

# **Econometric Methods I - Part I, WS 2018/19**

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TA sessions: Mondays 9:00-11:00, Popper Room (2.3.020) at DIW Berlin, starting on 22 October 2018

## 1. The Classical Linear Regression Model

- a) Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) Estimation
- b) Maximum Likelihood (ML) Estimation
- c) Hypothesis Testing
- d) Generalized Least Squares (GLS) Estimation

References: Hayashi (2000, Ch. 1), Judge et al. (1988, Ch. 5,6,8), Greene (2003, Ch. 3,4)

## 2. Asymptotic Theory

- a) Stochastic Convergence Concepts
- b) Laws of Large Numbers (LLN) and Central Limit Theorems (CLT)
- c) Asymptotic Properties of OLS
- d) Asymptotic Properties of ML
- e) Asymptotic Properties of GLS

References: Hayashi (2000, Ch. 2), Judge et al. (1985, Ch. 5), Hamilton (1994, Ch. 7), Greene (2003, Ch. 5)

## 3. Single Equation Generalized Method of Moments (GMM)

- a) Instrumental Variables (IV) Estimation
- b) Method of Moments (MM) Estimation
- c) GMM Estimation
- d) Asymptotic Properties of GMM
- e) Related Tests

References: Hayashi (2000, Ch. 3), Hamilton (1994, Ch. 14), Judge et al. (1988, Ch. 13)

## 4. Multiple Equation Generalized Method of Moments (GMM)

- a) Simultaneous Equations

b) GMM Estimation

c) Uses of Multiple Equation GMM

References: Hayashi (2000, Ch. 4), Hamilton (1994, Ch. 14), Judge et al. (1988, Ch. 11,14,15), Greene (2003, Ch. 14,15)

5. Panel Data

a) Random Effects

b) Fixed Effects

References: Judge et al. (1988, Ch. 11), Greene (2003, Ch. 13), Hayashi (2000, Ch. 5),

6. State-Space Models

a) Time-Varying-Parameter, Unobserved Components, Dynamic Factor and Common Stochastic Trend Models

b) The Kalman Filter

c) Bayesian Estimation

References: Kim & Nelson (1999, Ch. 3, 7), Hamilton (1994, Ch. 13), Judge et al. (1985, Appendix C)

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## **Course Requirements**

The grading is based on the assignments (20%) and an exam (80%) at the end of the each part. Each part of the course is given a 50% weight of the total grade.