CEAR/Huebner Conference

5th Annual Summer Risk Institute

Monday and Tuesday, July 30-31, 2018

General Information

The CEAR/Huebner Summer Risk Institute aims to expose Ph.D. students and faculty interested in risk and uncertainty to relevant cutting-edge models, tools, and theory. The targeted audience includes faculty and Ph.D. students interested in the economics of risk but who are located at colleges and universities that do not have access to specialized Ph.D. seminars courses covering the most recent research advances in these areas. The institute consists of lectures given by leading scholars in the fields of risk and uncertainty.

Organizers

Alejandro del Valle (Georgia State University) is the organizer of this workshop. Contact Alejandro at adelvalle@gsu.edu with questions about the workshop's program, and CEAR at cear@gsu.edu with questions regarding participation and logistics.

Attendance

Interested scholars are welcome to register without cost, space permitting. Please register for the institute online, at CEAR's web page. Limited financial support may be available for interested doctoral students to cover some costs of attendance (e.g. hotel and meals while attending), but we are unable to offer assistance with airfare or travel costs for attendees.

Sponsors and Funding

The conference is sponsored and funded by the S.S. Huebner Foundation for Insurance Education, as well as the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR), located in the J. Mack Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University. Go to huebnerfoundation.org for more information on the Huebner Foundation, and cear.gsu.edu for more information on CEAR.

Standard travel and accommodation support for presenters and keynote speakers will be provided, and we will contact those parties directly for procedures and guidelines.

Location

The workshop will be held in the CEAR Seminar Room, which is located on the 11th floor of the J. Mack Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University. Here is a map link to CEAR; the physical address is 35 Broad Street NW, 11th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303. Please use the street level entrance on Broad Street.

Lodging

CEAR will book and manage lodging reservations for all presenters and for some guests, whenever possible. CEAR will contact the presenters directly to determine their lodging needs. All other attendees needing lodging assistance should indicate your need during registration, and we will make every effort to accommodate. Lodging expenses that can be covered for attendees include two (2) nights at the host hotel: any other expenses, or additional nights, would be at your own expense. If you would rather book your lodging on your own, there are a number of options within walking distance – be aware that you may not be able to secure our pre-negotiated rates.

Internet Access

For guests without a GSU affiliation, please log into the network with the following details:

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Directions

MARTA Subway:

35 Broad Street is located 1 block northwest of the Five Points Marta Rail Station in Downtown Atlanta; the station is located at the intersection of all metro lines. One-way Rail Rides cost $2.50, and multiple-day passes are also available for purchase. Tickets can be easily purchased from vending machines at all MARTA stations. This is by far the easiest method and is on a direct line to Atlanta International Airport. Here is a map of the MARTA rail system.

Driving:

From Interstate 75/85 (the connector) going NORTH take exit 248B for Edgewood Ave toward Auburn Ave / J W Dobbs Ave. Turn left at Edgewood Ave SE and proceed 0.6 miles. Turn left onto Park Pl. SE / Pryor St. SE. At the FIRST cross street, turn right onto Decatur St. SE. Continue onto Marietta St. NW. The next intersection is Broad St. and is where our facility is located. There is no street parking available nearby; however, there are pay lots and garages nearby. Costs range from $5 to $10 depending on the lot/garage used.

From Interstate 75/85 (the connector) going SOUTH take exit 248D for J W Dobbs Ave toward Jesse Hill Dr. Use the right lane to keep right at the fork and stay on Exit 248D. Turn right onto John Wesley Dobbs Ave NE and proceed for 0.2 miles. Turn left onto Courtland St. NE, and continue for 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Edgewood Ave SE and proceed 0.3 miles. Turn left onto Park Pl. SE / Pryor St. SE. At the FIRST cross street, turn right onto Decatur St. SE. Continue onto Marietta St. NW. The next intersection is Broad St. and where our facility is located. There is no street parking available nearby; however, there are pay lots and garages nearby. Costs range from $5 to $10 depending on the lot/garage used.

Parking (one option)

There is covered, pay for parking at Lanier Public Parking lot located at 150 Carnegie Way; Atlanta, GA 30303. The lot is about 5 blocks away from the workshop site at 35 Broad Street. Google Maps walking instructions from the parking lot to 35 Broad Street here.
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Christopher Udry (Northwestern University) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch (provided)                                                      |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | “Strategies to Increase Adoption of Welfare-Improving Technologies”– Lecture #1  
Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University) |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Coffee Break (provided)                                               |
| 15:15 – 16:30 | “Breaking the mold of traditional insurance: AXA Global Parametrics”  
Karina Whalley (AXA) |
| 16:30 – 17:45 | PhD Round-table to discuss research                                   |
| 18:00 – TDB | Conference Dinner for speakers and invited guests                     |

## PROGRAM – Tuesday, July 31, 2018

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<td>09:45 – 10:00</td>
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| 10:00 – 12:00 | “Risk, Heterogeneity and Productivity in Development Economics” – Lecture #2  
Christopher Udry (Northwestern University) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch (provided)                                                      |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | “Strategies to Increase Adoption of Welfare-Improving Technologies”– Lecture #2  
Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale University) |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Coffee Break (provided)                                               |
| 15:15 – 16:30 | “Evaluating the Welfare of Index Insurance”  
Glenn Harrison (Georgia State University, CEAR) |
| 16:30       | Conference adjourns                                                    |