

# **SoFiE Financial Econometrics Summer School**

## **"The Econometrics of Mixed Frequency(Big) Data"**

**Indicated times are China Standard Time**

**19:00-24:00**

**Professor Eric Ghysels**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

**Professor Andrii Babii**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

**August 24-August 28, 2020**

**Online program via Zoom**



**Monday 24 August 2020 (7-12PM China Standard Time)**

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| 6:30 – 7:00pm   | <b>Zoom check in</b>   |
| 7:00 – 7:10pm   | <b>Opening Speech:</b><br><b>Jeffrey Lehman</b> , Vice Chancellor of NYU Shanghai  |
| 7:10 - 8:25pm   | <b>Lecture 1: Eric Ghysels</b><br>Introduction to MIDAS Regressions  |
| 8:25 - 8:45pm   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 8:45 - 10:00pm  | <b>Lecture 2: Eric Ghysels</b><br>State Space Models and MIDAS Regressions   |
| 10:00 - 10:15pm | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:15 - 10:45pm | <b>Presentation 1: Exchange rates dependence and its determinants:</b><br><b>A copula-MIDAS approach --- Yuting Gong</b>               |
| 10:45 - 11:15pm | <b>Presentation 2: Stock market volatility, macroeconomic</b><br><b>fundamentals and regime switching --- Luca Scaffidi Domianello</b> |
| 11:15 - 11:45pm | Q&A Session  |

**Tuesday 25 August 2020 (7-12PM China Standard Time)**

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| 7:00 - 8:15pm  | <b>Lecture 3: Eric Ghysels</b><br>Nowcasting with MIDAS                    |
| 8:15 - 8:30pm  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 8:30 - 9:45pm  | <b>Lecture 4: Eric Ghysels</b><br>Multivariate Mixed Frequency Data Models |
| 9:45 - 10:00pm | <b>Break</b>   |

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| 10:00 - 10:30pm   | <b>Presentation 3: Computational explosion in the frequency estimation of sinusoidal data</b> --- Kaimeng Zhang                    |
| 10:30 - 11:00pm   | <b>Presentation 4: Dynamic connectedness measures via MIDAS SVAR</b> ---Konstantinos Vasileiadis                                   |
| 11:00 - 11:30pm   | Q&A Session  |
| <b>Wednesday 26 August 2020(7-12PM China Standard Time)</b> |  |
| 7:00 - 8:15pm   | <b>Lecture 5: Andrii Babii</b><br>Economic Forecasting and Empirical Risk Minimization   |
| 8:15 - 8:30pm   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 8:30 - 9:45pm   | <b>Lecture 6: Andrii Babii</b><br>Regularization and High-dimensional Mixed Frequency Data   |
| 9:45 - 10:00pm  | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:00 - 10:30pm   | <b>Presentation 5: A dynamic conditional score model for the log correlation matrix</b> ---Linqi Wang                              |
| 10:30 - 11:00pm   | <b>Presentation 6: Uncertainty shocks and the macroeconomy in the U.S.: a Bayesian mixed-frequency VAR approach</b> ---Fabio Parla |
| 11:00 - 11:30pm   | Q&A Session  |
| <b>Thursday 27 August 2020(7-12PM China Standard Time)</b>  |  |
| 7:00 - 8:15pm   | <b>Lecture 7: Eric Ghysels</b><br>Principal Components and Quantile Regressions  |
| 8:15 - 8:30pm   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 8:30 - 9:30pm   | <b>Practical Exercises 1: Jonas Striaukas</b>  |
| 9:30 - 10:00pm  | <b>Break</b>   |

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| 10:00 - 11:00pm  | <b>Practical Exercises 2: Jonas Striaukas</b>   |
| 11:00 - 11:30pm  | Q&A Session   |
| <b>Friday 28 August 2020(7-12PM China Standard Time)</b> |   |
| 7:00 - 8:15pm  | <b>Lecture 8: Andrii Babii</b><br>Economic Forecasting of Binary Data, Deep Learning, and Boosting    |
| 8:15 - 8:30pm  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 8:30 - 9:00pm  | <b>Presentation 7: Loss Function-based Structural Break Detection in Risk Measures ---Xiaohan Xue</b> |
| 9:00 - 9:45pm  | <b>Q &amp; A and Concluding remarks</b>   |

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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