

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DATA ENVELOPMENT ANALYSIS

September 4-6, 2023
Surrey Business School
University of Surrey
Guildford
United Kingdom





WELCOME



Dear DEA45 Conference Participants,

We are delighted to extend our warmest welcome to all participants of the DEA Conference. This International Conference on Data Envelopment Analysis marks a significant milestone as we celebrate the 45th anniversary of the groundbreaking paper on DEA authored by Charnes, Cooper, and Rhodes in 1978. Over the years, DEA has evolved into a cutting-edge methodology, offering insights into efficiency and productivity across various sectors of the economy.

The vitality of DEA is evident in the countless academic papers, applications, chapters, books, and consultancy documents it has inspired. With attendees hailing from more than 20 countries, this conference showcases a diverse array of themes. Our programme features enlightening plenary sessions that explore both recent theoretical advancements and innovative applications of DEA.

We have diligently strived to unite academics and practitioners, and we are particularly proud to showcase contributions highlighting the use of DEA in fields spanning a wide spectrum, including network industry regulation, banking, healthcare delivery, justice administration and education.

The host University of Surrey, situated on a picturesque green campus just beyond the outskirts of London, promises a serene and refreshing environment. The conference is meticulously organized by the Centre for Business Analytics in Practice (CBAP), a multi-disciplinary research hub with a vision focused on leveraging analytics for informed decision-making. CBAP is dedicated to exploring how data, regardless of its volume, can drive organizational success through proactive, data-driven decisions. Our primary areas of focus encompass AI and big data, performance measurement and management, operations and supply chain analytics, as well as sustainability and net-zero analytics.

Delegates will be presented with the choice of five parallel streams and a selection of plenary/semi-plenary sessions. As organizers, we are particularly excited to offer support to those new to research in the realm of efficiency and productivity. The conference has been thoughtfully tailored to cater to such individuals, featuring a Special Issue of the Annals of Operations Research, as well as dedicated sessions offering guidance on conducting and publishing research in this field. The conference proceedings, to be published by Springer, further enhance the dissemination of our collective knowledge.

We are confident that the conference will prove to be a source of inspiration and productivity for all participants. We welcome each and every one of you to this event and look forward to the exciting exchanges that lie ahead.

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SURREY BUSINESS SCHOOL



University of Surrey

The University of Surrey is located on a landscaped campus in Guildford. London is only 35 minutes away by train and its major airports of Heathrow and Gatwick are both within easy reach, giving ready access from all over the world.

Surrey Business School (SBS)

Surrey Business School is in the top 20 business schools in the UK for world-leading research that is having a real-world impact. In the Research Excellence Framework 2021, the School achieved an overall ranking of 19th for research quality, 10th for research outputs and 16th for research impact. It is ranked Top 10 in the UK for business and economics in the Times Higher Education World Rankings 2023 and is accredited by both the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and the Association of MBAs (AMBA). The School is within University of Surrey, located in Guildford, Surrey.

Centre for Business Analytics in Practice (CBAP)

The Centre for Business Analytics in Practice (CBAP) is a multi-disciplinary research centre with the vision of using analytics for better decision-making. The focus of CBAP is to investigate how data of any size can help organizations succeed through fact-based, data-driven, proactive decision-making. We are focused on theoretically driven, empirically rigorous research in these fields, particularly around their applications outside academia. Our Centre brings together research into the methods and applications in key areas, including:

- Business analytics
- Al and big data
- Health analytics
- Operations and supply chain analytics
- Sustainability and net-zero analytics.

The need for data-driven, better and faster solutions is more critical now than ever before. Using analytics for better decision-making has grown exponentially over the past decade. Driven by business and societal needs, decision analytics has become one of the most active research areas in academics and in industry. The tools, techniques, and algorithms used for big data projects leverage the most current, state-of-the-art methods applied in a wide variety of fields that include business and management science, computer science, statistics, data science, engineering, and mathematics.

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REGISTRATION



Registration desk

When		Where
Monday (4 September):	08:00 – 11:00	Rik Medlik Building (MS) Foyer
		(Surrey Business School)
Monday (4 September):	11:00 – 17:00	
Tuesday (5 September):	08:00 – 17:00	Lecture Theatre Block (LT), Level 1 Foyer
Wednesday (6 September):	08:00 – 11:00	

All participants are required to register at the conference desk before attending the sessions

Name badges

A name badge is provided at the conference desk and must be visible and worn at all sessions and social events throughout the conference.

Welcome reception

When:

Monday (4 September) 18:00 – 19:30

Where:

Surrey Business School, Lakeside Restaurant

Gala dinner

When:

Tuesday (5 September): 19:30 – 23:00

Where:

Harbour Hotel Guildford

Address: 3 Alexandra Terrace, Guildford GU1 3DA

Phone: 01483 792300

COMMUNICATIONS & EMERGENCY



Internet access

The login and password are available at the registration desk.

Emergency

Security: 01483 683333

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In case of significant problems concerning the conference (e.g. delay for presentations) please contact the registration desk or call to (Ali Emrouznejad 074991 867862).

