# 39th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometrics Study Group Inequality Measures and Econometric Modelling

Dates: October 25 – 27, 2024 Venue: Novotel North York Host: Department of Economics, York University

#### Friday, October 25, 2024

18:00 – 20:00: Welcome Reception and Poster Session I Poster presenters listed on pages 3 - 5.

## Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00 – 8:30: Continental Breakfast and Registration

8:30 – 9:10: Keynote Address I

Chair: Antoine Djogbenou (York University)

Francesca Molinari (Cornell University): Inference for an Algorithmic Fairness-Accuracy Frontier

### 9:15 – 10:35: Session I – IDENTIFICATION

Chair: Victoria Zinde-Walsh (McGill University)

Victor Aguirregabiria (University of Toronto): *Identification of Structural Parameters in Dynamic Discrete Choice Games with Fixed Effects Unobserved Heterogeneity* Discussant: Jun Zhao (York University)

Ruli Xiao (Indiana University): *Identification of Dynamic Discrete Choice Models with Hyperbolic Discounting Using a Terminating Action*Discussant: Mathieu Marcoux (Université de Montréal)

10:35 - 10:50: Break

# 10:50 – 12:10: Session II – EFFICIENT ESTIMATION

Chair: Prosper Dovonon (Concordia University)

Bertille Antoine (Simon Fraser University): Efficient Two-Sample Instrumental Variable Estimators with Change-Points and Near-weak Identification

Discussant: Leonard Goff (University of Calgary)

Ilze Kalnina (North Carolina State University): Improved Estimation by Simulated Maximum Likelihood

Discussant: Nikolay Kudrin (Queen's University)

12:10 – 13:10: Lunch

# 13:10 – 15:10: Session III – INEQUALITY MEASURES I

Chair: René Garcia (Université de Montréal)

Arthur Charpentier (Université du Québec à Montréal): Calibration of Probabilistic Scores of Classifiers

Discussant: Yang Lu (Concordia University)

Jean-Marie Dufour (McGill University): Winners and Losers: Extended Lorenz Curves and Gini Coefficients for Possibly Negative Variables

Discussant: Xin Gao (York University)

Christian Gourieroux (University of Toronto): The Risk of Random Sets with Applications to Basket Derivatives

Discussant: Ilya Archakov (York University)

15:10 – 15:30: Break

# 15:30 – 17:30: Session in Honor of Russell Davidson (McGill University)

Chair: James MacKinnon (Queen's University)

Charles Beach (Queen's University): A Statistical Characterization of Median-Based Inequality Measures

Discussant: Pujee Tuvaandorj (York University)

Emmanuel Flachaire (Aix-Marseille Université): Inequality Decomposition with Machine Learning

Discussant: Xiaolin Sun (Monash University)

Rami Tabri (Monash University): The Information Projection in Moment Inequality Models: Existence, Dual Representation, and Approximation

Discussant: Thomas Russell (Carleton University)

## 17:30 – 18:45: Poster Session II

Poster presenters listed on pages 3 - 5.

19:00 – 21:00: Conference Dinner

### Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 – 8:30: Continental Breakfast

# 8:30 – 9:10: Keynote Address II

Chair: Paul Rilstone (York University)

Marc Henry (Penn State University): Lorenz Map, Inequality Ordering and Curves Based on Multidimensional Rearrangements

### 9:15 – 10:35: Session V – INEQUALITY MEASURES II

Chair: Marcel Voia (University of Orleans)

Gordon Anderson (University of Toronto): *Inequality Measurement in Multivariate Ordinal Environments* 

Discussant: Max Antoine Lesellier (Université de Montréal)

Ricardas Zitikis (Western University): *Measuring Income Inequality via Percentile Relativities* Discussant: Arthur Thomas (Université Paris Dauphine)

#### 10:50 - 12:10: Session VI - BIG DATA

Chair: Razvan Sufana (York University)

