

2019 CEME Conference for Young Econometricians
UCLA, [Bunche Hall 9383](#)
Conference Program

Friday September 6

8:30-9:00 Breakfast at Bunche Hall 9294

9:00-9:05 Opening words

9:05-10:50 Session I: Shape Restrictions

- **Ruixuan Liu** “Sample Selection Models with Monotone Control Functions” (with Zhengfei Yu)
- **Zheng Fang**: “A General Framework for Inference on Shape Restrictions” (with Juwon Seo)
- **Federico Zincenko**: “Testing for Risk Aversion in First-Price Sealed-Bid Auctions” (with Sung Jae Jun)

10:50-11:20 Coffee break

11:20-12:30 Session II: Treatment Effects

- **Otavio Bartalotti**: “Identifying Marginal Treatment Effects in the Presence of Sample Selection” (with Desire Kedagni and Vitor Possebom)
- **Pedro Sant’Anna**: “Differences in Differences with Multiple Time Periods” (with Brantly Callaway),

12:30-2:00 Lunch at Bunche Hall 9294

2:00-3:10 Session III: Cross Sectional Dependence

- **Eric Auerbach**: “Measuring Differences in Stochastic Network Structure”
- **Yulong Wang**: “Nonparametric Sample Splitting” (with Yoonseok Lee)

3:10-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-5:10 Session IV: Machine Learning/Big Data

- **Jose Luis Montiel Olea**: “A Robust Machine Learning Algorithm for Text Analysis” (with James Nesbit and Barry Shikun Ke),
- **Max Farrell**: “Deep Neural Networks for Estimation and Inference: Application to Causal Effects and Other Semiparametric Estimands” (with Tengyuan Liang and Sanjog Misra)

6:00 Dinner: Skylight Gardens. 1139 Glendon Ave. Los Angeles

Saturday September 7

8:30-9:00 Breakfast at Bunche Hall 9294

9:00-10:10 Session V: Moment Restrictions

- **Tim Christensen:** “Counterfactual Sensitivity and Robustness” (with Benjamin Connault)
- **Mikkel Plagborg-Møller:** “Instrumental Variable Identification of Dynamic Variance Decompositions” (with Christian Wolf)

10:10-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-12:00 Session VI: California

- **Takuya Ura:** “Finite Sample Inference for the Maximum Score Estimand” (with Adam Rosen)
- **Kaspar Wuthrich:** “Detecting p-hacking” (with Graham Elliott)

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