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Francqui Foundation Workshop

Thursday and Friday 12-13 May 2005

Université Libre de Bruxelles
Room : Salle Henri Janne
44, avenue Jeanne, 1050 Brussels – 15th floor

Tentative Program

Thursday May12

- 8:45 - 10:15 Laurie Davies, University of Essen
“Asymptotics: applicable and non-applicable”
Discussant : Christophe Croux, Catholic University Leuven
- Uwe Einmahl, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
“A Generalization of a Hartman-Wintner LIL” -- short talk
- 10:15 - 11:00 Coffee
- 11:00 - 12:30 Manfred Denker, University of Göttingen
“Weak convergence of measures” or “Almost sure local limit theorems”
Discussant : Gerda Claeskens, Catholic University Leuven
- Léopold Simar, Université Catholique de Louvain
“Nonparametric Stochastic Frontier: a local maximum likelihood approach” -- short talk
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 16:20 Sara van de Geer, University of Leiden
“Adaptive Estimation in Binary Classification”
Discussant : Marie Huskova, Charles University, Prague
- Enno Mammen, University of Mannheim
“Estimation of nonparametric regression models with unknown link functions”
Discussant : Rainer von Sachs, Université Catholique de Louvain
- 16:20 - 16:50 Coffee

16:50 - 18:20 Jana Jureckova, Charles University, Prague
“Asymptotics for extreme R-estimators”
Discussant : Jan Beirlant, Catholic University Leuven

Axel Munk, University of Göttingen : short talk

19:30 - Dinner : Steve Portnoy, University of Illinois and Francqui
Foundation: **“Surprise”**

Friday May 13

8:45 - 10:15 Elvezio Ronchetti, Université de Genève
“Robust Second-Order Accurate Inference for Generalized Linear Models”
Discussant : Mia Hubert, Catholic University Leuven

Noël Veraverbeke, Limburgs Universitair Centrum : short talk

10:15 - 10:45 Coffee

10:45 - 13:05 Willem van Zwet, University of Leiden
“Collecting a batch of items on a warehouse carousel”
Discussant : Thomas Bruss, Université Libre de Bruxelles

Wolfgang Wefelmeyer, University of Cologne
“Efficient estimators in semiparametric time series models”
Discussant : Bas Werker, University of Tilburg

13:05 - 14:30 Lunch