Bin Chen (University of Rochester): Inference for CP Tensor Factor Model

Discussant: Dalibor Stevanovic (Université du Québec à Montréal)

Rosnel Sessinou (Erasmus School of Economics): Precision Least Squares: Estimation and

*Inference in High-Dimensions* 

Discussant: Abhimanyu Gupta (University of Essex)

# 12:10 - 13:10: Lunch

#### 13:10 – 15:10: Session VII – CAUSAL INFERENCE

Chair: Alain Hecq (Maastricht University)

Ismaël Mourifié (Washington University in St. Louis): Lee Bounds with Multilayered Sample Selection

Discussant: Nese Yildiz (University of Rochester)

Désiré Kédagni (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): Evaluating the Impact of Regulatory Policies on Social Welfare in Difference-in-Difference Settings

Discussant: Julius Owusu (Concordia University)

Hiro Kasahara (Vancouver School of Economics): Event Study Designs for Discrete Outcomes with Latent Heterogeneity

Discussant: Yuanyuan Wan (University of Toronto)

#### **Poster Session I:**

- 1. Abhimanyu Gupta (University of Essex): Testing Linearity of Spatial Interaction Functions
- 2. Adrian K. Schroeder (University of Toronto): Recurrent Neural Network GO-GARCH Model for Portfolio Selection
- 3. Alain Hecq (Maastricht University): Reduced-Rank Matrix Autoregressive Models: A Medium N Approach
- 4. Alex Maynard (University of Guelph): Inference in Predictive Quantile Regressions
- 5. Amal Sere (Université de Montréal): Estimation of Demand with Market-Level Data in the Case of Decreasing
- 6. Arthur Thomas (Université Paris Dauphine): Forecasting Extreme Trajectories Using Seminorm Representations
- 7. Aryan Manafi Neyazi (York University): GCov-Based Portmanteau Test
- 8. Atom Vayalinkal (University of Toronto): Sharp Identification Regions in General Selection Models with (Un)ordered Treatments and Discrete Instruments
- 9. Brice Gueyap (Western University): Identification and Estimation of a Semiparametric Logit Model using Network Data
- 10. Cathy Ning (Toronto Metropolitan University): Safe haven currencies: A dependence-switching copula approach
- 11. Chenyue Liu (University of Toronto): Identifying Local Quantile Treatment Effects With an Invalid "Instrument"
- 12. Dalibor Stevanovic (Université du Québec à Montréal): Estimation of Non-Gaussian SVAR Using Tensor Singular Value Decomposition

- 13. Dinghai Xu (University of Waterloo): Modeling "Good" and "Bad" Volatilities under a Threshold Realized Semivariance GARCH
- 14. Dongwoo Kim (Simon Fraser University): Semi-Nonparametric Models of Multidimensional Matching: an Optimal Transport Approach
- 15. Doosoo Kim (Toronto Metropolitan University): Specification Tests for Difference-in-differences Models
- 16. Doyeon Pyun (Indiana University): From Functional Autoregressions to Vector Autoregressions
- 17. Emile Herve Ndoumbe (University of Ottawa): Estimating Industry Risk Premia using Large-Scale Information on Volatility: A Supervised Dynamic Orthogonal Component (sDOC) Approach
- 18. Endong Wang (McGill University): Counterfactual Analysis in Macroeconomics: Theory and Inference
- 19. Gabriel Rodriguez-Rondon (McGill University): Estimation and Inference for Higher-Order Stochastic Volatility Models with Leverage
- 20. Hui Xiao (Saint Mary's University): Trust Thy Neighbor? Uncovering the Structure of the Real Estate Market
- 21. Hyun Hak Kim (Toronto Metropolitan University): GAM-MIDAS: Generalized Additive Model Based Mixed-Data Sampling Regression with Informal Data
- 22. Jiatong Li (Vanderbilt University): Uniform Inference in High-Dimensional Threshold Regression Models
- 23. Jooyoung Cha (Vanderbilt University): Beyond Sparsity: Local Projections Inference with High-Dimensional Covariates
- 24. Julius Owusu (Concordia University): Randomization Inference of Heterogeneous Treatment Effects under Network Interference
- 25. Kazuhiko Hayakawa (Hiroshima University): A Unified Approach to Estimation and Inference for Short Linear Panel Regression Models with Dynamics, Endogeneity and Interactive Fixed Effects
- 26. Kenichi Shimizu (University of Alberta): Scalable Estimation of Multinomial Response Models with Uncertain Consideration Sets
- 27. Kensuke Sakamoto (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Causal Inference under Endogenous Network Interference
- 28. Leonard Goff (University of Calgary): Outcome-agnostic Identification with Instrumental Variables
- 29. Marine Carrasco (Université de Montréal): Nonparametric Estimation of the Density of a Change-Point
- 30. Martin Burda (University of Toronto): Constrained Bayesian Neural Network Utility in the Design of Price Promotions
- 31. Masaya Takano (Monash University): Dynamics of Distributions: Earnings, Income, and wealth
- 32. Mathieu Marcoux (Université de Montréal): Estimating Marginal Costs from Discrete Prices and Product Characteristics: An Application to Mobile Plans
- 33. Matthew D. Webb (Carleton University): *Using Images as Covariates: Measuring Curb Appeal with Deep Learning*
- 34. Sidi Sawadogo (Université de Montréal): Machine Learning in Two-Stage Estimation of Dynamic Structural Models: A Focus on Transition Matrix Estimation