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REMARKS FOR SPEAKERS & CHAIRS



- There are typically four talks in each 90-minute session, allowing 20 minutes for each speaker, including questions, with 2–3 minutes allocated for speaker transitions.
- Speakers: please bring your paper presentations on a pre-loaded memory stick to your sessions.
- The last presenter in each session will also serve as the session chair.
- Session chairs are responsible for introducing the speakers at the beginning of the session.
- As a speaker, please arrive at least 15 minutes before your session starts. This will give
 you time to check-in with the session chair and set up your computer and projector.
- Attendees are kindly requested to switch off cell phones and mobile devices prior to the start of the presentations.
- If you are chairing a session, ensure that the presentations follow the order indicated in the program.
- In case a scheduled speaker is absent, please maintain the original time schedule instead
 of shifting every talk forward. This approach facilitates seamless session transitions.
- Should the designated session chair be absent, the final speaker should assume the role
 of chair for the session.

PUBLICATIONS



Special issue of journals:

Annals of Operations Research

Special issue: In Memoriam of Professor Rajiv Banker on the New Developments in Data Envelopment Analysis and Its Applications

Editors

Ali Emrouznejad & Victor Podinovski

Submission deadline: December 31, 2023

OR Spectrum

Special issue on "Advancements in Stochastic DEA and Environmental Efficiency Applications"

Editors:

Ali Emrouznejad & Vincent Charles

Submission deadline: October 31, 2023

Journal of Environmental Science & Policy

Special issue on "DEA-Based Index Systems for Addressing the United Nations' SDGs"

Editors:

Vincent Charles & Ali Emrouznejad

Submission deadline: October 31, 2023

Conference Proceedings

The book of proceedings for the DEA45 conference will be published by Springer as part of the <u>Lecture Notes in Operations Research series</u>. Should you wish to have your article included, please visit the details page and submit your full paper by 30 August, 2023.

Editors:

Ali Emrouznejad, Emmanuel Thanassoulis & Mehdi Toloo

Submission deadline: 30 August, 2023

To submit your paper to any of the aforementioned journals or conference proceedings, please visit the conference's website.

DEA45 - PROGRAMME



Time	Monday 4 September	Tuesday 5 September	Wednesday 6 September	Time
08:00 - 09:00	Registration			08:00 - 09:00
09:00 - 09:30		Parallel	Parallel	09:00 - 09:30
09:30 - 10:30	Opening Session	Sessions T1	Sessions W1	09:00 - 09:30
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee Break		10:30 - 11:00
11:00 - 12:30	Parallel Sessions M1	Semi-Plenaries & Memorial of Prof Banker T2	Parallel Sessions W2	11:00 - 12:30
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Prook	Closing Session	12:30 - 13:00
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break		Lunch Break	13:00 - 14:00
14:00-15.30	Semi-Plenaries M2	Regulation Session/ Parallel Sessions T3		14:00 - 15.30
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break			15:30 - 16:00
16:00-17:30	Parallel Sessions M3	Regulation Session / Parallel Sessions T4		16:00 - 17:30
17:30-18:00				17:30-18:00
18:00-19:30	Drink Reception			18:00-19:30
19:30-23:00		Gala Dinner		19:30-23:00

Monday 4 September 2023: 08:00 - 09:30	
	Registration Surrey Business School, Rik Medlik Building

Monday 4 September 2023: 09:30 - 10:30

Opening session
Surrey Business School, Rik Medlik, Room (03MS01)

The conference now moves to the Lecture Theatre Block. You will find the helpdesk on Level 1 of the Lecture Theatre. You will return to the Surrey Business School this evening for the drinks reception.

M1-1 (Monday 4 September 2023: 11:00 - 12:30)	
DEA and econometric methods in education Room (Lecture Theatre D)	
DEA45-021	Using DEA to identify Hispanic serving institutions for best practices in Increasing STEM degrees awarded to Hispanics Omar S Lopez (Texas State University)*
DEA45-069	How unequal is school development in India? An application of meta- frontier benefit-of-doubt approach for unveiling spatial gaps Sunil Kumar (South Asian University); Rachita Gulati (Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee)*; Anup Kumar Bhandari (Indian Institute of Technology Madras)
DEA45-074	Incorporating production trade-offs in DEA models with ratio inputs and outputs: An application to schools in England Junlin Wu (Loughborough University)*; Nikos Argyris (Loughborough University); Victor Podinovski (Loughborough University)
DEA45-061	Performance evaluation of university faculty members using DEA models with categorical variables Tamas Koltai (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)*; Kata Gerákné Krasz (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)

M1-2 (Mon	M1-2 (Monday 4 September 2023: 11:00 - 12:30)	
DEA and econometric methods in financial services Room (Lecture Theatre G)		
DEA45-122	Investment performance of Taiwan venture capital management consulting corporations and managing fees Shu-Chin Huang (Ming Chuan University)*; Chung Wei Chiu (National Innovation and Entrepreneurship Association, R.O.C.); Shao-Fang Chen (National Innovation and Entrepreneurship Association, R.O.C.); Yu-Han Wang (National Innovation and Entrepreneurship Association, R.O.C.) Performance assessment of Turkish banks using a common-weight	
DEA+3 171	network DEA approach with weight restrictions Ece Ucar Keles (Galatasaray University)*; E. Ertugrul Karasak (Galatasaray University)	
DEA45-179	Is the digitalization changing banks' efficiency? The case of German banks Roland von Horn (University of Applied Science Bremen)*; Armin Varmaz (Hochschule Bremen)	
DEA45-170	Estimating shadow prices from a Data Envelopment Analysis Model: an illustrative example of banks Hirofumi Fukuyama (Fukuoka University)*	

