INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON FLEXIBLE MODELLING : SMOOTHING AND ROBUSTNESS

FMSR, Leuven, Belgium 12-14 November

The general theme of the workshop is semi- and nonparametric analysis and robust statistical methods. More specific themes are, among others, flexible smoothing and penalization, model selection, nonparametric functional estimation, modelling dependencies and inference for copulas, robust multivariate outlier detection, semi- and nonparametric methods in time-series analysis

The temporary list of Invited Speakers includes **Anestis Antoniadis** (Statistics Department, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France), **Graciela Boente** (Department of Mathematics, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina), **Jianqing Fan** (Department of Operation Research and Financial Engineering, Princeton University, US), **Peter Hall** (Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Melbourne, Australia), **Xuming He** (Department of Statistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, US), **Bruno Rémillard** (Department of Management Sciences, HEC Montréal, Canada), **Bernard Silverman** (Department of Statistics, Oxford University, UK) and **Qiwei Yao** (Department of Statistics, London School of Economics, UK).

Deadlines:

Abstract submission	June 1, 2008
Notification of acceptance of contribution	July 1, 2008
Registration	September 1, 2008

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