



# IMS-China International Conference on Statistics and Probability 2009

## SCHEDULE

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## July 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Morning

8:00-8:30 Opening Ceremony

8:30-9:15 Plenary Talk 1

Chair: Jianqing Fan, Princeton University

Speaker: Peter Bickel, University of California, Berkeley

Title: [Inference for Networks](#)

9:15-10:00 Plenary Talk 2

Chair: Jia-an Yan, AMSS, CAS

Speaker: Mufa Chen, Beijing Normal University

Title: Speed of stability for stochastic systems

10:00-10:30 Tea Break

10:30-11:15 Plenary Talk 3

Chair: Jiashun Jin, Carnegie Mellon University

Speaker: Stephen Fienberg, Carnegie Mellon University

Title: [Some statistical aspects of exponential random graph models](#)

11:15-12:00 Plenary Talk 4

Chair: Tony Cai, University of Pennsylvania

Speaker: Michael Steele, University of Pennsylvania

Title: [Stochastic combinatorial optimization: from the TSP and MST to dogapillars](#)

12:00-1:15 Lunch

### Afternoon

1:30-3:30 Invited Sessions 1-5

## "High dimensional inference and application"

Organizer: Jiashun Jin, Carnegie Mellon University

Chair: Yanxin Huang, University of South Florida

1. Jiashun Jin, Carnegie Mellon University; [Higher criticism thresholding: Optimal feature selection when useful features are rare and weak](#)

2. Cun-Hui Zhang, Rutgers University; [Sparse least squares estimation](#)

3. Nancy Zhang, Stanford University; [Cross-sample and cross-platform analysis of DNA copy number](#)

4. Harrison Zhou, Yale University; [Large covariance matrices estimation](#)

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## "Semiparametric Modelling and Its Applications"

Organizer: Wenyang Zhang, University of Bath

Chair: Wenyang Zhang, University of Bath

1. Yingcun Xia, National University of Singapore
2. Richard Samworth, University of Cambridge; [Maximum likelihood estimation for a multidimensional log-concave density](#)
3. Aurore Delaigle, University of Bristol; [Prediction in measurement error models](#)
4. Haibo Zhou, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; [Statistical inferences for outcome-dependent sampling design with multivariate outcomes](#)

## "New developments on machine learning and variable selection in high dimensional space"

Organizer: Yichao Wu, North Carolina State University

Chair: Yichao Wu, North Carolina State University

1. Xiaotong Shen, University of Minnesota; [Large margin hierarchical classification](#)
2. Chunming Zhang, University of Wisconsin; [Penalized Bregman divergence for large dimensional regression and classification](#)
3. Helen Hao Zhang, North Carolina State University; [Automatic model structure selection](#)
4. Annie Qu, UIUC; [Model selection for high dimensional correlation structure](#)

## "Random Matrices and Applications"

Organizer: Tiefeng Jiang, University of Minnesota

Chair: Tiefeng Jiang, University of Minnesota

1. Zhidong Bai, National University of Singapore, Singapore, & NENEU; Corrections to LRT on large dimensional covariance matrix by RMT
2. Guangming Pan, Nanyang Technological University; [Large sample covariance matrix and Hotelling's T](#)
3. Shurong Zheng, Northeastern Normal University (NENU); Central limit theorem for linear spectral statistics of large dimensional F matrix
4. Tiefeng Jiang, University of Minnesota; spectral properties of large random graphs

## Contributed Session "Stochastic Processes and Stochastic Differential Equation"

Chair: Weidong Zhao, Shandong University

1. Ze-Chun Hu, Nanjing University; Representations of non-symmetric Dirichlet forms
2. Lingtao Kong, Graduate University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences; The Exact Hausdorff Measure of the set of multipoints for a stable process
3. Dawei Lu, Dalian University of Technology; The first exit time for a Bessel process from the minimum and maximum random domains
4. Qingxin Meng, Fudan University; Stochastic Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equation with jumps
5. Shujin Wu, East China Normal University; Existence, uniqueness, boundedness and stability of stochastic delay differential equations with random impulses and Markovian switching

