

# Research Seminars 2013

# Research Center for Statistics

## 22 February 2013

Domenico Piccolo & Maria Iannario, University of Naples, Italy A mixture model for ordinal data: statistical issues and empirical evidence

#### 1 March 2013

Paul Embrechts, ETHZ, Switzerland Risk Aggregation and Model Uncertainty

## 12 April 2013

Sylvain Sardy, Université de Geneva, Switzerland Blockwise and coordinatewise thresholds as pivots for modern ANOVA tests

## 19 April 2013

Peter Filzmoser, Vienna University of Technology, Austria Robust variable selection in linear regression with compositional explanatory variables

# 26 April 2013

Christian Genest, McGill University, Canada Copula based regression modelling for multivariate binary data

## 3 May 2013

Walter Zucchini, Göttingen University, Germany Statistics and Animal Abundance Estimation

## 17 May 2013

Mikhail Zhelonkin, University of Geneva, Switzerland Robustness in Sample Selection Models

## 24 May 2013

Trevor Hastie, Stanford University, USA Sparse Linear Models

#### 27 September 2013

Fabrice Gamboa, IMT Université Paul Sabatier, France Around Sobol pick-freeze method in sensitivity analysis

## **15 November 2013**

Arnaud Doucet, Oxford University, UK

Efficient implementation of MCMC when using an unbiased likelihood estimator

## 29 November 2013

Nicolai Meinshausen, ETH Zurich, Germany Nearly assumption-free confidence intervals for groups of variables in high-dimensional regression

## 6 December 2013

Carolin Strobl, Universität Zürich, Germany Detecting Differential Item Functioning in Psychological Tests with Model-Based Recursive Partitioning

#### 13 December 2013

Fred van Eeuwijk, Wageningen UR, The Neederlands Statistical genetics and genomics in plant breeding