

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Department of Economics

## **Boneyard Econometrics IV**

April 17, 2015

Room 7, David Kinley Hall  
1407 West Gregory Drive  
Urbana, IL 61801

### **Conference Program**

**Welcoming words (12:45 – 1:00 pm)**

**Session 1 (1:00 - 3:00 pm)**

1:00 - 1:40: “Testing Spatial Regression Models Under Nonregular Conditions”,  
Anil K. Bera (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and **Yu-Hsien Kao**  
(University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

1:40 - 2:20: “Variational inference for Network formation models”, **Angelo Mele**  
(Johns Hopkins University)

2:20 - 3:00: “Exact computation of Censored Least Absolute Deviations estimator”,  
**Yannis Biliias** (Athens University of Economics and Business), Kostas Florios  
(Athens University and National Technical University of Athens) and Spyros  
Skouras (Athens University)

**Coffee Break (3:00 – 3:30 pm)**

**Session 2 (3:30 - 5:30 pm)**

3:30 - 4:10: “Uniform Confidence Bands for Rolling Regression”, Zongwu Cai  
(University of Kansas) and **Ted Juhl** (University of Kansas)

4:10 - 4:50: “Selective Instrumental Variable Regression”, Alberto Abadie (Harvard  
University), **Jiaying Gu** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Shu Shen  
(University of California at Davis)

4:50 - 5:30: “Sparsity-Based Estimation of a Panel Quantile Count Data Model with  
Applications to Big Data”, Matthew Harding (Duke University) and **Carlos**  
**Lamarche** (University of Kentucky)

**Conference closes.**