6. Fubao Xi, Beijing Technology University; Ergodicity of stochastic Lienard equations with continuous-state-dependent switching
7. Weidong Zhao, Shandong University; A new numerical scheme for backward stochastic differential equations

3:30-4:00 Tea Break

4:00-6:00 Invited Sessions 6-10

### "Large-scale and high-dimensional inference"

Organizer: Tony Cai, University of Pennsylvania

Chair: Richard Samworth, Cambridge University

1. Tony Cai, University of Pennsylvania; [Simultaneous testing of grouped hypotheses: Finding needles in multiple haystacks](#)
2. Jianqing Fan, Princeton University; [Sure independence screening with NP-dimensionality](#)
3. Ming Yuan, Georgia Tech; [A Reproducing kernel Hilbert space approach to functional linear regression](#)

### "Jump diffusions and stochastic analysis"

Organizer: Zhen-Qing Chen, Washington

Chair: Zhen-Qing Chen, Washington

1. Renming Song, University of Illinois; [Potential theory of Levy processes with both continuous and jump components](#)
2. Xinghua Zheng, University of British Columbia; [A phase transition in spatial epidemics](#)
3. Zongxia Liang, Tsinghua University; Stochastic flows of homeomorphisms and their spatial asymptotic behavior on  $\mathbb{R}^d$
4. Zhen-Qing Chen, University of Washington; Metropolis algorithm and distorted Brownian motion

### "Analysis of High-dimensional Genomics Data"

Organizer: Ji Zhu, University of Michigan

Chair: Jie Peng, University of California, Davis

1. Shuangge Ma, Yale University; [Variable selection in the accelerated failure time model via the bridge method](#)
2. Jie Peng, UC Davis; [Partial Correlation estimation by joint sparse regression models](#)
3. Heping Zhang, Yale University; [Search for the smallest random forest](#)
4. Pei Wang, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; [Network inference using high dimensional genomics data](#)

### "Nonparametric Statistical Inference"

Chair: Jin Zhang, Yunnan University

1. Zhaojun Wang, Nankai University; Nonparametric profile monitoring by mixed effects modeling
2. Xingzhong Xu, Beijing Institute of Technology; Bootstrap pivotal quantities
3. Deyuan Li, Fudan University; Bias reduction for endpoint estimation
4. Jin Zhang, Yunnan University; A new and efficient estimation method for the generalized Pareto distribution

## "BSDEs and Applications"

Chair: Shige Peng, Shandong University

1. Guangyan Jia, Shandong University;  $g$ -convex function, Jensen's inequality for  $g$ -expectation and backward stochastic viability property
2. Shaolin Ji, Shandong University; Neyman-Pearson lemma under  $g$ -probability
3. Juan Li, Shandong University at Weihai; Mean-field backward stochastic differential equations and related partial differential equations
4. Zhen Wu, Shandong University; Maximum principle for stochastic optimal control problem with delay and application

6:30-8:00 Dinner

## July 4<sup>th</sup>

### Morning

8:00-10:00 Invited Sessions 11-15

## "Variable Selection and Regularization"

Organizer: Yingying Fan, University of Southern California

Chair: Jinchi Lv, University of Southern California

1. Cong Huang, Columbia University; [Penalized squared error and likelihood: Risk bounds and a fast algorithm](#)
2. Yufeng Liu, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; [Efficient nonparametric classifier for high dimensional multiclass problems](#)
3. Sijian Wang, University of Wisconsin; [Random Lasso](#)
4. Huazhen Lin, Sichuan University; A semi-parametric two-part mixed-effects heteroscedastic transformation for correlated right-skewed semi-continuous data

## "Semiparametric Inference"

Organizer: Bin Nan, University of Michigan

Chair: Bin Nan, University of Michigan

1. Jon Wellner, University of Washington; [Z-theorems with estimated nuisance parameters](#)
2. Xihong Lin, Harvard University; [Nonparametric and Semiparametric Regression with Missing Outcomes Using Weighted Kernel and Profile Estimating Equations](#)
3. Jinfeng Xu, National University of Singapore; [Statistical analysis of illness death processes and semi-competing risks data](#)
4. Jianwen Cai, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; [Joint modeling of longitudinal categorical data and survival data](#)

