Letter from the President 2019

27th Annual Symposium held in Dallas on March 28-29, 2019

The 27th Annual SNDE Symposium in Dallas was a great success! We had a large number of participants and an outstanding scientific program with two excellent keynote speakers: Barbara Rossi (ICREA-Pompeu Fabra and Barcelona GSE) and Frank Schorfheide (University of Pennsylvania). Many thanks to the program co-chairs Enrique Martinez-Garcia, Alex Richter, Antonella Tutino and Carlos Zarazaga (all four from Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas) for their hard work in organizing a fantastic symposium! More info about the conference can be found on the Society's website: https://sndeecon.org/.

Awards


The 2019 Dwyer Ramsey award for the best paper presented by a graduate student at the 27th Annual Symposium, and a prize of USD$500, goes to Diego Känzig (London Business School) for “The Macroeconomic Effects of Oil Supply Shocks: New Evidence from OPEC Announcements”

The 2019 Richard T. Baillie award in Time Series Modeling presented at the 27th Annual Symposium, and a prize of USD$500, goes to Philippe Goulet Coulombe (University of Pennsylvania) for “Sparse and Dense Time-varying Parameters Models using Ridge Regressions”.

This is a new prize, generously donated to the SNDE society by Executive Committee member Professor Richard T Baillie. The prize is to be given out yearly for substantially original approach to modeling time series data and will include theoretical developments, and/or for an innovative applied study. The paper might well include new inferential methods but that should not be the primary focus. The award will be given to “young researcher” as defined as either a current student or someone that is less than eight years out of graduate school.

28th Annual Symposium to be held at Zagreb University in Croatia, March 26-27, 2020

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the SNDE symposium to be held at the University of Zagreb, Croatia next year. We are looking very much forward to a great event next year. For more information on the University of Zagreb, see here: http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/
SNDE session at ASSA

SNDE obtained membership in the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) two years ago. This was an important milestone for the Society and a recognition of the unique perspective that SNDE brings to the ASSA. As an ASSA member, SNDE has the privilege of organizing one session at the annual ASSA meeting held every year in early January. The SNDE session was organized at the ASSA meeting in Atlanta in January this year, and turned out to be a great session. Details can be found here: https://sndeecon.org/snde-events/previous-snde-sessions-at-assa/

NB: Watch your email inbox very soon for a call for papers for next year SNDE session to be held at the ASSA meeting in San Diego, California January 3-5, 2020.

Openings on SNDE Executive Committee

The 9-member Executive Committee helps direct the Society in achieving its mission. More information about the Society, the current members of the Executive Committee, and their terms of office can be found on the Society's website. Current members are Richard Baillie, Hilde C. Bjørnland (President), Guillaume Chevillon, Kevin Lansing (Ex-President), Jun Ma (Treasurer), Michael Owyang, Irina Panovska, Francesco Ravazzolo and Tatevik Sekhposyan. There will be two openings for the Executive Committee in the spring of 2019. Check your email inbox for the call for nominations that will go out soon.

Best regards,

Hilde C. Bjørnland
SNDE President