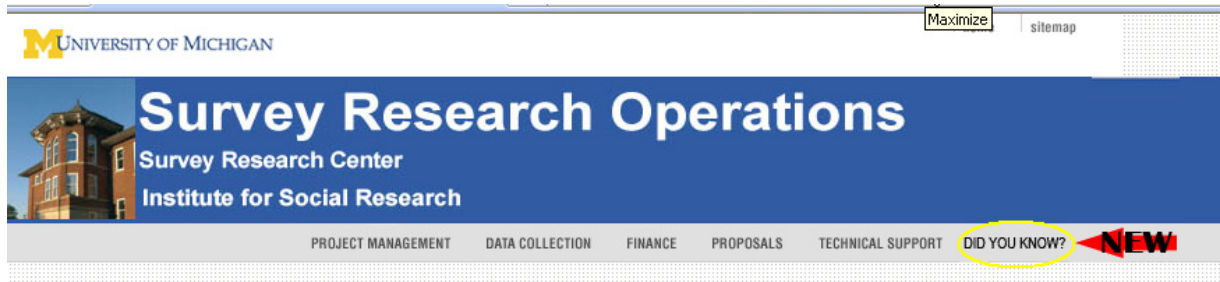


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## Happening in SRO

You can find this “Happening in SRO” and all similar updates on the SRO Intranet. Look for the Section titled: Did You Know?



**Reminder: Holiday closure is July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>**

## AAPOR and IFD&TC Takeaways

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In May, the SRO had many staff members attend two major research conferences: AAPOR (American Association for Public Opinion Research) and IFD&TC (International Field Directors and Technologies Conference). Besides having their own presentations, the SRO staff also attended the various sessions and brought back information to share with the rest of the organization. This year, the Survey Process Forum was used to help disseminate what was learned. The session was quite useful and led to some good discussions. As part of the preparation for the session, the attendees each submitted their takeaways from the conferences. These summaries can be found at the site listed below. As can be seen, the takeaways are varied and include those relating to methodology, technology, operations, privacy/IRB and others. Please feel free to contact the attendees for more details or to contact the Survey Process Forum Steering Committee (Frost Hubbard, Lisa Holland, Cheryl Wiese, Gina Cheung).

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## Upcoming Conferences

SRO staff are scheduled to participate in several conferences before year's end. Please see details below for the specific papers and presentations. You can learn more about each by visiting the conference websites. For questions, please contact Gina Cheung or Beth-Ellen Pennell.

**The Fifth Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**  
**July 15-19, 2013, Ljubljana, Slovenia**  
<http://www.europeansurveyresearch.org/>

**Conference papers and presentations:**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Authors</b>
1	Conducting Surveys in Developing Countries: What We Know and What We Still Have to Learn	Jennifer Kelley; Gina Cheung; Beth-Ellen Pennell
2	Using Paradata for Responsive Design and Interviewer Data Quality Monitoring	Nicole Kirgis
3	The Dynamic Use of Paradata to Monitor Data Collection on a Longitudinal Panel Study: A Flexible Dashboard Approach	Heidi Guyer; Piotr Dworak; Wen Chang; Mary Beth Ofstedal (presented by Rebecca Gatward)
4	ACASI Implementation across Languages and Cultures	Nicole Kirgis; Zeina Mneimneh; Jay Lin

**2013 International Conference on Survey Research Methodology**  
**September 4-6, 2013, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan**  
<http://survey.sinica.edu.tw/2013/html/index.php>

**Conference papers and presentations:**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Authors</b>
1	Using Audit Trails to Monitor and Evaluate Interviewer Behaviors in China Family Panel Studies (CFPS)	Yan Sun (Peking University, China), Ting Yan ; Gina Cheung
2	ACASI Implementation across Languages and Cultures	Gina Cheung ;Beth-Ellen Pennell ;Nicole Kirgis; Zeina Mneimneh; Yu-Chieh Jay Lin
3	Trends in International Data Collection Quality Monitoring	Beth-Ellen Pennell; Gina Cheung

**The 15th International Blaise Users Group Conference (IBUC)**  
hosted by the U.S. Census Bureau  
**September 23-26, 2013, Washington D.C. USA.**  
<https://www.ibuc2013.org/SitePages/Home.aspx>

**Conference papers and presentations:**

	<b>Title</b>	<b>Authors</b>
1	Adding Business Intelligence to Paradata: The Blaise Audit Trail	Joel Devonshire; Gina-Qian Cheung
2	Collecting Interviewer Observation Data via a Mobile Survey: Lessons Learned	Jennifer Kelley; Peter Sparks
3	Blaise 5 Paradata requirements	Lisa Wood; Rebecca Gatward; Gina Cheung; Patty Maher
4	A New Tool for Visualizing Blaise Logic	Jason Ostergren
5	CARI Recorder Component Usages in Michigan	Youhong Liu; Gina-Qian Cheung
6	Legacy Michigan CATI Sample Management System – Mixed Mode CATI/WEB	David Dybicki; Peter Sparks