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PROGRAM

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Friday, October 13th PLACE: Council Chambers, Room 111,  
Gilmour Hall, McMaster University

8:15 to 8:45 Registration and coffee

8:45 to 10:15 Session I Chair: Tom Peters (Brock)

Alice Nakamura\* (Alberta) and Masao Nakamura (Alberta)  
"Predictive Model Selection Criteria with Micro Data"  
Discussant: Thanasis Stengos (Guelph)

Jean-Marie Dufour\* (Montreal) Eric Ghysels (Montreal) and Alastair Hall (North Carolina State)  
"Generalized Predictive Tests in Econometrics and Finance"  
Discussant: Noxy Dastoor (Alberta)

10:15 to 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 to 12:00 Session II Chair: Krishna Kadiyala (Algoma)

Dale Poirier (Washington U. in St. Louis)  
"A Bayesian View of Nominal Money and Real Output Through a New Classical Macroeconomic Window."  
Discussant: Adrian Pagan (Rochester)

Eric Ghysels (Montreal)  
"Nominal" vs. "Real" Seasonal Adjustment.  
Discussant: Vicky Zinde-Walsh (McGill)

12:00 to 1:30 Lunch (on campus)

1:30 to 3:00 Session III - Chair: David Prescott (Guelph)

Adolf Buse (Alberta)

"Aggregation, Distribution and Dynamics in the Linear and Quadratic Expenditure Systems"

Discussant: Lise Salvas-Bronsard (Montreal)

Harry Paarsch (British Columbia)

"Empirical Models of Auctions within the Independent Private Values Paradigm and An Application to British Columbian Timber Sales"

Discussant: Gordon Anderson (Toronto)

3:00 to 3:15 Coffee Break

3:15 to 4:45 Session IV - Chair: Allan Gregory (Queen's)

Ken Kroner\* (Arizona) and W. D. Lastrapes (World Bank)

"Analyzing the Effects of Exchange Rate Volatility on Trade Using Multivariate Generalized ARCH-in-Mean Models"

Discussant: Bill Veloce (Brock)

Adrian Pagan\* (Rochester) and Aman Ullah (Western)

"Semi-Parametric Estimation of Regression Parameters"

Discussant: Paul Rilstone (Laval)

Saturday, October 14th PLACE: Connaught Square Room, Royal Connaught

8:45 to 10:15 Session V - Chair: A.L. Nagar (Delhi and Windsor)

Peter Phillips (Yale)

"Some Models with Infinite Variance Errors"

Discussant: Robin Carter (Western)

Denis Bolduc (Laval)

"On the Evaluation of Probabilities in Multinomial Probit Models: An Empirical Comparative Study of Existing Techniques"

Discussant: Ken White (British Columbia)

10:15 to 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 to 12:00 Session VI- Chair: Chris Nicol (Regina)

John Galbraith\* (McGill) and Vicky Zinde-Walsh (McGill)

"The GLS Transformation Matrix and a Semi-Recursive Estimator for the Linear Regression Model with ARMA Errors."

Discussant: Baldev Raj (Wilfrid Laurier)

Pierre Perron (Princeton)

"A Continuous-Time Approximation to the Unstable First-Order Autoregressive Process: The Case Without an Intercept"

Discussant: Angelo Melino (Toronto)

1:30 to 3:00 Session VII- Chair: Mike Veall (McMaster)

Michael Sampson (Concordia)

"Trend Stationary Random Walks"

Discussant: Pierre Siklos (Wilfrid Laurier)

Russell Davidson (Queen's/Marseilles) and Stan Zin\*(Carnegie Mellon)

"The Geometry of Generalized Method of Moments Estimation"

Discussant: Kim Balls (Western)

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