## "Advances in Limit Theory"

Organizer: Qiman Shao, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Chair, Qiman Shao, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

1. Zhonggen Su, Zhejiang University; Riemann-Hilbert approach, universality of random matrix and Dyson's Constant"
2. Qiying Wang, University of Sydney; [Structural nonparametric cointegrating regression](#)
3. Wang Zhou, National University of Singapore; [On normal approximations to U-statistics](#)
4. Weiguo Yang, Jiangsu University; Some researches on the strong limit

theorems for Markov chains indexed by trees

## "Insurance Mathematics"

Chair: Junyi Guo, Nankai University

1. Guojing Wang, Suzhou University; Default time and the pricing of defaultable bond and par premium for a structural credit risk model with jumps
2. Rongming Wang, East China Normal University; Optimal reinsurance and dividend strategies under the Marko-modulated insurance risk model
3. Guoxin Liu, National University of Technology; Optimal dividend and insurance of equity for the Cramer-Lundberg risk model
4. Junyi Guo, Nankai University; Optimal dividends and optimal reinsurance strategies for a risk model with merger of two businesses

## Contributed Session "Bayesian Statistics, Spatial Statistics and related Topics"

Chair: Bo Li, Purdue University

1. Chunsheng Ma, Wichita State University; [Multivariate second-order random fields in space and time](#)
2. Tonglin Zhang, Purdue University; [A spatial parameterization model of infant mortality in Anhui Province in China](#)
3. Huiyan Sang, Texas A & M; [Continuous spatial process models for spatial extreme values](#)
4. Ping Li, Cornell University; [Compressed counting and random projections in data stream computations and entropy estimation](#)
5. Nanjun Liu, University of Alabama at Birmingham; [Modeling informatively missing genotypes in haplotype analysis](#)
6. Xuekui Zhang, University of British Columbia; [Probabilistic inference for ChIP-seq](#)
7. Yangxin Huang, University of South Florida; [A Bayesian approach in differential equation dynamic models incorporating clinical factors and covariates](#)
8. Rui Feng, University of Alabama at Birmingham; [A new estimate of family disease history providing improved prediction of disease risk](#)

10:00-10:30 Tea Break

10:30-12:00 Invited Sessions 16-20

## "Functional and Transportation Inequalities"

Organizer: Feng-Yu Wang, Beijing Normal University

Chair: Yonghua Mao, Beijing Normal University

1. Fuqing Gao, Wuhan University; Deviation inequalities and moderate deviations in statistical inference
2. Jinghai Shao, Beijing Normal University; Optimal transport maps on path groups and loop groups
3. Peter Qian, University of Wisconsin; [Nested Latin hypercube designs](#)

## "Advances in Nonlinear Time Series and Applications"

Organizer: Zhengjun Zhang, University of Wisconsin

Chair: Zhengjun Zhang, University of Wisconsin

1. Kung-Sik Chan, University of Iowa; [Invertibility of nonlinear ARMA models](#)

2. Rong Chen, Rutgers University; [Functional time series driven by dynamic systems](#)
3. Zhengjun Zhang, University of Wisconsin; [On the estimation and application of max-stable processes](#)

## "Superprocesses in Random Environment"

Organizer: Jie Xiong, University of Tennessee

Chair: Jie Xiong, University of Tennessee

1. Zenghu Li, Beijing Normal University; [Fluctuation limits of measure-valued branching processes](#)
2. Hao Wang, University of Oregon; [Interacting superprocesses and conditional independence](#)
3. Xiaowen Zhou, Concordia University; [The reversibility of interacting Fleming-Viot processes](#)

