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Conference Announcement

12th European conference of the econom(etr)ics community (EC)^2

Location :	Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium
Organizers :	CORE
Major Topics :	Causality and exogeneity in econometrics
Conference Dates :	12/14/2001 to 12/14/2001
Submission Deadline :	10/13/2001
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(EC)2 is a series of annual international conferences on research in quantitative economics and econometrics. The first conference in the series was organized in 1990, the last one in Dublin in 2000. The acronym (EC)2 stands for European Conferences of the Econom[etr]ics Community. The main aim of these conferences is to provide a convenient forum for both senior and junior European researchers in quantitative economics and econometrics to discuss their research results. The theme of the conference for 2001 is Causality and Exogeneity in Econometrics. Economists and econometricians have long been studying the issue of causality, i.e. the issue of identifying a causal relation between an outcome and a set of factors that may have determined this outcome. Granger and Sims, in particular, made this concept operational in time series and macroeconometric modelling. A closely related, but different, concept is that of exogeneity (with contributions by Richard, Hendry and Mizon). The aim of the congress is to these concepts especially in view of new developments in econometric modelling during the last ten years. Topics such as causal inference, causality in non-linear time series models, the issue of identifying the "treatment effect" in microeconometrics, and forecasting are definitely within the theme of the congress. Both theoretical and applied contributions are expected. The invited speakers are: James Heckman (University of Chicago) Jean-Pierre Florens (University of Toulouse) David Hendry (University of Oxford) Guido Imbens (UCLA) Jan Kiviet (University of Amsterdam) The programme will also contain a limited number of contributed paper presentations and two poster sessions. As in previous (EC)2 Conferences, the number of participants is restricted to 100. Submissions to the conference are now invited. The Program Chair for (EC)2 2001 is Jean-Pierre Urbain. Submissions should be sent directly to: Professor Jean-Pierre Urbain Department of Quantitative Economics University of Maastricht P.O. Box 616 NL-6200 MD Maastricht The Netherlands Submissions can also be sent by attachment (postcript or pdf files only) by e-mail to: j.urbain@ke.unimaas.nl The deadline for submissions is: 13 October, 2001. Authors will be informed about the decision of the Programme Committee by 31 October, 2001. Organised by: Jean-Pierre Urbain, Program Chair Luc Bauwens, Local Organiser Sponsored by: Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE) Communauté Française Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS) Pôles d"Attraction Interuninversitaires (PAI)