

# **Research Seminars 2021**

# **Research Center for Statistics**

# 26 February 2021

Mucyo Karemera, GSEM A General Approach for Simulation-Based Bias Correction in High Dimensional Settings

# 5 March 2021

Timothée Mathieu, Paris-Saclay University, France M-Estimation and Median of Means for Robust Machine Learning

#### 19 March 2021

Geert Molenberghs, Hasselt University & KU Leuven, Belgium Handling Negative Correlation and/or Over/Underdispersion in Gaussian and Non-Gaussian Hierarchical Data

# 26 March 2021

Rajen Shah, University of Cambridge, UK Low-Priced Lunch in Conditional Independence Testing

# 16 April 2021

Sophie Hautphenne, University of Melbourne, Australia Parameter Estimation in Branching Processes with Almost Sure Extinction

# 30 April 2021

Johannes Schmidt-Hieber, University of Twente & Leiden University, the Netherlands *Statistical Analysis of Machine Learning Methods* 

#### 7 May 2021

Michael G. Schimek, Statistics & Research Vienna, Austria Signal Reconstruction from Multiple Ranked Lists via Convex Optimization applied to World University Ranking Data

# 21 May 2021

Erica Ponzi, University of Oslo, Norway Estimation and Use of Variance Contributions in Multiple High-Dimensional Data Sources

#### 24 September 2021

Simon Freyaldenhoven, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, USA Identification through Sparsity in Factor Models: the I1-Rotation Criterion

#### 1 October 2021

Joseph G. Ibrahim, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, USA Assessment of Homogeneity and Consistency for Network Meta-Analysis

#### 8 October 2021

Shahin Tavakoli, GSEM First part: Functional Data Analysis Inspired and Applied to Biophysics, Phonetics, and Neuroimaging Second part: Factor Models for High-Dimensional Functional Time Series, Inspired by Econometrics

#### 22 October 2021

Johannes Lederer, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany Sparse Deep Learning

#### 29 October 2021

Victor M. Panaretos, EPFL, Switzerland *The Completion of Covariance Kernels* (jointly with K. Waghmare (EPFL))

#### 5 November 2021

Johan Segers, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium Measuring Dependence between Random Vectors via Optimal Transport (jointly with Gilles Mordant (University of Göttingen))

#### 19 November 2021

Jérôme Kasparian, GAP Nonlinearity and Climate, University of Geneva Impact of Nonlinearity on Statistics in Physical Systems

#### 26 November 2021

Domingo Morales Gonzalez, UNIVERSITAS Miguel Hernández, Spain Empirical Best Prediction of Small Area Bivariate Parameters (jointly with María Dolores Esteban, María José Lombardía, Esther López-Vizcaíno, and Agustín Pérez)

#### 3 December 2021

Gilles Kratzer, Philip Morris International & University of Zurich, Switzerland Revealing the Complexity of Health Determinants in Observational Systems Epidemiology Datasets using Additive Bayesian Networks

#### 10 December 2021

Jere Koskela, University of Warwick, UK Nonreversible MCMC with Constraints or Discontinuities

# 17 December 2021

Marco Avella Medina, Columbia University, USA Differentially Private Inference via Noisy Optimization (jointly with Casey Bradshaw and Po-Ling Loh)