## "Multivariate Quantile and Depth Functions"

Organizer: Ying Wei, Columbia University

1. Ivan Mizera, University of Alberta; [Quantile tomography: using quantiles with multivariate data, with applications to multivariate growth charts](#)
2. Regina Y. Liu, Rutgers University; [Data depth and nonparametric multivariate statistics: spacings, ordering & beyond](#)
3. Matias Salibian-Barrera, University of British Columbia; [A flexible leverage measure with applications to quantile regression](#)

## Contributed Session "Nonparametric Statistics and Related Topics"

Chair: Wei Dou, Yale University

1. Lan Xue, Oregon State University; [Consistent variable selection in additive models](#)
2. Wei Dou, Yale University; [Minimax estimation for infinite dimensional exponential family models](#)
3. Zhigang Yao, University of Pittsburgh; [Using Markov chain Monte Carlo to solve a time-varying stat-space model for Magnetoencephalography inverse problem](#)
4. DV Tokarev, University of Melbourne; [The expectations of maxima and optimal selection in assemblies of independent random variables](#)
5. Austina Clark, University of Otago, New Zealand; [Estimating species richness, predicting unseen species and comparing species similarity using various models](#)
6. Guang Cheng, Purdue University; [Bootstrap consistency of semiparametric models](#)

12:00-1:15 Lunch

### Afternoon

1:30-3:30 Invited Sessions 21-25

## "Small $p$ , Medium $p$ and Large $p$ "

Organizer: Linda Zhao, University of Pennsylvania

Chair: Linda Zhao, University of Pennsylvania

1. Weizhen Wang, Wright State University; [On construction of the smallest one-sided confidence intervals](#)
2. Bo Lu, Ohio State University; [Matching in cross-time observational](#)

studies

3. Vikas Raykar, Siemens Medical Solutions; [Sparse non-parametric Bayesian shrinkage for high dimensional problems](#)
4. Linda Zhao, University of Pennsylvania;

**"Gaussian Processes and Applications"**

Organizer: Wenbo Li, University of Delaware

Chair: Wenbo Li, University of Delaware

1. Yimin Xiao, Michigan State University; [Some fractal properties of Gaussian random fields](#)
2. Xia Chen, University of Tennessee; [Large deviations for the local and intersection local times of fractional Brownian motions](#)
3. Dongsheng Wu, University Alabama Huntsville; [Local times of anisotropic Gaussian random fields](#)
4. Wenbo Li, University of Delaware; [Expected number of zeros of a random harmonic polynomial](#)

**"Statistical challenges in biology and chemistry"**

Organizer: Samuel Kou, Harvard University

Chair: Samuel Kou, Harvard University

1. Wenxuan Zhong, UIUC; [Variable selection beyond linear regression model](#)
2. Hongkai Ji, Johns Hopkins Biostatistics; [FlexModule: A flexible cis-regulatory module sampler](#)
3. Samuel Kou, Harvard University; [Statistical challenges in nanoscale biophysics](#)
4. Feifang Hu, University of Virginia; [Using response-adaptive designs: When? Why? and How?](#)

**"New developments in high dimensional inference"**

Organizer: Gene Hwang, Cornell University

Chair: Harrison Zhou, Yale University

1. James X. Hu, Yale University; [Multiple hypotheses testing with groups](#)
2. J.T. Gene Hwang, Cornell University; [Improving on t-tests or F-tests for a large number of hypotheses with application to microarray data analysis](#)
3. Lifeng Wang, Michigan State; [Boosting for high-dimensional linear models with group variables](#)
4. Peihua Qiu, University of Minnesota; [A local smoothing methodology for blind image deblurring](#)

**Contributed Session "Mathematical Finance and Insurance"**

Chair: Shengli Zhao, Qufu Normal University

1. Lihua Bai, Nan Kai University; [Optimal dividend policies for a general diffusion with transaction costs and solvency constraints](#)
2. Jinzhu Li, Nankai University; [Mean-variance portfolio selection for an insurer in the Markov-modulated market](#)
3. Wei Wang, Nankai University; [Optimality of barrier dividend strategy in a jump-diffusion risk model with debit Interest](#)
4. Jiaqin Wei, East China Normal University; [Classical and impulse control for the optimization of dividend and proportional reinsurance policies with](#)

regime switching

5. Dingjun Yao, East China Normal University; Optimal intervention strategy in the exchange market with geometric mean reversion

