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Microeconometrics: Measurement Matters

28 – 30 June 2007

Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, London

Conference Programme

Thursday 28 June 2007

Session 1: Measurement tools: estimation, inference and testing

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| 1:00 – 2:00 | Registration and Refreshments |
| 2:00 – 2:10 | Andrew Chesher (Director, cemmap)
Welcome and Introduction |
| 2:10 – 3:00 | Joel Horowitz (Northwestern University)
Specification Testing in Nonparametric Instrumental
Variables Estimation |
| 3:00 – 3:50 | Xiaohong Chen (New York University)
Nonparametric Endogeneity with Nonsmooth Conditional
Moments (with Demian Pouzo) |
| 3:50 – 4:30 | Refreshments |
| 4:30 – 5:20 | Jerry Hausman (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
IV Estimation with Heteroskedasticity and Many
Instruments (with Whitney Newey and Tiemen Woutersen) |
| 5:20 – 6:10 | Victor Chernozhukov (Massachusetts Institute of
Technology)
Quantile Curves without Crossing (with Ivan Fernandez-Val
and Alfred Galichon) - PAPER 1 and PAPER 2 |
| 6:30 – 8:00 | Reception at the Wellcome Collection Conference Centre |

Saturday 30 June 2007

Session 4: Measurement in practice

- 8:30 – 9:00 Refreshments
- 9:00 – 9:50 **Guido Imbens** (Harvard University)
[Complementarity and Aggregate Implications of Assortative Matching: A Nonparametric Analysis](#) (with Bryan Graham and Geert Ridder)
- 9:50 – 10:40 **Richard Spady** (European University Institute)
[Semiparametric Methods for the Measurement of Latent Attitudes and the Estimation of their Behavioural Consequences](#)
- 10:40 – 11:10 Refreshments
- 11:10 – 12:00 **Ariel Pakes** (Harvard University)
[An Experimental Hedonic Component Index for the CPI: from Annual Computer Data to the BLS Monthly Data on Other Goods](#) (with Tim Erickson)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Session 5: Measuring expectations

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- 1:00 – 1:50 **Orazio Attanasio** (University College London and IFS)
Educational Choices, Subjective Expectations and Credit Constraints (with Katja Kaufmann)
- 1:50 – 2:40 **Michael Hurd** (Rand Corporation)
Subjective Probabilities in Household Surveys: Measurement and Empirical Properties
- 2:40 – 3:30 **Charles Manski** (Northwestern University)
[Using Elicited Choice Probabilities to Estimate Random Utility Models: Preferences for Electricity Reliability](#) (with Asher Blass and Saul Lach)
- 3:30 – 4:00 Refreshments and Farewell