2018 CEME conference: "Inference on Nonstandard Problems"
Duke University, [Social Sciences Building, SS 111](#)
Conference Program

Friday September 7

8:20   Greenway Transit Shuttle [21C Museum Hotel](#) to [Duke University west campus bus loop](#).

8:30-9:00   Breakfast at Duke University: near SS 111

9:00-9:05   Opening words

9:05-10:50   Session I: Treatment Effects

- **Y. Sasaki:** "A Practical Method of Estimation and Inference for Policy-Relevant Treatment Effects" (with T. Ura)
- **H. Xu:** "Estimation of Treatment Effects under Endogenous Heteroskedasticity" (with J. Abrebaya)
- **K. Wuthrich:** "Exact and Robust Inference for Synthetic Controls" (with V. Chernozhukov and Y. Zhu)

10:50-11:20 Coffee break

11:20-12:30 Session II: Time Series

- **J. Lee**: "On LASSO for Predictive Regression" (with Z. Shi and Z. Gao)
- **J. Li**: "Uniform Nonparametric Series for Dependent Data with Application to the Search and Matching Model" (with Z. Liao)

12:30-2:00   Lunch at Duke University: near SS 111

2:00-3:10   Session III: Semiparametrics I

- **S. Sheng**: "Estimation of Social Interactions in Endogenous and Strategically Formed Networks" (with G. Ridder)
- **J. Tao:** "A Semi-Nonparametric Estimator for Random Coefficient Logit Demand Models" (with Z. Lu and X. Shi)

3:10-4:00   Coffee break

4:00-5:10   Session IV: Semiparametrics II

- **R. Liu**: "Simple Semiparametric Estimation of Ordered Response Models: With an Application to the Interdependent Durations Model" (with Z. Yu)
- **P. Sant'Anna**: "Program Evaluation with Right-Censored Data"

5:30   Greenway Transit Shuttle [Duke University west campus bus loop](#) to [21C Museum Hotel](#).

6:30   Dinner at [Rue Cler](#): [401 E Chapel Hill Street, Durham](#).

Saturday September 8

8:20   Greenway Transit Shuttle [21C Museum Hotel](#) to [Duke University west campus bus loop](#).

8:30-9:00   Breakfast

9:00-10:10   Session V: Inference

- **M. Farrell**: "Coverage Error Optimal Confidence Intervals" (with S. Calonico and M. Cattaneo)
- **A. McCloskey**: "Inference on Winners" (with I. Andrews and T. Kitagawa)

10:10-10:50   Coffee break

10:50-12:00   Session VI: Departures

- **A. Maurel**: "Testing Rational Expectations using Data Combination" (with X. D'Haultfoeuille and C. Gaillac)
- **M. Masten**: "Interpreting Quantile Independence" (with A. Poirier)

12:00-12:05   Closing words

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