6. Xin Zhang, Nankai University; Portfolio selection in the enlarged Markovian regime-switching market

7. Guilan Wang, Shanghai Jiaotong University; A new model for market risk and credit risk

8. Shengli Zhao, Qufu Normal University; Construction theories on blocked two-level designs with general minimum lower order confounding

3:30-4:00 Tea Break

4:00-6:00 Invited Sessions 26-30

## "Regression Analysis"

Chair: Guohua Zou, AMSS, CAS

1. Lu Lin, Shandong University; Simulation-extrapolation based consistent inference for biased working model for high-dimensional linear regression

2. Hansheng Wang, Peking University; Tail index regression

3. Jinguan Lin, Southeast University; [Statistical diagnostics for skew-t-normal nonlinear models](#)

4. Guohua Zou, AMSS, CAS; On optimal weight choice in a frequentist model average estimator

## "Applied Statistics"

Organizer: Xiaoli Hou, Merck

Chair: Xiaoli Hou, Merck

1. Donghui Zhang, Sanofi Aventis; [Nonparametric methods for measurements with detection limits](#)

2. Zhaohui Steve Qin, University of Michigan; [Applying model-based methods to analyze genomics data](#)

3. Lei Sun, University of Toronto; [Unifying stratified and weighted FDR methods with applications to large-scale genetic studies](#)

4. Jianhua Guo, Northeastern Normal University; Genome-wide association studies using haplotype clustering with a new haplotype similarities

## "Application of semiparametric methods"

Organizer: Yu Cheng, University of Pittsburgh

Chair: Yu Cheng, University of Pittsburgh

1. Qingxia Chen, Vanderbilt University; [Sieve maximum likelihood estimation for regression models with covariates missing at random](#)

2. Limin Peng, Emory University; [Survival analysis with quantile regression models](#)

3. Robert Krafty, University of Pittsburgh

4. Philip E. Cheng, Institute of Statistical Science Academia Sinica, Taiwan; [Likelihood ratio tests with three-way tables](#)

## "Semiparametric Modelling"

Chair: Liuquan Sun, AMSS, CAS

1. Liugen Xue, Beijing University of Technology; Estimation for a partial-linear single-index model

2. Riquan Zhang, East China Normal University; Statistical inference on parametric part for partial linear single-index model



3. Zhongyi Zhu, Fudan University; Joint mean-covariance models with applications to longitudinal data in partial linear model
4. Liuquan Sun, AMSS, CAS; A class of Box-Cox transformation models for recurrent event data

## Contributed Session "Multiplicity Issues and Related Topics"

Chair: Jin Cao, Bell Laboratories

1. Jiawei Liu, Georgia State University; [On estimating the variance of a n-independent model credibility index](#)
2. Yuanyuan Lin, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; [Least relative error estimation](#)
3. Xiaoli Hou, Merck; [Experimental design for Pop b](#)
4. Jin Cao, Bell Laboratories; [Online analysis of data streams](#)
5. Liqun Wang, University of Manitoba; [Nonlinear boundary crossing probabilities for diffusion processes](#)
6. Minya Xu, Peking University; An admissible multiple testing method for variance change points
7. Hongling Yi, East China Normal University; Simultaneous confidence intervals for correlated binomial proportions
8. Bilin Fu, East china Normal University; A simple genotype calling method for Affymetrix SNP arrays

6:30-8:00 Banquet

## July 5<sup>th</sup> Morning

8:00-10:00 Invited Sessions 31-35

### "Financial econometrics"

Organizer: Bing-yi Jing, Department of Mathematics, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Chair: Bing-yi Jing, Department of Mathematics, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