#### **Poster Session II:**

- 1. Firmin Ayivodji (International Monetary Fund): Can Media Narratives Predict House Price Movements?
- 2. Matthew J. Elias (e61 Institute): Testing for Restricted Stochastic Dominance under Survey Nonresponse with Panel Data: Theory and an Evaluation of Poverty in Australia
- 3. Max Antoine Lesellier (Université de Montréal): A most Powerful Moment-Based Test on the Distribution of Random Coefficients
- 4. Nikolay Kudrin (Queen's University): Testing for and Evaluating the Extent of Selective Reporting
- 5. Peter MacKenzie (York University): Assessing the Impact of Digital and Financial Technologies on Business Efficiency and Cyber Security in Canada
- 6. Prosper Dovonon (Concordia University): A Uniformly Valid Test for Instrument Exogeneity
- 7. Quinlan Lee (University of Toronto): Forecast Relative Error Decomposition
- 8. Steven F. Lehrer (Queen's University): Do Opportunities for Low-Income Students at Top Colleges Promote Academic Success? Evidence from Colombia's Ser Pilo Paga Program
- 9. Sunny Karim (Carleton University): Difference-in-Differences with Unpoolable Data
- 10. Thomas Russell (Carleton University): A Dual Approach to Wasserstein-Robust Counterfactuals
- 11. Vadim Marmer (University of British Columbia): *Unknown Group Structures in Econometric Models*
- 12. Wasiu Babajide Akintunde (Texas Tech University): Exploring the Link Between Technological Innovation, Economic Development, and CO2 Emissions in the US. Application of the ANN and EKC Techniques
- 13. Wilfried Youmbi (Western University): Nonparametric Analysis of Random Utility Models with Nontransitive Preferences
- 14. Xiaolin Sun (Monash University): Partially Identified Heterogeneous Treatment Effect with Selection: An Application to Gender Gaps
- 15. Yang Lu (Concordia University): Backtesting Expected Shortfall: A Duration-Severity Approach
- 16. Yanyou Chen (University of Toronto): *Driving the Drivers: Algorithmic Assignment in Ride-Hailing*
- 17. Yao Luo (University of Toronto): Demand Analysis under Price Rigidity and Endogenous Assortment: An Application to China's Tobacco Industry
- 18. Yukun Ma (University of Rochester): Doubly Robust Estimators with Weak Overlap
- 19. Yuya Shimizu (University of Wisconsin-Madison): *Nonparametric Regression under Cluster Sampling*

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