M1-3 (Monday 4 September 2023: 1	L1:00 - 12:30)

Non-convex DEA Room (Lecture Theatre L)		
DEA45-112	Revenue functions are non-concave in the inputs when the technology is non-convex: the unbearable lightness of convexification Oleg Badunenko (Brunel University London); Kristiaan HJ Kerstens (IESEG School of Management)*; Jafar Sadeghi (Kharazmi University)	
DEA45-113	Incentive regulation of electricity distribution and non-convexities: why economists are wrong, and engineers are only half right Miguel A Pereira (INESC TEC)*; Kristiaan HJ Kerstens (IESEG School of Management); Ana Camanho (University of Porto)	
DEA45-127	Cost efficiency under convex and non-convex technologies: does output aggregation matter? KH Dakpo (INRA)*; Frederic Ang (WUR); Kristiaan HJ Kerstens (IESEG School of Management)	
DEA45-152	Evaluating the efficiency of IoT providers using non-convex technology Majid Azadi (Aston University)*; Kristiaan HJ Kerstens (IESEG School of Management); Reza Kazemi Matin (Islamic Azad University); Reza Farzipoor Saen (Sultan Qaboos University)	

M1-4 (Monday 4 September 2023: 11:00 - 12:30)		
Fuzzy DEA (FDEA) Room (Lecture Theatre M)		
DEA45-187	Development of intuitionistic fuzzy revenue efficiency models in DEA: an application to the Indian public sector banks Anjali Sonkariya (Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee)*; Shiv Prasad Yadav (Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee)	
DEA45-031	A generalized DEA approach to performance assessment: case study of Adriatic Sea ports Evelin Krmac (Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport, University of Ljubljana)*; Mozhgan Mansouri Kaleibar (Faculty of Maritime Studies and Transport, University of Ljubljana)	
DEA45-134	Fuzzy DEA in group decision-making Pegah Khoshnevis (University of Sheffield)*; Adel Hatami-Marbini (University of Huddersfield); Aliasghar Arabmaldar (Technical University of Darmstadt)	

M1-5 (Mon	M1-5 (Monday 4 September 2023: 11:00 - 12:30)	
	FDEA in transportation Room (Lecture Theatre F)	
DEA45-015	Incorporating union metafrontier into the network dea framework: airline environmental efficiency analysis Ming-Miin Yu (National Taiwan Ocean University)*, Kok Fong See (Universiti Sains Malaysia)	
DEA45-156	The returns to scale of US airlines according to the selected inputs and outputs Sepideh Kaffash (Suffolk University)*; Dariush Khezrimotlagh (Penn State University)	
DEA45-092	A Selecting Data Envelopment Analysis approach under an Onion framework to select quality service criteria and evaluate the perception of airport concessionaires' users about Brazilian airports Paulo Nocera Alves Junior (Universidad Católica del Norte (UCN), Escuela de Ingeniería de Coquimbo)*; Isotilia Costa Melo (Universidad Católica del Norte, Escuela de Ingeniería de Coquimbo); Tatiana Kimura Kodama (São Carlos School of Engineering, University of São Paulo); Jessica Suárez Campoli (Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture, University of São Paulo); Marcelo Seido Nagano (University of São Paulo)	
DEA45-057	Efficiency-driven socio technical system design: a research agenda Konstantinos Triantis (Virginia Tech)*	

M2-1 (Monday 4 September 2023: 14:00 - 15:30)	
Semi-plenary (Chair: Emmanuel Thanassoulis) Room (Lecture Theatre D)	
DEA45-168	Cost sub-additivity and sources of potential gains from mergers between firms Subhash C Ray (University of Connecticut)*
DEA45-145	Identifying merger opportunities: the case of air traffic control Nicole Adler (The Hebrew University, Business School); Ole B Olesen (University of Southern Denmark)*; Nicola Volta (Cranfield University)

M2-2 (Monday 4 September 2023: 14:00 - 15:30)	
Semi-plenary (Chair: Hirofumi Fukuyama) Room (Lecture Theatre G)	
DEA45-197	Inference in dynamic nonparametric models of production for general technologies Leopold Simar (Université Catholique de Louvain)*; Paul W Wilson (Clemson University)
DEA45-045	Accounting for ratio inputs and outputs in DEA models Victor Podinovski (Loughborough University)*

