

Workshop on Recent Advances in Spatial Econometrics: Theory and Applications

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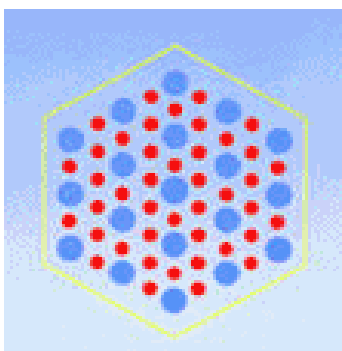
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The Department of Economics of University of Namur (FUNDP) organizes a workshop on recent advances in spatial econometrics both from the theoretical and applied points of view. We have the honor to host 6 top researchers in the field that will present contributions at the research frontier.

The workshop will take place in the Faculty of Economics, Rempart de la vierge, 8, 5000 Namur ([here](#)).

Attendance to the workshop is free of charge but registration via email (ndebarsy@fundp.ac.be) is compulsory.

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Program

8h45–9h: Welcome and Coffee

9-10h: **Lung-Fei Lee** (Ohio State University)
“Spatial panels: random components versus fixed effects”

10-11h: **James LeSage** (Texas State University)
“The biggest myth in spatial econometrics”

11h-11h15: Coffee Break

11h15-12h15: **Michael Pfaffermayr** (University of Innsbruck)
“The Cliff and Ord test for spatial correlation of the disturbances in unbalanced panel models”

12h15-13h45: Lunch

13h45-14h45: **Cem Ertur** (University of Orléans)
“Interpreting dynamic space-time panel data models”

14h45-15h45: **Bernard Fingleton** (University of Strathclyde)
“Assessing rival spatial economic theories using panel data models”

15h45-16h: Coffee Break

16-17h: **Romain Houssa** (University of Namur—FUNDP)
“Spatial propagation of macroeconomic shocks in Europe”

17h: Concluding Remarks / Wine and Cheese