



## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual RCEA Bayesian Workshop

**14-15 June 2018**

Rimini Palacongressi

**Keynote speaker:**

**Mike West**

Duke University



Mike West is the Arts & Sciences Professor of Statistics & Decision Sciences in the Department of Statistical Science of Duke University. Professor Mike's research and teaching activities are in Bayesian analysis in ranges of interlinked areas: theory and methods of dynamic models in time series analysis, multivariate analysis, latent structure, high-dimensional inference and computation, quantitative and computational decision analysis, stochastic computational methods, and statistical computing, among other topics.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis invites papers to be considered for its 12<sup>th</sup> RCEA Bayesian Workshop. The invited speaker will be **Mike West** (Duke University). The workshop will take place at **Rimini Palacongressi** (<http://www.riminipalacongressi.it/>), Via della Fiera 23, Rimini, Italy, 14-15 June 2018.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Rimini Bayesian Econometrics Workshop is endorsed by EFaB, the ISBA Section on Economics, Business and Finance

## **SUBMISSIONS**

The Centre welcomes submissions for the contributed sessions. While the workshop is intended for theoretical work or applied work with methodological contribution in Bayesian Econometrics, any Bayesian paper with an econometric focus will be considered. Quality papers in all areas in relation to the overarching theme of the workshop are welcome.

Authors should submit an extended abstract of up to 500 words or a complete paper. Please include keywords with the submission. In case of more than one author the name of the presenter should be underlined.

To submit a paper please send the paper or extended abstract to [bayesian2018@gmail.com](mailto:bayesian2018@gmail.com)

**Proposals for sessions, consisting of three or four papers, are particularly welcome.** If you are interested in submitting a session, please send the session topic, paper titles, abstracts and names of authors to [bayesian2018@gmail.com](mailto:bayesian2018@gmail.com)

**Submission deadline: 26 April 2018.**

**Notification of acceptance:** Authors will be notified by the workshop scientific committee's decision by **3 May 2018.**

Authors coming from countries with special visa requirements should specify so in their submission so that they can be notified as soon as possible.

There are no submission fees.

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration will start on **3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2018** on the workshop website [www.rcea.org](http://www.rcea.org)

The registration fee for the workshop is:

Students: EURO € 90

RCEA Senior Fellows and Fellows: EURO €180

Others: EURO € 280

Late Fee: EURO €380

Late fee will be applied to all registrations received after **8th June 2018.**

Members of EFaB, the ISBA Section on Economics, Business and Finance, receive a 30 Euro discount on the workshop registration fee (proof of membership required).

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Note that the **12<sup>th</sup> RCEA Bayesian Workshop** will run within the **Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance (RCEF2018)** and in parallel to the **5<sup>th</sup> RCEA Time Series Econometrics Workshop**, all held at Rimini Palacongressi. Participants to the Bayesian Workshop will have access to all sessions of the conference and the Time-Series workshop.

The registration fee for participation in the workshop will help cover expenses associated with general logistics, coffee/tea, and special meals/events. The fee includes the conference kit, the certificate of attendance, workshop meals and coffee breaks.

On-line registration will be possible. All the conference rooms will be equipped with screen, projector, computer and overhead projector. Rimini offers excellent choices of accommodation near its beaches and its historic centre. RCEA has blocked off a large number of rooms at various hotels in Rimini at reduced rate. The accommodation list and the booking form, as well as other details, will be available at the RCEA web site after February 28th. Conference participants can book their stay at the preferential rates available to the Centre.

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

### **SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES**

<i>Submission deadline:</i>	26 April 2018
<i>Notification of acceptance:</i>	3 May 2018
<i>Opening of early registration:</i>	3 May 2018.
<i>Late registration fee starts:</i>	8 June 2018.

Further details about paper submission, accommodation and registration will be found at the RCEA website ([www.rcea.org](http://www.rcea.org)) or by contacting the RCEA secretary at [secretary@rcea.org](mailto:secretary@rcea.org).

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