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**CONFERENCE ON ECONOMETRICS**  
A CELEBRATION OF  
**PETER PHILLIPS' 40 YEARS AT YALE**



Yale University

Location: School of Management  
Evans Hall, 165 Whitney Avenue

## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome you to the conference in honor of Peter Phillips' long, illustrious, and ongoing career at Yale. We have all benefited greatly from his teaching and advice, and especially his encouragement. His energy and commitment to advancing the field of econometrics have been truly inspiring.

For former Yale students and colleagues, we hope the conference brings back fond memories of Yale. For everyone, we hope you renew old friendships and make some new ones.

We thank the speakers for sharing their research with us. The program looks terrific.

We would also like to thank Darlene Smith, Matthew Regan, and other Cowles Foundation staff members for their excellent work in organizing the conference.

Let the speakers begin!

Don Andrews and Yuichi Kitamura



Peter Phillips (Deb Blood, left)  
Cowles 50th Anniversary Celebration,  
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Peter Phillips, T N Srinivasan and Larry Weiss  
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# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

8:30 to 8:50AM *Registration and Breakfast*

8:50 to 9:00AM *Welcome*

## SESSION: DEPENDENT PROCESSES

9:00 to 9:30AM **Degui Li** (University of York), **\*Peter M. Robinson** (LSE), and **Han Lin Shang** (Australian National University), "Long-Range Dependent Curve Time Series"

9:30-10:00AM **\*Kyungchul (Kevin) Song** (University of British Columbia) and **Mahdi Ebrahimi Kahou** (University of British Columbia), "A Decomposition Analysis of Diffusion over a Large Network"

10:00-10:30AM **Jinyong Hahn** (UCLA), **\*Guido Kuersteiner** (University of Maryland), and **Maurizio Mazzocco** (UCLA), "Central Limit Theory for Combined Cross-Section and Time Series"

10:30-11:00AM *Coffee Break*

## SESSION: ECONOMETRIC MODELS UNDER TIME SERIES DEPENDENCE

11:00-11:30AM **\*Oliver Linton** (University of Cambridge), "Estimation of a Parsimonious Multiplicative Model for Large Covariance Matrices"

11:30AM-12:00PM **\*Xu Cheng** (UPenn), **Winston Wei Dou** (UPenn), and **Zhipeng Liao** (UCLA), "Conditional GMM Model Specification Test with Applications to Asset Pricing Models"

12:00-12:30PM **\*Timothy M. Christensen** (New York University) and **Benjamin Connault** (IEX Group), "Counterfactual Sensitivity and Robustness"

12:30-2:00PM *Lunch*

## SESSION: NONPARAMETRICS/SEMIPARAMETRICS

2:00-2:30PM **\*Katsumi Shimotsu** (Tokyo University), "Nonparametric Identification of Mixture Models by Moment Restrictions"

2:30-3:00PM **\*Michael Jansson** (UC Berkeley), "Average Density Estimation: Efficiency and Bootstrap Consistency"

3:00-3:30PM **\*Yixiao Sun** (UC San Diego), "Fixed Smoothing Asymptotics Under Weak Identification"

3:30-4:00PM *Coffee Break*

## SESSION: NONSTATIONARY TIME SERIES

4:00-4:30PM **\*Joon Park** (Indiana University at Bloomington), "Econometric Analysis of Functional Dynamics in the Presence of Persistence"

4:30-5:00PM **\*Tassos Magdalinos** (University of Southampton) and Peter Phillips (Yale University), "Hypothesis Testing under Matrix Normalization"

5:00-5:30PM **\*Torben G. Andersen** (Northwestern University) and **Rasmus T. Varneskov** (Copenhagen Business School), "Consistent Inference for Multivariate VAR Systems with Persistent Variables"

6:30PM *Dinner - Union League Cafe, 1032 Chapel Street*

\*Speaker

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

8:30-9:30AM *Breakfast*

## SESSION: SMALL SAMPLE THEORY

9:30-10:00AM \***Bruce Hansen** (University of Wisconsin - Madison), "The Exact Distribution of the t-ratio with Robust and Clustered Standard Errors"