M3-1 (Monday 4 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)	
DEA and econometric methods in education Room (Lecture Theatre D)	
DEA45-087	Learning mobility in European higher education: how has the Union's flagship initiative progressed? Miguel A Pereira (INESC TEC)*; Ana Camanho (University of Porto)
DEA45-094	Assessing the progressive and ethical research performance of academic institutions: a case of the Northeast region of the United States Youngbok Ryu (Northeastern University)*; Hoang Nguyen (Northeastern University); Ji-Young Yun (Johns Hopkins University)
DEA45-099	Untangling Higher Education Sector: a systematic literature review of DEA and artificial intelligence methods Anna Rita Dipierro (LUM Giuseppe Degennaro)*; Kristof De Witte (KU Leuven); Pierluigi Toma (University of Salento)
DEA45-104	Are you really better than me? A new method to deal with input and output composition in performance evaluation Giovanna D'Inverno (University of Pisa)*; Antonio Peyrache (University of Queensland); Gabriela Sicilia (University of La Laguna)

M3-2 (Mon	day 4 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)
DEA modelling and algorithms Room (Lecture Theatre G)	
DEA45-093	Reviewing fast DEA procedures Gregory Koronakos (University of Piraeus)*; Jose Dulá (Culverhouse College of Business, University of Alabama); Dimitris Despotis (University of Piraeus)
DEA45-095	Finding different stepwise alternatives based on limited efforts: setting targets and identifying leading benchmarks in intermediate steps Xianhua Wu (Shanghai Maritime University)*; Zhiyong Ji (Shanghai Maritime University); Ji Guo (Shanghai Maritime University)
DEA45-096	Pareto-Koopmans Efficient Industry Structure in the Long Run and the Short Run: An Application to Retail Pharmacies Gokulananda Patel (Birla Institute of Management Technology)*; Subhash C Ray (University of Connecticut)
DEA45-118	Handling negative inputs and outputs in data envelopment analysis Maria Trnovska (Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University in Bratislava)*

M3-3 (Monday 4 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)	
Health and hospital efficiency track in memory of Prof Jon Chilingerian Room (Lecture Theatre L)	
DEA45-221	Going beyond hospital-level analysis: leveraging diagnosis-related group (DRG) level data for more accurate hospital efficiency comparisons Jiaye Shen (Brandeis University)*
DEA45-222	Evaluating surgeon performance and learning from outliers Richard G Bachu (Harvard Medical School); Kyle A Perry (The Ohio State University); Jon A Chilingerian (Brandeis University); Mitchell Glavin (Stonehill College)*
DEA45-223	Unlocking physician efficiency at the DRG Level: a Malmquist Productivity Index Approach with insights into the impact of hospital volume on physician efficiency Jiaye Shen (Brandeis University)*
DEA45-224	Use of Data Envelopment Analysis for the measurement of absorptive capacity and technological change in health care Jon Chilingerian (Brandeis University); Mitchell Glavin (Stonehill College)*

M3-4 (Mon	day 4 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)	
	DEA in net-zero, circular economy Room (Lecture Theatre M)	
DEA45-020	Eco-efficiency approach in sustainable waste management: An uncertainty analysis for Chile Maria Molinos-Senante (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)*; Ramon Sala-Garrido (University of Valencia); Alexandros Maziotis (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile); Manuel Mocholi-Arce (University of Valencia)	
DEA45-097	Cost-efficiency of renewable district heating systems: the case of Austria Andrea Frank-Stocker (Institute for Industrial Research); Wolfgang Koller (Institute for Industrial Research); Bernhard Mahlberg (Institute for Industrial Research)*	
DEA45-165	Performance-based carbon emission allocation for sustainable development Li-Hsueh Chen (Department of Applied Economics, Fo Guang University)*; Bo Hsiao (National Yunlin University of Science and Technology); Je-Liang Liou (Center for Green Economy, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research)	
DEA45-131	Sustainable refrigeration system technology selection: A novel DEA- TOPSIS hybrid model Behrouz Arabi (Heriot-Watt University); Mehdi Toloo (Surrey Business School)*; Zaoli Yang (Heriot-Watt University); Peihao Zhang (Heriot-Watt University); Bing Xu (Heriot-Watt University)	

M3-5 (Mon	M3-5 (Monday 4 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)	
DEA and machine-learning/AI/big data Room (Lecture Theatre F)		
DEA45-044	Exploratory benchmarking with DEA and multidimensional scaling – process and reference model Steffen Hoffmann (FernUniversität in Hagen)*	
DEA45-079	An effective sequence computation scheme for large-scale Data Envelopment Analysis Qianwei Zhuang (Osaka University)*; Hiroshi Morita (Osaka University)	
DEA45-183	Measurement and prediction about efficiency of institutions of higher education in India using DEA and ML algorithms Preeti Tyagi (SRM University, Delhi NCR Sonepat, Haryana)*	
DEA45-081	A Machine Learning-based approach to estimate efficient frontiers: Efficiency Analysis Trees Juan Aparicio (Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche)*	

Tuesday 5 September 2023: 08:00 - 09:00

Registration, cloakroom and helpdesk Lecture Theatre Block (LT), Level 1 Foyer

T1-1 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)

