

## Scientific Program

All times refer to the local Greek time

Monday – September 6, 2021

- 10:30 - 11:00 **Opening Ceremony**
- 11:00 - 12:40 **Session 1**  
**Chairman: Alex Karagrigoriou**
- 11:00 – 11:25 Aimilia Savva  
*Adaptive rates of contraction based on p-exponential priors*
- 11:25 – 11:50 Aliaksandr Hubin  
*Reversible Genetically Modified MCMCs*
- 11:50 – 12:15 Simone Tiberi  
*BANDITS: a Bayesian hierarchical model for differential splicing accounting for sample-to-sample variability and mapping uncertainty*
- 12:15 – 12:40 Marina Riabiz  
*Optimal Thinning of MCMC Output*
- 12:40 - 13:40 **Mid-day Break**
- 13:40 - 15:20 **Session 2**  
**Chairman: Vlad Stefan Barbu**
- 13:40 – 14:05 Joona Karjalainen  
*Parameter estimators of thinned random intersection graphs with non-binomial community size distributions*
- 14:05 – 14:30 Jakob Peterlin  
*Tests for functional form of Linear Mixed effects Models*
- 14:30 – 14:55 Marina Dietrich  
*Wild Bootstrap for Counting Process-Based Statistics with Application to Fine-Gray Models*
- 14:55 – 15:20 Alexandre Jacquemain  
*The penalized bootstrap Lorenz regression procedure*
- 15:20 – 15:40 **Short Break 1**

- 15:40 - 16:40 **Keynote Lecture**  
**Chairman: Fotios Milienos**
- Ingrid Van KEILEGOM  
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium  
*On a Semiparametric Estimation Method for AFT Mixture Cure Models*
- 16:40 – 17:00 **Short Break 2**
- 17:00 - 18:15 **Session 3**  
**Chairman: Christina Parpoula**
- 17:00 – 17:25 Murat Ozkut  
*Reliability assessment of systems with two components via phase-type distributions*
- 17:25 – 17:50 Martin Bladt  
*Matrix Mittag-Leffler distributions and modeling heavy-tailed risks*
- 17:50 – 18:15 Elena Castilla González  
*Inference for one-shot device test analysis under log-normal lifetimes*



Tuesday – September 7, 2021

11:00 - 12:40 **Session 1**

**Chairman: Athanasios Rakitzis**

- 11:00 – 11:25 Peter Knaus  
*A Bayesian Survival Model for Time-Varying Coefficients and unobserved Heterogeneity*
- 11:25 – 11:50 Negera Wakgari Deresa  
*On semiparametric modelling, estimation and inference for survival data subject to dependent censoring*
- 11:50 – 12:15 Mathilde Sautreuil  
*Study of neural networks to predict survival in oncology*
- 12:15 – 12:40 Nicola-Ann Stevens  
*Application of survival techniques to establish environmental and operational controls on road bridge deterioration*

12:40 - 13:40 **Mid-day Break**

13:40 - 15:20 **Session 2**

**Chairman: Aglaia Kalamatianou**

- 13:40 – 14:05 Petre Babilua  
*About one nonparametric estimate of the Bernoulli regression function*
- 14:05 – 14:30 Krzysztof Rudaś  
*Linear regression for uplift modeling*
- 14:30 – 14:55 Andrej Srakar  
*Combinatorial regression model in abstract simplicial complexes*
- 14:55 – 15:20 Johan Larsson  
*Look-Ahead Screening Rules for the Lasso*

15:20 – 15:40 **Short Break 1**

15:40 - 16:40 **Keynote Lecture**

**Chairman: Fotios Milienos**

Narayanaswamy BALAKRISHNAN  
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
*Efficient Likelihood-Based Inference for the Generalized Pareto Distribution*

16:40 – 17:00 **Short Break 2**

17:00 - 18:40 **Session 3**  
**Chairman: Andreas Makrides**

- 17:00 – 17:25 Eleni Manoli  
*Effectiveness of Indirect Questioning Techniques - Simulation Results*
- 17:25 – 17:50 Royi Jacobovic  
*Simple sufficient condition for inadmissibility of Moran's single-split test*
- 17:50 – 18:15 Zeljka Salinger  
*Generalized Gaussian time series model for EEG data*
- 18:15 – 18:40 Yaniv Tenzer  
*Testing Independence under Biased Sampling*



Wednesday – September 8, 2021

- 11:00 - 12:40 **Session 1**  
**Chairman: Christina Parpoula**
- 11:00 – 11:25 Jovita Gudan  
*Comparison of statistics for testing changed segment in a sample*
- 11:25 – 11:50 Emmanouil-Nektarios Kalligeris  
*Semi-Markov Regime Switching Modeling for Anomaly Detection in Time-Series Incidence Data*
- 11:50 – 12:15 Leo Huberts  
*Predictive Monitoring Using Machine Learning Algorithms and a Real-Life Example on Schizophrenia*
- 12:15 – 12:40 Laura Boyle  
*Monitoring overcrowding in a network of hospital emergency departments*
- 12:40 - 13:40 **Mid-day Break**
- 13:40 - 15:20 **Session 2**  
**Chairman: Panagiotis Papastamoulis**
- 13:40 – 14:05 Saulius Jokubaitis  
*Sparse structures with LASSO through Principal Components: forecasting GDP components in the short-run*
- 14:05 – 14:30 Mateusz Staniak  
*Statistical methods for modern proteomics*
- 14:30 – 14:55 Henning Höllwarth  
*On Estimating the Distribution of the Maximum Likelihood Estimator in Exponential Families*
- 14:55 – 15:20 Chengchun Shi  
*Does the Markov Decision Process Fit the Data: Testing for the Markov Property in Sequential Decision Making*
- 15:20 – 15:40 **Short Break 1**

