

## Courses

- ▶ Introductory Microeconometrics 28 – 29 October 2002  
Tutor: Professor Alan Duncan (University of Nottingham)
- ▶ Policy Evaluation Methods, 5 – 6 December 2002  
Tutor: Dr Barbara Sianesi (IFS)
- ▶ Micro Simulation, 16 – 17 January 2003  
Tutor: Professor Alan Duncan (University of Nottingham)
- ▶ Modelling Consumer Demand, 10 – 11 February 2003  
Tutor: Dr Ian Preston (IFS and University College London)
- ▶ Panel / Longitudinal Data Analysis, 6 – 7 March 2003  
Tutor: Dr Frank Windmeijer (IFS)
- ▶ Discrete Choice Modelling, 24 – 26 March 2003  
Tutor: Professor William H. Greene (NYU)
- ▶ Panel Time Series, 14 – 16 May 2003  
Tutor: Professor Ron P. Smith (Birkbeck)

The Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice provides a focus for development, understanding and application of methods for modelling individual behaviour, the influences on it and the impact of policy interventions.

The microdata studied at cemmap are the survey data resources recording behaviour and the surrounding social and economic environment. The microdata methods studied at cemmap are the statistical and econometric tools used to identify and estimate models of behaviour.

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cemmap is based at IFS and directed by Andrew Chesher, Ian Crawford, Hidehiko Ichimura and Frank Windmeijer.

cemmap's aims are to :

- Stimulate development of microdata methods and practice.
- Stimulate the application of microdata methods to substantive social science issues.
- Offer courses on microdata methods and practice.
- Develop a network of associates and a research environment and infrastructure.

## Masterclasses

- ▶ Semi- and non-parametric econometrics, 29 – 30 May 2003  
Tutor: James L Powell (University of California, Berkeley)

- ▶ Quantile regression, 20 – 22 February 2003  
Tutor: Roger Koenker (University of Illinois)
- ▶ Recent developments in duration analysis: methods, models, and applications, 7 - 9 November 2002  
Tutor: Gerard van den Berg (Free University of Amsterdam)
- ▶ Microeconometrics Masterclass: Bootstrap Methods in Econometrics, 15 - 16 April 2002  
Professor Joel Horowitz (Northwestern University)

## Workshops

- ▶ Quantitative methods for the measurement of organisational efficiency, 18 November 2002  
William Greene (Stern School of Business, NYU), Peter C. Smith (University of York) and Paul Wilson (University of Texas at Austin) Characteristics Models in Economics (Joint workshop: Centre for Applied Microeconometrics and cemmap), 11 – 13 June 2002
- ▶ Microeconometrics Workshop, 22 February 2002  
Richard Blundell (UCL and IFS); Jeffrey Wooldridge (Michigan State); Arthur van Soest (Tilburg); Bo Honoré (Princeton); Steve Bond (Nuffield College and IFS)
- ▶ Quantile regression methods and applications, 10 April 2003  
Andrew Chesher (cemmap and UCL), Joel Horowitz (Northwestern), Roger Koenker (Illinois), Bruce Meyer (Northwestern) and Bernd Fitzenberger (Mannheim).
- ▶ Understanding consumers' preferences: Quantitative methods for analysing behaviour in product markets, 27 May 2003  
Naufel Vilcassim (London Business School); Kenneth Train (U.C. Berkeley); Michael Hodson & Stuart Davies (Radiocommunications Agency); Peter Wantoch (Competition Commission); Walter Beckert (U. Florida and Competition Commission); and Michel Widel (Michigan).

## Other events

- ▶ XIVth Summer School of the European Economic Association Euro Summer School: "Microeconometrics", London, 8-12 September 2003
- ▶ 14th EC<sup>2</sup> Conference: Endogeneity, Instruments and Identification in Econometrics, London, 12 - 13 December 2003  
Programme Chair: Geert Dhaene, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- ▶ Training in Basic Econometrics, bespoke course for Competition Commission and Office of Fair Trading, four courses starting June 2003