

# CEAR/Huebner Conference

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Risk Institute*

Monday through Wednesday, July 27-29, 2015

### 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, particularly those 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 multi-day lectures and research seminars given by leading scholars in the fields of risk and uncertainty. The second annual institute will be held July 27th to July 29th, 2015 in Atlanta. The institute is sponsored by Georgia State University's Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR, [cear.gsu.edu](http://cear.gsu.edu)) and the S.S. Huebner Foundation for Insurance Education.

### Organizers

Stephen Shore (Georgia State University) is the organizer of this workshop.

Contact Stephen Shore at [sshore@gsu.edu](mailto:sshore@gsu.edu) with questions about the workshop's program, and CEAR at [cear@gsu.edu](mailto:cear@gsu.edu) with questions regarding participation and logistics.

### Attendance

Interested scholars are welcome to attend, space permitting. Please email Stephen Shore ([sshore@gsu.edu](mailto:sshore@gsu.edu)) to register for the institute, or you may register online, at [CEAR's event page](#). Limited financial support may be available for interested doctoral students for travel to Atlanta. More information can be found at [CEAR/Huebner Summer Risk Institute](#).

### Sponsors and Funding

The conference is sponsored 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 [cear.gsu.edu](http://cear.gsu.edu) for more information on CEAR and [huebnerfoundation.org](http://huebnerfoundation.org) on Huebner.

### Location

The workshop will be held in the CEAR Seminar Room, which is located on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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, **11th Floor**, Atlanta, GA 30303. Please use the street level entrance on Broad Street.

### 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 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](#).

### **Lodging**

CEAR recommends lodging at The Ellis Hotel, which is walking distance to workshop. See walking directions [here](#). The Ellis's information: 176 Peachtree Street Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30303. (404) 523-5155 [ellishotel.com](http://ellishotel.com).

### **Confirmed Attendees**

Heba Abdel-Rahim (Georgia State University)  
Tanweer Akram (Voya Investment Management)  
Daniel Bauer (Georgia State University)  
Anomitro Chatterjee (Georgia State University)  
Philippe d'Astous (Georgia State University)  
Yiling Deng (Georgia State University)  
Georges Dionne (HEC Montreal)  
Liran Einav (Stanford University)  
Muhamad Fathurrohman (Georgia State University)  
Sherry Xiaoxue Gao (Georgia State University)  
Humberto Godinez Olivares (University of Liverpool)  
Daniel Lee (Georgia State University)  
Lily Li (Georgia State University)  
Obeid Mahomed (University of Cape Town)  
Prithvijit Mukherjee (Georgia State University)  
Shagata Mukherjee (Georgia State University)  
Gurupdesch Pandher (University of Windsor)  
Daniel Quiggin (Georgia State University)  
John Quiggin (University of Queensland)  
Maude Toussaint-Comeau (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, DePaul University)  
Ramsi Woodcock (Georgia State University)  
Yuan Yue (University of Amsterdam)

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**PROGRAM – Monday, July 27, 2015**

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12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (provided)
13:00 – 15:00	“Mortality and Longevity Risk: Methods, Models and Management” – Seminar Daniel Bauer (Georgia State University)
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break (provided)
15:30 – 16:45	“Governance of Risk Management” – Seminar Georges Dionne (HEC Montreal)
16:45 – 18:45	“Choice Under Uncertainty with Differential Awareness” – Lecture #1 John Quiggin (University of Queensland)

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**PROGRAM – Tuesday, July 28, 2015**

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09:30 – 10:00	Coffee and light breakfast (provided)
10:00 – 12:00	“Measuring the Importance of Adverse Selection in Insurance Markets” – Lecture #1 Liran Einav (Stanford University)
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch (provided)
13:15 – 14:30	“The Effect of Government Guarantees on Market Discipline in the Property-Liability Insurance Industry” Yiling Deng (Georgia State University)
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break (provided)
15:00 – 17:00	“Choice Under Uncertainty with Differential Awareness” – Lecture #2 John Quiggin (University of Queensland)
17:00 – 18:15	PhD Student Round-Table Discussion
18:30 – 22:00	Conference Dinner, hosted at <b>TBD</b>

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**PROGRAM – Wednesday, July 29, 2015**

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09:30 – 10:00	Coffee and light breakfast (provided)
10:00 – 12:00	“Measuring the Importance of Adverse Selection in Insurance Markets” – Lecture #2 Liran Einav (Stanford University)
12:00	Closing Remarks Institute adjourns