10:00-10:30AM \***Benedikt Pötscher** (Universität Vienna), "On Autocorrelation Robust Tests"

10:30-11:00AM *Coffee Break*

## SESSION: APPLIED TIME SERIES

11:00-11:30AM \***Steven Durlauf** (University of Chicago), "Measuring the Role of Genes in Socioeconomic Behavior"

11:30AM-12:00PM \***Frank Schorfheide** (UPenn), **Minsu Chang** (UPenn), and **Xiaohong Chen** (Yale University), "Heterogeneity and Aggregate Fluctuations"

12:00-12:30PM \***Federico Bandi** (Johns Hopkins University), **Shomesh Chaudhuri** (MIT), **Andrew Lo** (MIT), and **Andrea Tamoni** (LSE), "Measuring Horizon-Specific Systematic Risk via Spectral Betas"

12:30-2:00PM *Lunch - Beinecke Terrace Room*

## SESSION: REGULARIZATION WITH DEPENDENT DATA

2:00-2:30PM \***Hyungsik (Roger) Moon** (University of Southern California), "A Random Matrix Theory and its Application to Econometrics"

2:30-3:00PM **Jia Li** (Duke University), and \***Zhipeng Liao** (UCLA), "Uniform Nonparametric Series Inference for Dependent Data with an Application to the Search and Matching Model"

3:00-3:30PM **Xun Lu** (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology) and \***Liangjun Su** (Singapore Management University), "Uniform Inference in Linear Panel Data Models with Two-dimensional Heterogeneity"

3:30-4:00PM *Coffee Break*

## SESSION: TIME SERIES THEORY

4:00-4:30PM \***Pentti Saikkonen** (University of Helsinki) and **Mika Meitz** (University of Helsinki), "Subgeometrically Ergodic Autoregressions"

4:30-5:00PM \***Brendan K. Beare** (UC San Diego), **Won-Ki Seo** (UC San Diego), and **Alexis Akira Toda** (UC San Diego), "Tail Behavior of Exponentially Stopped Markov-modulated Levy Processes"

5:00-5:30PM \***Liudas Giraitis** (University of London), **Violetta Dalla** (University of Athens), and **Peter C. B. Phillips** (Yale University), "Standard Testing Procedures for White Noise and Heteroskedasticity"

5:30-7:00PM *Reception - The Forum, Room 1400*



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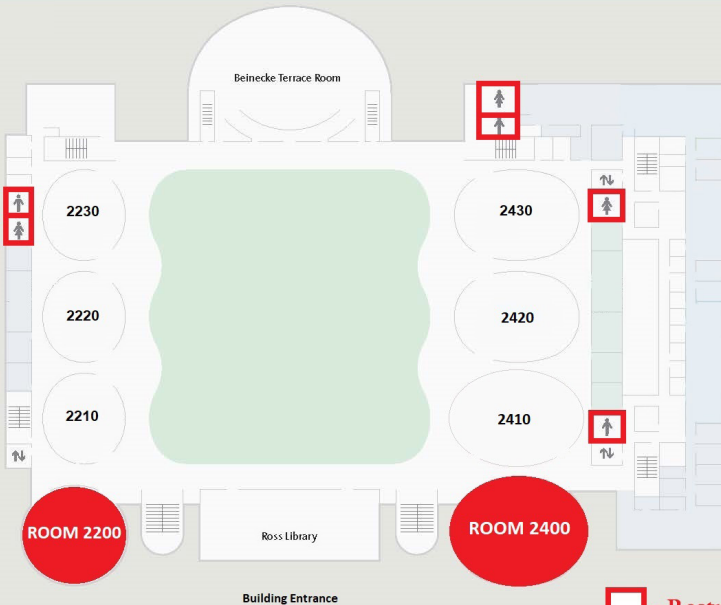
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