15:40 - 16:40 **Keynote Lecture**  
**Chairman: Athanasios Rakitzis**

Christian H. WEISS  
Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany  
*On Approaches for Monitoring Categorical Event Series*

16:40 – 17:00 **Short Break 2**

17:00 - 18:15 **Session 3**  
**Chairman: Bojana Milošević**

17:00 – 17:25 Nikolai Slepov  
*Distributions transformations and Stein's method*

17:25 – 17:50 Mariia Platonova  
*An analogue of the Feynman-Kac formula for higher order evolution equations*

17:50 – 18:15 Ivana Valentić  
*A CLT for degenerate diffusions with periodic coefficients, and application to homogenization of linear PDEs*



Thursday – September 9, 2021

11:00 - 12:40 **Session 1**

**Chairman: Fotios Milienos**

- 11:00 – 11:25 Andrea Cappelletto  
*Penalized model-based clustering for three-way data structures*
- 11:25 – 11:50 Roi Naveiro  
*Protecting Classifiers from Attacks*
- 11:50 – 12:15 Kateřina Koňasová  
*Supervised classification of replicated point patterns*
- 12:15 – 12:40 Laura Vana  
*Analysis of Spatio-Temporal Data Using Bayesian and Formal Methods*

12:40 - 13:40 **Mid-day Break**

13:40 - 15:20 **Session 2**

**Chairman: Chris Oates**

- 13:40 – 14:05 Janne Kaseva  
*Quantifying and Assessing Climate Resilience of Plant-Soil Systems Through Response Diversity*
- 14:05 – 14:30 Jan Vávra  
*Classification Based on Multivariate Mixed Type Longitudinal Data with an application to the EU-SILC database*
- 14:30 – 14:55 Steven Golovkine  
*Clustering multivariate functional data using unsupervised binary trees*
- 14:55 – 15:20 Yves Staudt  
*Goodness of Lift in Collision Insurance*

15:20 – 15:40 **Short Break 1**

15:40 - 16:40 **Keynote Lecture**

**Chairman: Panagiotis Papastamoulis**

Sylvia FRÜHWIRTH-SCHNATTER  
Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria  
*From here to infinity – bridging finite and Bayesian nonparametric mixture models in model-based clustering*

16:40 – 17:00 **Short Break 2**

17:00 - 18:40 **Session 3**  
**Chairman: Lauri Viitasaari**

- 17:00 – 17:25 Matúš Padyšák  
*Yield curve modelling in insurance*
- 17:25 – 17:50 Rosanna Cataldo  
*The Partial Least Squares-Path Modeling for the building of Social Composite Indicators*
- 17:50 – 18:15 Laura Jula Vanegas  
*Modeling the superposition of dependent binary signals with hidden Markov models*
- 18:15 – 18:40 Máté Szalai  
*Stochastic modelling of the bactericidal potency*





Friday – September 10, 2021

11:00 - 12:40 **Session 1**

**Chairman: Milto Hadjikuriakou**

- 11:00 – 11:25 Luigi-Ionut Catana  
*On the stochastic orders of extremes order statistics*
- 11:25 – 11:50 Zoran Vidović  
*Posterior properties of the Weibull model for record data*
- 11:50 – 12:15 Nikolaj Thams  
*Testing in Interventional Distributions*
- 12:15 – 12:40 Beatriz Santos  
*Star-shaped order for distributions with multidimensional parameters and some applications*

12:40 - 13:40 **Mid-day Break**

13:40 - 15:20 **Session 2**

**Chairman: Athanasios Rakitzis**

- 13:40 – 14:05 Mustafa Hilmi Pekalp  
*An Application of a Geometric Process Model for Debugging and Testing Costs*
- 14:05 – 14:30 Silius M. Vandeskog  
*Modelling block maxima with the blended generalised extreme value distribution*
- 14:30 – 14:55 Dragana Radojičić  
*The Limit Order Book statistical properties*
- 14:55 – 15:20 Jessica Silva Lomba  
*Mixed moment estimator for space-time heteroscedastic extremes: semi-parametric inference on extreme rainfall*

15:20 – 15:40 **Short Break 1**

15:40 - 16:40 **Keynote Lecture**

**Chairman: Christina Parpoula**

Markos V. KOUTRAS  
University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece  
*Distributions of statistics related to random samples of random size and pattern occurrences: theory and applications*

16:40 – 17:00 **Short Break 2**

17:00 - 18:15 **Session 3**  
**Chairman: Andreas Makrides**

17:00 – 17:25 Silvi-Maria Gurova  
*COVID-19: Study of the spread of the pandemic in Bulgaria*

17:25 – 17:50 Petros Barmounakis  
*Modelling SARS-CoV2 transmission in a Bayesian framework*

17:50 – 18:15 Marian Petrica  
*A regime switching on Covid-19 analysis and prediction in Romania*

18:15 – 19:00 **Closing Ceremony**

