14th RCEA Bayesian Econometrics Workshop

May 29-31, 2020, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Keynote speaker:
Siddhartha Chib
Washington University in St. Louis

Siddhartha Chib is Harry C. Hartkopf Professor of Econometrics and Statistics in the Olin Business School of Washington University in St. Louis. Professor Chib works in Bayesian statistics, econometrics and Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) methods. In his work, he has developed new inferential approaches and methods for diverse problems such as binary, categorical and censored responses, tailored and random block M-H algorithms, model comparisons and marginal likelihood computation, univariate and multivariate stochastic volatility estimation, ARMA and time-varying models, hidden Markov and multiple change point models, dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models, discretely observed diffusions, semiparametric Dirichlet process mixtures and splines, panel data models, causal inference, among others. Current research relates to the comparison of asset pricing models, and the development of a nonparametric Bayesian framework for estimating and comparing moment condition models.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission deadline extended: 12 March 2020

The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA) invite papers to be considered for its 14th RCEA Bayesian Workshop. The invited speaker will be Siddhartha Chib (Washington University in St. Louis). The workshop will take place at the Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

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 300 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 bayesian.rimini@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 bayesian.rimini@gmail.com

Notification of acceptance: Authors will be notified by the workshop scientific committee’s decision by 25 March 2020.

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 20th March 2020 on the conference website www.RCEA.org

The registration fees for presenters are: (CAD=Canadian dollar)

Regular registration: CAD 330
Students: CAD 105
RCEA Senior Fellows and Fellows: CAD 220
Late Fee: CAD 430
A late fee will be applied to all registrations received after 20th April 2020.

The fees cover all meals at the conference site, including (except for students) a reception on the evening of May 28 and dinners on May 29 and May 30. In addition, the cost of the reception is $60 and the dinner is $80 (all CAD).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Note that the 14th RCEA Bayesian Workshop will run in parallel to The Future of Growth Conference and the 7th RCEA Time Series Econometrics Workshop, all held at the Balsillie School. Participants to the Bayesian Workshop will have access to all sessions of the conference and of the Time Series Econometrics Workshop, and vice versa.

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

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

• Submission deadline: March 12, 2020
• Notification of acceptance: by March 25, 2020
• Opening of early registration: March 20, 2020
• Late registration starts: April 20, 2020
• Event dates: May 29-31, 2020

For additional information about paper submission, accommodation and registration please contact RCEAGrowth@rcea.org

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