

CEAR Africa Workshop

Recent Developments in Experimental Research on Risk

March 14-15, 2023

The Vineyard Hotel | Cape Town, South Africa

Experimental methods have been foundational in the measurement of risk preferences and the elicitation of subjective risk perceptions. This workshop considers recent developments in this field, with particular attention to methodological issues.

Organizers

Glenn Harrison (CEAR, Georgia State University) and **Andre Hofmeyr** (University of Cape Town, Research Unit in Behavioural Economics and Neuroeconomics) are the organizers of this workshop. Should you have questions about the workshop, please contact Professor Glenn Harrison at gharrison@gsu.edu about the substance of the workshop, and CEAR at cear@gsu.edu with questions about participation and logistics.

Sponsor

The workshop is being sponsored by *CEAR Africa*. CEAR Africa is a joint collaboration between the *Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk* (CEAR, cear.gsu.edu) at Georgia State University and the *Research Unit in Behavioural Economics and Neuroeconomics* (RUBEN, ruben.uct.ac.za) at the University of Cape Town.

Dates / Times

Tuesday-Wednesday, March 14-15, 10:00am to 5:30pm for the regular program. A workshop dinner will be held on the evening of Tuesday 14 March for all presenters and invited attendees. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Registration

The event is free to attend. However, you must register on the event's site <https://cear.gsu.edu/event-archives/recent-developments-in-experimental-research-on-risk/>. Space is limited and confirmation of attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Location

This workshop will be held at *The Vineyard* hotel in Newlands, Cape Town.
Please see the map link for more detail: <https://goo.gl/maps/w7x8KJtfwq8Jtqt67>.

Lodging / Travel

Lodging and travel assistance will only be considered for out-of-town presenters at the workshop. We will cover standard economy airfare, other travel, and accommodation. If you are being reimbursed by the event, you should have received an email with this information already. Please enquire at cear@gsu.edu if you have not received this information.

PROGRAM – Tuesday, March 14, 2023

10:00 – 10:15	Introduction by CEAR
10:15 – 11:15	“Estimating Higher Order Risk Preferences in Denmark” Morten I. Lau
11:15 – 12:15	“Risk Preferences and Subjective Probabilities Without Bernoulli, Bayes, or Even Hurwicz” Glenn Harrison
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch (provided)
13:15 – 14:15	“Learning under Ambiguity when Information Acquisition is Costly” John Hey
14:15 – 15:15	“Measuring Intelligence With Confidence” J. Todd Swarthout
15:15 – 16:00	Coffee break (provided)
16:00 – 17:15	“The Trust Game: Salience, Beliefs, and Social History” Andre Hofmeyr
18:30	Workshop dinner at <i>The Vineyard</i>

PROGRAM – Wednesday, March 15, 2023

10:00 – 11:00	“Gender and Confidence, Reconsidered” Glenn Harrison
11:00 – 12:00	“The Statistical Power and Welfare Consequences of Individual-Level Risk Preference Estimation” Brian Monroe
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (provided)
13:00 – 13:30	“Are Risk Preferences Stable? Evidence from South Africa During the COVID-19 Pandemic” Rinelle Chetty
13:30 – 15:00	“Behavioral Welfare Economics, the Quantitative Intentional Stance, and the Philosophy of Economics” Don Ross (with commentary from Harold Kincaid)
15:00 – 15:45	Coffee break (provided)
15:45 – 17:15	“Disturbing and Exciting Trends in Experimental Research on Risk” Group discussion
17:15	Workshop ends