11-1 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)		
	DEA and econometric methods in education Room (Lecture Theatre D)	
DEA45-133	Evaluating the sustainability performance of higher education institutions in East and West coastal regions of the United States Mikhail Oet (Northeastern University); Youngbok Ryu (Northeastern University)*; Monica Borgida (Northeastern University); Lilo Altali (Northeastern University)	
DEA45-161	Mapping the research landscape of DEA in higher education: a bibliometric analysis Violeta Cvetkoska (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje); Milena Popovic (Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade); Milan Martic (Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade); Gordana I Savić (Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade)*	
DEA45-173	DEA as a tool for policy formulation in the public basic education: an application in Brazilian schools Marco Antonio Alves de Souza Junior (University of São Paulo)*; Alexandre Pereira Salgado Júnior (University of São Paulo); Perla Calil Pongeluppe Wadhy Rebehy (University of São Paulo); Yago Silveira Marinzeck Santos (University of São Paulo); Luiz Alberto Frezzatti Negreiros (University of São Paulo); Leonardo Guimarães Medeiros (University of São Paulo)	
DEA45-204	Research, co-operation, and innovation: unveiling the triple faces of efficiency within Italian universities through two-stage Data Envelopment Analysis Angela Rella (Università LUM Giuseppe Degennaro)*; Filippo Vitolla (Università LUM Giuseppe Degennaro)	

T1-2 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)

DEA modelling and algorithms Room (Lecture Theatre G)

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DEA45-159 The impact of price on Data Envelopment Analysis with accounting

Claire Cui (The University of Auckland)*; Julie Harrison (The University of Auckland); Fredrick Ng (The University of Auckland); Paul Rouse (The University of Auckland)

DEA45-019	Markov settings in Data Envelopment Analysis multiple stages – multiple targets Andreas C Georgiou (University of Macedonia)*; Emmanuel Thanassoulis (Aston Business School); Georgios Tsaples (University of Macedonia)
DEA45-157	A modified slacks-based measure of efficiency with an adjustable range in the presence of negative data Shuguang Lin (Fujian Jiangxia University)*; Paul Rouse (The University of Auckland)
DEA45-144	On the best practice production function used in economics Finn R Førsund (University of Oslo)*

T1-3 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)

DEA and econometric methods in regulation Room (Lecture Theatre L)	
DEA45-135	An analysis of the Malmquist-DEA productivity index applied to the segment of Electric Power Transmission in Brazil Joice Figueiredo (Siglasul)*; Solange Kileber (Siglasul); Leonardo Campos Filho (Siglasul); Amaro Pereira (UFRJ); Erika Nogueira (UFRJ); Mayara Silva (UFRJ); Rafael Morais (UFRJ); Ligianne Dâmaso (ISA CTEEP); Ubaldo Rios (ISA CTEEP); Andrea Gonzaga (ISA CTEEP); Bianca S Morais (ISA CTEEP)
DEA45-125	Second stage analysis of regulatory cost-efficiency of Brazilian transmission system operators Bruno Vilela (Federal University of Espírito Santo, UFES)*; Marcelo Costa (Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG); Ana Lúcia Lopes-Ahn (Lopes-Ahn Consultoria e Pesquisa); Heinz Ahn (Technische Universität Braunschweig)
DEA45-124	DEA with bootstrap, weight restrictions and negative outputs: shortcomings of the proposal for the Brazilian Distribution Service Operators regulation Ana Lúcia Lopes-Ahn (Lopes-Ahn Consultoria e Pesquisa); Ana Beatriz Rodrigues Alves Branquinho Barbosa (CPFL Energia)*; Bruno Vilela (Federal University of Espírito Santo, UFES); Marcelo Costa (Federal University of Minas Gerais, UFMG); Rafael de Oliveira Gomes (CPFL Energia); Heinz Ahn (Technische Universität Braunschweig)
DEA45-037	Individualized second stage corrections in data envelopment analysis Mohsen Afsharian (Leibniz FH, University of Applied Sciences)*; Sara Kamali (Technische Universität Braunschweig); Heinz Ahn (Technische Universität Braunschweig); Peter Bogetoft (Copenhagen Business School)

T1-4 (Tues	T1-4 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)	
DEA for justice and court efficiency Room (Lecture Theatre M)		
DEA45-126	Assessing the efficiency and scope economies in the Spanish Courts of Justice Pablo Arocena (Universidad Pública de Navarra)*	
DEA45-196	Evaluating the efficiency of civil county courts in Greece Giannis Karagiannis (University of Macedonia); Panagiotis Ravanos (University of Macedonia)*	
DEA45-199	Comparing the efficiencies of courts in Sweden and Denmark Mette Asmild (University of Copenhagen)*; Jonas Månsson (Blekinge Institute of Technology)	
DEA45-141	Prisons service quality: a study of Data Envelopment Analysis Visualisation Ane Elixabete Ripoll-Zarraga (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)*	

T1-5 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)	
DEA in net-zero, circular economy Room (Lecture Theatre F)	
DEA45-182	Benchmarks with uncertain electricity generation efficiency of variable renewable energy power plants: Photovoltaic power plants in Japan Yuya Nakamoto (Oita University)*; Shogo Eguchi (Fukuoka University); Hirotaka Takayabu (Kindai University)
DEA45-184	Investigating power generation efficiency of PV power plants focusing on new market entrants: A combined approach of metafrontier DEA and global Malmquist index Shogo Eguchi (Fukuoka University)*; Yuya Nakamoto (Oita University); Hirotaka Takayabu (Kindai University)
DEA45-167	Environmental performance of coal based thermal generation plants: A two-stage DEA model with undesirable factors Shambhavi Mishra (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur)*; Anoop Singh (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur); Sufia (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur)
DEA45-203	Assessing Europe's circular economy: a stochastic Data Envelopment Analysis approach Behrouz Arabi (Heriot-Watt University)*; Mehdi Toloo (Surrey Business School); Ruini Qu (Heriot-Watt University); Bing Xu (Heriot-Watt University)

