follow our activities warm wishes for the festive season. This issue offers a snapshot of our activities.

Read stories on our homelessness research, the newly designed professional development courses in statistics and our welcome of the

German Embassy Counsellor who gave a presentation on Germany's migration patterns over the last 60 years.

We congratulate Professor Brian Head's double accolade, Dr Linda Colley's award, those awarded PhDs and the summer scholarship students we recently welcomed to the world of social science research.

## Events



On November 22 the Institute held a **welcome reception for the German Embassy Counsellor**, Mr Thomas Kaulisch, who delivered an address on Germany's migration patterns over the last 60 years. [Read more](#)

### RC28 Conference

16 July - 19 July 2013,  
UQ St Lucia



## Statistics short course

ISSR is launching its MFSAS (Methods for Social Analysis and Statistics) program in 2013. MFSAS consists of a series of half-day, one-day and two-day professional development training modules in research methods and statistics for social sciences.

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## Researchers



**Professor Brian Head** has received two accolades for his research leadership and expertise this year - his recent election to the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA) preceded by an appointment to the Australian Research Council College (ARC) early this year.

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## Street to home

As part of the Australian Government commitment to halve homelessness by 2020 many "street to home" service models to reduce homelessness have been trialed in Australia. A team of researchers evaluated the success of this model in Brisbane and Sydney.

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## Indigenous homelessness

Although about 0.5% of the Australian population are homeless and Indigenous Australians account for only 2.5% of the total population - it is estimated that over 9% of Australian Indigenous people are homeless.

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**Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dr Linda Colley**, was presented with a Research Award for her



## Summer scholars

We welcomed our Summer Research Scholarship winners at a morning tea on Tuesday 27 November. The [UQ Summer Research Scholarship Program](#) is offered by a number of schools, research centres and institutes during the summer vacation. [Read more](#)



## Household crowding

A UQ study into crowding in Indigenous households in four urban Australian areas has cast light on the different nature and drivers of crowding in the Indigenous community where attachment to kin and sharing space with extended family is deeply rooted in culture. [Read more](#)



## PhDs awarded 2012

ISSR congratulates the 12 research and higher degree students that have been supervised by ISSR staff and awarded their PhDs this year. The PhD themes ranged from mining sector innovation models, international peacekeeping and policing, and Indigenous place models. [Read more](#)

outstanding research in public sector employment at a ceremony on September 27. [Read more](#)



**Dr Bernard Baffour** joined the Institute this year. His key strength is in analysis of complex data which is a great addition to the Research Methods and Social Statistics (ReMASS) program within the Institute. [Read more](#)



**PhD candidate and ISSR Research Assistant Jonathan Smith** spoke about his experience as a PhD student at the UQ Future Researcher's Open Day. [Read more](#)

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