

## Rimini Bayesian Workshop

### CALL FOR PAPERS

#### This is the 5th Rimini Bayesian Workshop

**May 31 and June 1, 2011, University of Bologna, Rimini, Italy**

[The Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis](#) invites papers to be considered for its “Rimini Bayesian Workshop”. Invited speakers will be Todd Clark and Simon Potter who will deliver the Arnold Zellner Lecture.

Simon Potter is the Director of Economic Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He works primarily in applied time series analysis using Bayesian methods. He has written extensively on nonlinear dynamics over the business cycles and recent topics have included prior elicitation, forecasting with, and estimating multiple change-point models.

Todd Clark is a Vice President and Economist in the Economic Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. He has published research on a variety of topics, including mean, density and real-time forecasting, evaluating predictive ability, and forecast averaging. Todd is currently an associate editor of the *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*.

The Centre welcomes submissions for the contributed sessions. While the workshop is intended for theoretical work or applied work with methodological contribution in Bayesian econometrics, any Bayesian paper with an econometric focus will be considered. Quality papers in all areas in relation to the overarching theme of the workshop are welcome.

Note that the Rimini *Time Series Econometrics workshop* will be running on 2-3 June with invited speakers Karim M. Abadir, David F. Hendry, and Peter C.B. Phillips, and the *Finance workshop* on 30 May with invited speaker Hashem Pesaran. The fees are 80 euros per workshop or 160 euros for the 3 workshops. The fees include lunch on each day of the workshop, a dinner and coffee breaks but not the hotel. Conference participants can book their stay through [secretary@rcfea.org](mailto:secretary@rcfea.org) at the preferential rates available to the Centre.

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the *Bayesian workshop*, please email an abstract to [Rodney Strachan](#) by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Authors will be notified of the workshop scientific committee's decision by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2011. Final papers should be provided by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2011.

#### **Keynote speakers:**

[Todd Clark](#)  
[Simon Potter](#)

#### **Scientific committee:**

[Gary Koop](#)  
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