

Strasbourg courses in

# *CLIOMETRICS*

14 to 18 December 2009

The Strasbourg courses in Cliometrics have a duration of 5 days. Each morning there will be two main invited lectures. In the afternoon a student session and a round table session will take place, in which the Ph.D. students will prepare and then discuss research topics with the senior scholars.

The aim of the lectures, students and round table sessions is to outline some of the new devices being employed, at an international level, in cliometrics – the use of economic theory in general and model building in particular, the reliance upon quantification to buttress those models with historical data, the use of the historical discourse, and the use of statistical theory and econometrics to combine models with data in a single consistent explanation. The cliometric models are powerful in part because of their internal consistency, in part because, combined with statistical and econometric techniques, they can assure consistency between available data (quantification) and the causal assertions embedded in the model, in part because they may facilitate the derivation of conclusions not intuitively obvious from the outset (counterfactual speculation).

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## Monday, 14/12/2009

10:00-12:00: Cliometrics (Claude Diebolt)  
12:00-13:30: Lunch  
13:30-16:00: Group work: Cliometrics: economics or history?  
16:00-16:30: Coffee break  
16:30-18:00: Round Table with Claude Diebolt.

## Tuesday, 15/12/2009

09:00-10:30: Time series I (Tapas Mishra)  
10:30-11:00: Coffee break  
11:00-12:30: Time series II (Tapas Mishra)  
12:30-13:30: Lunch  
13:30-16:00: Group work: Time series: science or science fiction?  
16:00-16:30: Coffee break  
16:30-18:00: Round Table with Claude Diebolt and Tapas Mishra.

## Wednesday, 16/12/2009

09:00-10:30: Finance I (Antoine Parent)  
10:30-11:00: Coffee break  
11:00-12:30: Finance II (Antoine Parent)  
12:30-13:30: Lunch  
13:30-16:00: Group work: Finance: 2009 in the light of 1929  
16:00-16:30: Coffee break  
16:30-18:00: Round Table with Claude Diebolt and Antoine Parent.

## Thursday, 17/12/2009

09:00-10:30: Human capital I (Jean-Luc Demeulemeester)  
10:30-11:00: Coffee break  
11:00-12:30: Human capital II (Jean-Luc Demeulemeester)  
12:30-13:30: Lunch  
13:30-16:00: Group work: Human capital: chicken or egg?  
16:00-16:30: Coffee break  
16:30-18:00: Round Table with Claude Diebolt and Jean-Luc Demeulemeester.

## Friday, 18/12/2009

09:00-10:30: Growth I (Jacob Weisdorf)  
10:30-11:00: Coffee break  
11:00-12:30: Growth II (Jacob Weisdorf)  
12:30-13:30: Lunch  
13:30-16:00: Group work: Growth: exogenous, endogenous or unified?  
16:00-16:30: Coffee break  
16:30-18:00: Round Table with Claude Diebolt & Jacob Weisdorf.