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11th Annual RCEA Bayesian Econometric Workshop

July 3 - 4, 2017

Melbourne, Australia

Keynote Speakers



Sylvia Frühwirth-Schnatter
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Sylvia Kaufmann
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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 11th Annual Bayesian Econometric workshop of the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA) will take place at the University of Melbourne, Australia, on July 3rd and 4th, 2017. Keynote speakers are Sylvia Frühwirth-Schnatter from the Vienna University of Economics and Business, and Sylvia Kaufmann from the Study Center Gerzensee.

This is the first time the RCEA Bayesian workshop will run in Australia and is the result of a partnership with the [Bayesian Analysis and Modeling Research Group](#) at the University of Melbourne.

In addition to the keynote speakers, we will run a full set of contributed sessions. Papers in all areas of Bayesian econometrics are welcome.

Paper submission: Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words. Please include with the submission JEL classification codes for the paper, keywords as well as JEL classification codes of the author(s) specialization field(s). Complete papers may be submitted but the extended abstract is required. In case of more than one author, please note the corresponding author.

To submit the paper, please email rcea-bayes@unimelb.edu.au.

Session proposals: In addition, proposals for sessions, consisting of three or four papers, are particularly welcome. If you are interested in submitting a session, please send session topic, author names, titles and abstracts to either [Michael Smith](#), [Liana Jacobi](#), or [Rodney Strachan](#).

Fees: The registration fee for the conference is:

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| Students | AUD \$100 |
| RCEA Senior Fellows and Fellows | AUD \$200 |
| ISBA EFaB Section Members | AUD \$200 |
| ISBA Members | AUD \$225 |
| Others | AUD \$300 |
| Late Fee | AUD \$400 |

The late fee will be applied to all registrations received after May 1, 2017. A discount applies to all members of the International Society of Bayesian Analysis (ISBA). A further discount applies to members of the Economics, Finance and Business (EFaB) Section of ISBA.

The fees include GST and all meals at the conference site, including a reception on the evening of July 2 and (except for students) a banquet dinner on July 4.

Extended Submission deadline: 31 March 2017.

Notification of acceptance: All authors will be notified of the scientific committee's decision by **April 15**

Registration: Registration will start on **April 1, 2017**. Directions on how to register will be made available prior to this date on the websites <http://fbe.unimelb.edu.au/economics/bam> and www.rcefa.org.

Organizing Committee

Liana Jacobi, University of Melbourne
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Further Information

Review of Economic Analysis (REA), www.rofea.org, an open access journal published by RCEA, is planning to publish a special issue from the conference. The papers submitted to the special issue will go through the usual refereeing process. *REA* charges no submission or publication fees.

Information about past conferences and RCEA activities can be found at <http://www.rcfea.org/>

Location

The meeting will be held at the University of Melbourne's main Carlton Campus, which is around 1km away from the central business district (CBD) of the city of Melbourne. It is easily accessible by public transport and taxi services, and is 17km away from the city's international "Tullamarine" airport.

Other Meetings

We draw attention of the following conferences held around the same time in the same region:

1. The **37th International Symposium on Forecasting** will be held the week prior on June 25-28 in Cairns, Queensland, Australia; see <https://forecasters.org/isf/>. [Note that there are regular direct flights between Cairns and Melbourne.]
2. The **3rd conference of the International Association of Applied Econometrics** will be held the week prior on June 26-29 in Osaka, Japan; see <http://appliedeconometrics.org/>. [Note that there is a 1 hour time difference between Osaka and Melbourne.]
3. The **1st International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics (EcoSta 2017)** will take place at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology two weeks prior on 15-17 June; <http://cmstatistics.org/EcoSta2017/>. [Note that there are regular direct flights between Hong Kong and Melbourne, and there is a 2 hour time difference between Hong Kong and Melbourne.]
4. The **Australian Conference of Economists (ACE)** will be held two weeks later on July 19-21 in Sydney, Australia; <http://esacentral.org.au/>.

Sponsors

We gratefully acknowledge the following sponsoring organizations:

- Melbourne Business School at the University of Melbourne
- The Faculty of Business and Economics at the University of Melbourne
- The School of Economics at the University of Queensland
- The Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics at the Monash Business School
- The Economics, Finance and Business Section of the International Society of Bayesian Analysis

Summary of Important Dates

Extended Submission deadline: **31 March 2017**

Notification of acceptance: **15 April 2017**

Opening of registrations: **1 April 2017**

Late registration starts: **1 May 2017**

Reception (Melbourne): **2 July 2017 (evening)**

Event Dates: **3-4 July 2017**

Banquet (except for students) **4 July 2017 (evening)**