# **Third French Econometrics Conference**

Aix-en-Provence,

December 12 – 13, 2011.

The Third French Econometric Conference will take place in Aix-en-Provence on December 2011. This yearly conference provides a forum for econometricians to exchange research work on any aspect of econometrics.

The conference will receive two Keynote speakers:

Richard Blundell, University College London

Jeffrey Racine, McMaster University

Researchers, students and professionals working in related fields are invited to attend the conference. There are no fees. People have to register on the website of the conference.

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### **PROGRAM**

### Monday, December 12, 2010

08:30 - 09:00 Reception - Coffee

09:00 - 10:30 **Session 1** 

<u>Chairman</u>: Philippe Février

Christian Schluter, Aix-Marseille Université, DEFI

Gibrat, Zipf, Fisher and Tippett: City Size Distributions Reconsidered

Christophe Hurlin, Université d'Orléans

Backtesting Value-at-Risk: GMM duration-based test

Frédéric Jouneau, Université Lille 3 (with S. Auray and A. Eyquem)

Extremal Behavior of Aggregated Economic Processes in a Stochastic Growth Model

11:00-12:30 **SESSION 2** 

Chairman: Valentin Patilea

> Nour Meddahi, Toulouse School of Economics

Testing Multivariate Distributions

Francis Kramarz, CREST (with O. Nordstrom Skans)

When Strong Ties are Strong: Networks and Youth Labor Market Entry

Emmanuel Guerre, Queen Mary University of London (with A. Carriero and G. Kapetanios)

Two Stage Jackknife Thresholding instrumental Variables Estimation of Linear regression Models

12:30-14:00 *Lunch* 

# 14:00-15:30 Session 3: Keynote Speakers

Chairman: Jean-Pierre Florens

> Richard Blundell, University College London

Consumer Behaviour, Unobserved Heterogeneity and Testing for Rationality

> Jeffrey Racine, McMaster University

Mitigating the curse of dimensionality for nonparametric regression

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 **Session 4** 

Chairman: Xavier Joutard

➤ Olivier Armantier, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (with W. Bruine de Bruin, G. Topa, W. van der Klaauw and B. Zafar)

Inflation Expectations and Behavior: Do Survey Respondents Act on their Beliefs?

> Irene Botosaru, Toulouse School of Economics

Duration Models with Stochastic Unobserved Heterogeneity

> Russell Davidson, McGill University and GREQAM (with M. Trokic)

The Iterated Bootstrap

19:30 *Dinner* 

## Tuesday, December 13, 2011

# 9:00-10:30 **SESSION 5**

Chairman: Xavier d'Hautfoeuille

> Stéphane Auray, Ensai (with A. Eyquem and F. Jouneau)

Riots, Battles and Cycles

> Christophe Muller, Aix-Marseille Université, DEFI (with T.-H. Kim)

Bias Transmission and Variance Reduction in Two-Stage Estimation

Marian Hristache, ENSAI

Semiparametric efficiency bounds for conditional moment restriction models with different conditioning variables

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 **Session 6** 

Chairman: Agnès Gramain

➤ **Michel Lubrano**, CNRS and GREQAM (with A. A. Junior Ndoye)

Inequality decomposition using the Gibbs output of a Mixture of lognormal distributions

> Imen Ghattassi, Banque de France (with N. Meddahi)

Time Aggregation Effects on Estimating Asset Pricing Models

**Emmanuel Duguet**, Université Paris Est Créteil (with C. Le Clainche)

The impact of health events on individual labor market histories : the message from difference in differences with exact matching

12:30-14:00 *Lunch* 

# 14:00-16:00 **SESSION 7**

Chairman: Steve Bazen

> René Garcia, EDHEC (with C. Almeida)

Assessing Misspecified Asset Pricing Models with Empirical Likelihood Estimators, with C. Almeida

Gilles Dufrénot, Aix-Marseille Université, DEFI (with B. Keddad and A. Sand-Zantman)

Was the volatility of the Indian equity market impacted by the US subprime crisis? A study on sector based data

Jean-Paul Renne, Banque de France (with A. Monfort)

Default, liquidity and crisis: an econometric framework

Théophile Azomahou, Maastricht University (with F.L. Diallo and W. Raymond)

Structural estimation of multiple endogenous treatments.

### **Scientific Committee**

Philippe Février (CREST)
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### **Local Organizer**

Emmanuel Flachaire (Aix-Marseille Université, GREQAM)

#### **Conference's Website**

http://www.vcharite.univ-mrs.fr/ocs-gregam/index.php/fec12/

#### **Conference venue**

Université Paul Cézanne, 3 Avenue Robert Schuman, Aix-en-Provence Amphi Mirabeau



#### **Restaurants**

Lunch at "L'Escargot", 10, Avenue Winston-Churchill Dinner at "La Bastide du Cours", 45 Cours Mirabeau

#### **Hotels**

Saint Christophe\*\*\*, Les Augustins\*\*\*, Les 4 Dauphins\*\*, Cardinal\*\*, Mozart\*\*

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