T2-1 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 11:00 - 11:45)

Semi-plenary (Chair: Konstantinos Triantis) Room (Lecture Theatre D)

DEA45-178

Efficiency decomposition for network production technologies – application to courts of law

Maria CA Silva (Católica Porto Business School, Porto)

T2-2 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 11:00 - 11:45)

Semi-plenary (Chair: H David Sherman) Room (Lecture Theatre G)

DEA45-033

Estimating the causal impact of an intervention on efficiency Kristof De Witte (KU Leuven)*

T2-3 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 11:45 - 12:30)

A tribute to Prof Rajiv Banker Room (Lecture Theatre D)

Regulation session (Part 1)

A tribute to Prof Rajiv Banker

T3-1 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 14:00 - 15:30)

Chair: Srini Parthasarathy Room (Lecture Theatre D) DEA45-155 Improving out-of-sample predictive power of benchmark technologies: Recent developments in the electricity distribution regulation in Finland Timo Kuosmanen (University of Turku) DEA45-213 Cost frontier benchmarking in energy network regulation: A Norwegian perspective Tore Langset (Director, The Norwegian Energy Regulatory Authority)* DEA45-210 Future systems and network regulation

Teresa Romano (Head of Strategic Costs Networks, OFGEM)*

T3-2 (Tues	day 5 September 2023: 14:00 - 15:30)
DEA modelling and algorithms Room (Lecture Theatre G)	
DEA45-077	The manufacturing industry in the North American economies, 1984-2018: an estimate of technological gaps through DEA-Metafrontier model Odette Delfin-Ortega (Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo)*; César Lenin Navarro-Chávez (Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo)
DEA45-049	A global multi-directional Malmquist Index for addressing infeasibility in variable-specific productivity Kwaku Ohene-Asare (University of Ghana)*, Emily Asaa Addison (University of Ghana)
DEA45-066	A gender inequality index under the capability approach: a proposal with Malmquist Index Enzo B Mariano (State University of São Paulo (UNESP))*; Vanessa Ferrari (UNESP)
DEA45-036	Economic development, industrialization, and poverty eradication: A benchmarking analysis of developing, emerging, and developed countries Diogo Ferreira (Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon)*

T3-3 (Tues	T3-3 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 14:00 - 15:30)	
Malmquist productivity index Room (Lecture Theatre L)		
DEA45-202	Made in China 2025: identifying spires of excellent manufacturers for Venture Capital Investments in Zhejiang Province Arie Y Lewin (Duke University)*; Ziyan Tan (Zhejiang University)	
DEA45-175	Productivity change and the dynamics of cost competitiveness: an interstate analysis of Indian manufacturing Kankana Mukherjee (Babson College)*; Subhash C Ray (University of Connecticut)	
DEA45-163	Technical efficiency of Italian theatrical firms – a bootstrap and conditional DEA approach Concetta Castiglione (University of Calabria); Davide Infante (University of Calabria); Marta Zieba (Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick)*	
DEA45-176	Axiomatic modelling of fixed proportion technologies Xun Zhou (University of York)*; Timo Kuosmanen (Turku School of Economics, University of Turku)	

T3-4 (Tues	T3-4 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 14:00 - 15:30)	
DEA in agriculture and food security Room (Lecture Theatre M)		
DEA45-034	Effect of global economic shocks on sustainable agrifood security in Ghana; the path analysis method on COVID-19 Ebenezer Frimpong (Corvinus University of Budapest)*	
DEA45-054	Role of China's agricultural water policy reforms and production technology heterogeneity on agriculture water usage efficiency and total factor productivity change Wasi UI Hassan Shah (Zhejiang Shuren University)*; Nan ZHU (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)	
DEA45-009	R&D Performance Evaluation in the Chinese Food Manufacturing Industry Based on Dynamic DEA in the COVID-19 Era Shiping Mao (University of Bristol); Marios Dominikos Kremantzis (University of Bristol); Leonidas S Kyrgiakos (University of Thessaly)*; George Vlontzos (University of Thessaly)	
DEA45-014	Agro-climatic environment heterogeneity and productivity convergence Barnabe Walheer (Université de Liége)*	