1. Songxi Chen, Department of Statistics, Iowa State University; [Nonparametric estimation for Levy-type processes](#)
2. Mingguo Gu, Department of Statistics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; [A mixed effects transformation model with application to horse racing prediction](#)
3. Bo Zhang, School of Statistics, Renmin University of China; Modeling realized volatility driven by heterogeneous market characteristics
4. Yingying Li, Princeton University and Hong Kong University of Science & Technology; [Studying the leverage effect using high-frequency data](#)

### "Survival and hazard regression"

Organizer: Ming-Yen Chen, University College London and National Taiwan University

Chair: Ming-Yen Chen, University College London and National Taiwan University

1. Dongsheng Tu, Queen's University; [Empirical likelihood confidence integral for ratio of hazard rates](#)
2. Jiancheng Jiang, University of North Carolina at Charlotte; [Weighted](#)

[nonlinear quantile regression and oracle model selection](#)

3. Ruey-Ching Hwang, National Dong Hwa University; [Predicting issuer credit ratings using a semiparametric method](#)

4. Jun Xie, Purdue University; [Estimation of treatment effect for survival endpoint in ongoing trials without unblinding](#)

## Contributed Session "Applied Statistics and Related Topics"

Chair: James Dai, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

1. Wei Sun, University of North Carolina; [A geometric interpretation of the permutation p-value and its application in eQTL studies](#)

2. Heping He, University of Kansas; [Error probability law selection of location-scale models by modified profile likelihood](#)

3. Jing Xu, Chongqing University

4. Pengsheng Ji; Cornell University; [Optimal nonparametric testing under sparsity](#)

5. Wenjuan Zhang, University of Warwick

6. Xiaodong Lin, University of Cincinnati; [Regularization for stationary multivariate time series](#)

7. James Dai, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; [Principal stratification on time-varying behaviors in HIV prevention trials](#)

## Contributed Session "Statistics and Related Topics"

Chair: Minya Xu, Peking University

1. Yan-Hong Chen, Dalian University of Technology; Empirical likelihood and order restricted on parameters

2. Zhenlong Gao, Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Sciences; Limit theorems for Galton-Watson processes in random environments

3. Hongxia Wang, Nanjing University; Estimation of the trend function for spatiotemporal model

4. Lihong Wang, Nanjing University; Wavelet change-point estimation for long memory nonparametric random design model

5. Xiaoguang Wang, Dalian University of Technology; Adaptive lasso variable selection for the accelerated failure models

6. Yue Zhao, Dalian University of Technology; Sieve maximum likelihood estimation using B-spline method for semiparametric models

## "New Developments in High-dimensional Correlated Data"

Organizer: Megan Othus, Harvard University

Chair: Megan Othus, Harvard University

1. Yi Li, Department of Biostatistics, Harvard University, Title: Semiparametric normal transformation models for spatially correlated survival data

2. Ji Zhu, Department of Statistics, University of Michigan, [Sparse regulation networks](#)

3. Peter Song, University of Michigan; [Selection of fixed and random effects in linear mixed-effects model](#)

4. Mu Zhu, University of Waterloo; [Shortcuts for unbalanced classification](#)

10:00-10:30 Tea Break

10:30-12:00 Invited Sessions 36-40 (3 talks each)

## "Mathematical Finance"

Organizer: Jin Ma, University of Southern California

Chair: Jin Ma, University of Southern California

1. Xin Guo, UC Berkeley; [Connecting singular controls with switching controls, with applications](#)
2. Hailiang Yang, University of Hong Kong; [Option pricing with regime-switching by trinomial tree method](#)
3. Jin Ma, University of Southern California; [Law of large numbers for self-exciting correlated defaults](#)

## "Advances in Stochastic Processes and Applications"

Chair: Fuqing Gao, Wuhan University.

