



*2011 CEA Econometrics Occasional Seminars*

Short course on:  
**BAYESIAN STATISTICS/ECONOMETRICS**

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Cass Business School, Centre for Econometrics Analysis  
24-28 January 2011.

**LECTURE 1.** Basic notions about Bayesian inference. Subjective probability. Construction of the statistical models. Sufficient statistics. Conjugate priors. Non-informative priors distributions.

(24 January 2011, 9:00-12:00, Room 2003)

**LECTURE 2.** Decision theoretic foundations of statistical inference. Utility and means. Estimation. Confidence intervals. Testing of hypotheses.

(25 January 2011, 9:00-12:00, Room 2002)

**LECTURE 3.** The predictive approach of inference. The exchangeability. The representation of de Finetti. Partial exchangeability and Markov exchangeability. Priors and models.

(26 January 2011, 9:00-12:00, Room 6032)

**LECTURE 4.** Bayesian inference for the general linear models. Non-informative priors. Conjugate priors. Posterior predictive distribution. Bayesian hierarchical models.

(27 January 2011, 9:00-12:00, Room 6032)

**LECTURE 5.** Dynamic linear models. State space models. Kalman filters.

(28 January 2011, 9:00-12:00, Room 6032)

**REFERENCES**

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- Broemeling, L. D. (1995), *Bayesian Analysis of Linear Models*. Marcel Dekker, New York
- Koop, G. (2005), *Bayesian Econometrics*, John Wiley & Sons, New York

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