	Convergence Barnabe Walheer (Université de Liége)*
T4-1 (Tues	day 5 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)
Regulation session (Part 2) Chair: Srini Parthasarathy Room (Lecture Theatre D)	
DEA45-211	On-going cost assessment developments in the UK water and sewerage sectors Daniel Mitchell/Asen Velyov (Head of Base Expenditure at PR24)*
DEA45-214	Common or individual capital costs in regulatory benchmarking: theory and empirics Per Agrell (Faculty Dean, Louvain School of Management; Senior Associate Sumicsid Group)*
DEA45-212	Cost frontier benchmarking in energy network regulation: a Dutch perspective Marcel Vermeulen (Autoriteit Consument & Markt ACM)*
	Discussion with Q&A Emmanuel Thanassoulis (Aston Business School)
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T4-2 (Tues	day 5 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)
DEA and econometric methods in financial services Room (Lecture Theatre G)	
DEA45-028	Measuring the efficiency of hedge fund's performance: a Data Envelopment Analysis approach Huda Ibrahim Aldhahi (University of East Anglia)*
DEA45-067	A second chance for failed projects using Data Envelopment Analysis based on project attractiveness factors Mahmoud Ahmad Isied (Eastern Mediterranean University); Sahand Daneshvar (Eastern Mediterranean University)*
DEA45-038	Does income diversification affect bank efficiency, effectiveness and performance? Evidence from Indian banking industry Mehak Gupta (South Asian University)*; Sunil Kumar (South Asian University)
DEA45-083	DEA as an audit tool to identify unusual operating results for auditor review and validation H David Sherman (Northeastern University)*; Joe Paradi (University of Toronto)

T4-3 (Tues	T4-3 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)	
Malmquist productivity index Room (Lecture Theatre L)		
DEA45-005	Productivity evaluation of African banking firms: an application of MPI Muhammad Auwalu Haruna (Ahmadu Bello University)*	
DEA45-116	Malmquist Productivity Index from a regulator's perspective Laura Carosi (Department of Economics and Management, University of Pisa)*; Giovanna D'Inverno (University of Pisa); Maria Molinos-Senante (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile)	
DEA45-106	Impact of the digitalization on productivity Mikulas Luptacik (Vienna University of Economics and Business); Eduard Nežinský (University of Economics in Bratislava)*	
DEA45-084	Industrial robots and employment change in manufacturing: a combination of index and production-theoretical decomposition analysis Bernhard Mahlberg (Institute for Industrial Research)*; Andreas Eder (Institute for Industrial Research); Wolfgang Koller (Institute for Industrial Research)	

T4-4 (Tues	T4-4 (Tuesday 5 September 2023: 16:00 - 17:30)	
Pure Inputs of Outputs DEA Models and others Room (Lecture Theatre M)		
DEA45-186	Measuring performance of supply chains based on network Data Envelopment Analysis and multi-regional input-output analysis in manufacturing sectors Hirotaka Takayabu (Kindai University)*; Shogo Eguchi (Fukuoka University); Yuya Nakamoto (Oita University)	
DEA45-109	A new class of BoD models accommodating forward and reverse component indicators Giannis Karagiannis (University of Macedonia); Stavros Kourtzidis (University of Dundee)*	
DEA45-195	Tracking the performance of European skills systems: A re-estimation of the European Skills Index Ilias Livanos (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training); Panagiotis Ravanos (University of Macedonia)*	
DEA45-194	Estimating nonparametric conditional frontiers and efficiencies: a new approach Camilla Mastromarco (University of Calabria)*; Leopold Simar (Université Catholique de Louvain La Neuve); Ingrid Van Keilegom (KULeuven, Leuven)	

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W1-1 (Wed	W1-1 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)	
	DEA in health and hospital efficiency Room (Lecture Theatre D)	
DEA45-177	Maximizing efficiency and mobility in education funding: a three-stage centralized data envelopment analysis Bo Hsiao (National Yunlin University of Science and Technology)*; Kok Fong See (Universiti Sains Malaysia)	
DEA45-050	Dealing with uncertainty in healthcare performance assessment: a fuzzy network-DEA approach with undesirable outputs Guilherme P Afonso (Civil Engineering Research and Innovation for Sustainability)*; Diogo Ferreira (Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon); José Rui Figueira (Technical University of Lisbon)	
DEA45-082	Primary healthcare efficiency assessment using panel data Silvia González-de-Julián (Universitat Politècnica de València)*; Isabel Barrachina-Martínez (Universitat Politècnica de València); David Vivas- Consuelo (Universitat Politècnica de València)	
DEA45-048	A box-uncertainty in DEA: A robust performance measurement framework Akram Dehnokhalaji (Aston University)*; Somayeh Khezri (Unicamp); Ali Emrouznejad (Surrey Business School)	

W1-2 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)

DEA modelling and algorithms Room (Lecture Theatre G)	
DEA45-063	A four stages AHP-DEA based FMCEA method: ranking failure modes of radio frequency identification systems Khaoula Chnina (Eastern Mediterranean University)*; Sahand Daneshvar (Eastern Mediterranean University)
DEA45-086	Not all most preferred solutions are valid in VEA Panagiotis Ravanos (University of Macedonia)*; Giannis Karagiannis (University of Macedonia)
DEA45-073	Constant returns-to scale DEA models with ratio inputs and outputs: An application in the context of school education Grammatoula Papaioannou (Loughborough University)*; Victor Podinovski (Loughborough University)
DEA45-035	Can super-efficiencies improve bias correction? A Bayesian data envelopment analysis approach Panagiotis D. Zervopoulos (University of Sharjah)*; Angelos Kanas (University of Piraeus); Ali Emrouznejad (Surrey Business School); Phil Molyneux (University of Leeds)