1. Weiyin Fei, Anhui University of Technology and Science; Optimal portfolio choice based on  $\alpha$ -MEU under ambiguity
2. Yan-Xia Ren, Peking University;  $L$  condition for supercritical branching Hunt processes
3. Yonghua Mao, Beijing Normal University; Convergence rates for reversible Markov Chains without the assumption of nonnegative definite matrices

## "Functional Data Analysis"

Organizer: Haipeng Shen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chair: Helen Zhang, North Carolina State University

1. J.S. Marron, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; [Object oriented data analysis](#)
2. Fang Yao, University of Toronto; [Functional additive models](#)
3. Haipeng Shen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; [New statistical perspectives about singular value decomposition](#)

## "Time Series Analysis"

Organizer: Qiwei Yao, London School of Economics

Chair: Wenyang Zhang, Bath University

1. Wenyang Zhang, University of Bath; [Simultaneous confidence band and hypothesis test in generalised varying-coefficient models](#)
2. Wai Keung Li, Hong Kong University; Least absolute deviation estimation for unit root processes with GARCH errors
3. Zhengyan Lin, Zhejiang University; Empirical likelihood inference for diffusion processes with jumps

## "Analysis of Dependent Data"

Organizer: Xuming He, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Chair: King-Sik Chan, University of Iowa

1. Marc Genton, Texas A&M University; [Cross-covariance functions for multivariate random fields based on latent dimension](#)
2. Mikyoung Jun, Texas A&M University; [Nonstationary spatial-temporal covariance functions for processes on a globe](#)
3. Serge Guillas, University College London; [Bivariate splines for spatial functional regression models](#)

12:00-1:15 Lunch

**Afternoon**

1:30-3:30 Invited Sessions 41-45

## "Statistical Analysis with Missing Data and Structural Learning"

Chair: Qihua Wang

1. Nian-Sheng Tang, Yunnan University; Bayesis local influence analysis
2. Yong Zhou, AMSS, CAS & Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Smoothed estimating equations inference with missing data
3. Zhi Geng, Peking University; Decomposing, active and local learning of Causal networks
4. Qihua Wang, AMSS, CAS; Structural nonparametric cointegrating regression

## "Recent advances in semiparametric regression modeling and applications"

Organizer: Runze Li, Pennsylvania State University

Chair: Runze Li, Pennsylvania State University

1. Ming-Yen Cheng, University College London; [Statistical estimation in generalized multiparameter likelihood models](#)
2. Hua Liang, University of Rochester; [Variable selection in semi-parametric regression modeling](#)
3. Yanyuan Ma, Texas A&M University; [Local and Omnibus Tests in Classical Measurement Error Models](#)
4. Byeong Park; Seoul National University; [Testing in nonparametric varying coefficient additive models](#)

## "Stochastic Process and Applications"

Chair: Fuzhou Gong, AMSS, CAS

1. Litan Yan, Donghua University; The weighted quadratic covariation for fractional Brownian motion
2. Xinsheng Zhang, Fudan University; Empirical likelihood estimation of discretely sampled jum-diffusioin processes
3. Fuzhou Gong, AMSS, CAS; Insider trading in the market with rational expected price

## "Advances in Probability Theory and Applications"

Chair: Zaiming Liu, Central East University

1. Zhao Dong, AMSS, CAS; Ergodicity of stochastic 2D Navier-Stokes equations with Levy noise
2. Xicheng Zhang, Huazhong University of Science and Technology; Stochastic tamed 3D Navier-Stokes equations: existence, uniqueness an ergodicity
3. Zaiming Liu, Central East University; The queueing system and reliability system based on Markovian arrival process
4. Tetyana Kadankova, Hasselt University; Busy period, time of the first loss of a number of the customers in a queueing system

## "Statistical Methods for Disease Prevention, Detection and Treatment"

Organizer: Tianxi Cai, Harvard University

Chair: Tianxi Cai, Harvard University

1. Lu Tian, Stanford University; [Predicting t-year residual life with](#)

[longitudinal markers](#)

2. Yingye Zheng, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center; [Time-dependent predictive values of prognostic biomarker](#)

3. Yu Shen, UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center; [Inference of tamoxifen's effects on prevention of breast cancer](#)

4. Jianguo Sun, University of Missouri; [Statistical analysis of interval-censored count data](#)

6:30-8:00 Dinner

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Morning**

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8:00am-6:00pm Excursion (details in [excursion page](#))

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