

# 2025 Triangle Econometrics Conference

April 28, 2025

Holsti-Anderson Family Assembly Room  
Rubenstein Library (First Floor)  
Duke University

- 8:30-8:55: Breakfast.
- 8:55-9:00 Welcome and Introductory Remarks.
- 9:00-10:00: **Keynote speaker: Sokbae “Simon” Lee (Columbia University)**  
“Identification and Estimation of Persuasion Effects,” with Sung Jae Jun.
- 10:00-10:30: Break.
- 10:30-11:50: **Session #1**
  - **Yasin Simsek (Duke)**: “Beyond Returns: A Candlestick-Based Approach to Covariance Estimation.”
  - **Andrii Babii (UNC-CH)**: “Functional Partial Least-Squares: Optimal Rates and Adaptation,” with Marine Carrasco and Idriss Tsafack.
- 11:50-1:00: Lunch.
- 1:00-2:20: **Session #2**
  - **Ahnaf Rafi (UVA)**: “Regression Discontinuity Design with Spillovers,” with Eric Auerbach and Yong Cai.
  - **Huan Wu (UNC-CH)**: “Identifying Marginal Spillover Effects.”
- 2:20-2:40: Break.
- 2:40-4:00: **Session #3**
  - **Désiré Kédagni (UNC-CH)**: “Causal Mediation in Difference-in-Difference Settings,” with Kyunghoon Ban and Zhengrun Chen.
  - **Bo Zhou (Virginia Tech)**: “Valid Post-Contextual Bandit Inference,” with Ramon van den Akker and Bas Werker.
- 4:00-4:20: Break.

- 4:20-5:40: **Session #4**

- **Matt Masten (Duke)**: “Finite Population Identification and Design-Based Sensitivity Analysis,” with Brendan Kline.
- **Isaac Loh (UNC-Wilmington)**: “An Adversarial Approach to Identification,” with Irene Botosaru and Chris Muris.

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