

## **Short biography of Prof Dr Anuška Ferligoj**

Dr Anuška Ferligoj was born on 19 August 1947 in Ljubljana. She is Full Professor of Statistics at the University of Ljubljana and has been employed by the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana since 1972. In the 2003-2005 period she was Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. She is Head of the Centre for Methodology and Informatics at the Institute of Social Sciences and the President of the Programme Council of the University Graduate Study in Statistics at the University of Ljubljana. She lectures statistics, multivariate methods, social research methodology and social network analysis at undergraduate and graduate levels at several faculties of the University of Ljubljana and at the universities abroad. Her main areas of interest are multivariate analysis (especially methods of classifying into groups), the social network analysis (especially blockmodels), assessing reliability and validity of measurement and the use of statistical methods in various scientific disciplines.

Dr Ferligoj is the editor of the journal "Metodološki zvezki" and member of several editorial boards of international scientific journals (Journal of Classification, Social Networks, Journal of Mathematical Sociology, Statistics in Transition, Methodology, Advances in Data Analysis and Classification). She has published extensively in international scientific journals (Psychometrika, Journal of Mathematical Sociology, Journal of Classification, Social Networks, Quality and Quantity) and in scientific journals in Slovenia.

Her most important books include: Razvrščanje v skupine (1989), Osnove statistike na prosojnicah (1995, 1997), Zanesljivost in veljavnost merjenja (1995) (et al.), Statistični terminološki slovar (1994, 2001) (et al.), Generalized Blockmodeling (et al., Cambridge University Press, 2005). In addition, she edited the double issue of the journal Quality and Quantity (1989) and several collections of papers presented at international scientific conferences on statistics and methodology.

Dr Anuška Ferligoj received the Boris Kidrič Fund Award (1990), the Fulbright Scholarship (1990/1991), the title of Ambassador of Science of Republic of Slovenia (1997), the award of the Statistical Society of Slovenia (1997), the Rok Petrovič Fund Award for mentoring diploma thesis (1998) and the award for the best professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences in 2007 awarded by faculty students. For the monograph Generalized Blockmodeling she was awarded the Harrison White Outstanding Book Award for 2007 of the Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

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