W1-3 (Wed	dnesday 6 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)
Network DEA and dynamic efficiency Room (Lecture Theatre L)	
DEA45-053	Modelling sub-process non-homogeneity in parallel network Data Envelopment Analysis Charles Turkson (University of Dundee)*
DEA45-003	Measurement and evaluation of multi-function parallel network hierarchical DEA systems Marios Dominikos Kremantzis (University of Bristol)*; Patrick Beullens (University of Southampton); Leonidas S Kyrgiakos (University of Thessaly); Jonathan Klein (University of Southampton)
DEA45-107	Channel efficiency in omni-channel environment: a network DEA Model Pankaj Priya (Birla Institute of Management Technology)*; Gokulananda Patel (Birla Institute of Management Technology)
DEA45-108	A generalised additive two-stage network DEA model: the case of an external single constant input Giannis Karagiannis (University of Macedonia); Stavros Kourtzidis (University of Dundee)*; Nickolaos Tzeremes (University of Thessaly)

W1-4 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)	
Stochastic DEA (SDEA) and others Room (Lecture Theatre M)	
DEA45-085	An empirical data-fitting approach to estimate the production frontier Yu Zhao (Tokyo University of Science)*
DEA45-091	Stochastic Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA), principles of Optimal Control Theory (OCT), and inventory management: stochastic and dynamic cost efficiency analysis Paulo Nocera Alves Junior (Universidad Católica del Norte, Escuela de Ingeniería de Coquimbo)*; Ali Emrouznejad (Surrey Business School); Wilfredo Yushimito (Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Facultad de Ingeniería y Ciencias); Carlos Monardes (Universidad Católica del Norte, Escuela de Ingeniería de Coquimbo); Isotilia Costa Melo (Universidad Católica del Norte, Escuela de Ingeniería de Coquimbo)
DEA45-192	A stochastic ranking procedure in data envelopment analysis under uncertainty Mohammadreza Ghasemi (Hakim Sabzevari University); Joshua Ignatius (Aston Business School)*
DEA45-120	Are European football clubs overpaying their players? A metafrontier analysis of Europe's top leagues Gabriel Villa (University of Seville); Sebastián Lozano (University of Seville)*

W1-5 (Wee	W1-5 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 09:00 - 10:30)	
Inverse DEA and others Room (Lecture Theatre F)		
DEA45-174	Network DEA model for measuring the efficiency of national innovation systems Milica Jovanović (Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade)*; Gordana I Savić (Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade); Maja Levi-Jakšić (Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade); Milan Martić (Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Belgrade)	
DEA45-076	Towards gaining robustness in inverse DEA models Adel Hatami-Marbini (Huddersfield Business School); Aliasghar Arabmaldar (Technical University of Darmstadt)*; Matthias Klumpp (School of Management, Politecnico di Milano)	
DEA45-102	Efficiency evaluation in the presence of undesirable factors: an inverse DEA approach Ali Emrouznejad (Surrey Business School); Maria Michali (University of Bristol)*; Gholam R Amin (University of New Brunswick)	
DEA45-052	Business partnerships in non-homogenous decision making units Gholam R Amin (University of New Brunswick)*; Mustapha Ibn-Boamah (University of New Brunswick)	

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Room (Lecture Theatre D)	
DEA45-200	Performance measurement to evaluate policy reforms and systems management with Malmquist indices Argyro Fourlopoulou (Department of Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of West Attica; Psychiatric Hospital of Attica)*; Nikos Maniadakis (UWA)
DEA45-110	Comparative efficiency analysis of public and private hospitals in Colombia Ricardo Losada (Universidad del Politècnica de Valencia)*; David Vivas Consuelo (Universidad Politècnica de Valencia); Javier Gonzalez Rodriguez (Universidad del Rosario)
DEA45-166	Assessment of countries' containment performance against COVID-19 using a benefit-of-the-doubt approach Roxani Karagiannis (Center of Planning and Economic Research)*; Giannis Karagiannis (University of Macedonia)

DEA45-181	Regional surgical systems response to COVID-19 pandemic - Preliminary insights through longitudinal DEA analysis Sean Shao Wei Lam (SingHealth, Duke NUS Medical School, Singapore Management University)*, Yao Ge (SingHealth), Ashish Kumar (Duke NUS Medical School), Ginny Zhenzhi Chen (SingHealth), Ahmadreza Pourghaderi (Monash University), Ma Wai Wai Zaw (SingHealth), Pierce
	KH Chow (SingHealth, Duke NUS Medical School), Hiang Khoon Tan
	(SingHealth, Duke NUS Medical School)

W2-2 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 11:00 - 12:30)		
DEA and econometric methods in financial services Room (Lecture Theatre G)		
DEA45-041	Evaluation of private interest and public interest in the regional banking business Takayoshi Nakaoka (Kindai University)*	
DEA45-100	Revisiting the impact of banking competition with noncovex technology Oleg Badunenko (Brunel University London)*; Jérémie Bertrand (IESEG School of Management); Kristiaan HJ Kerstens (IESEG School of Management); Paul-Olivier Klein (IAE)	
DEA45-043	Merger dilemma in yardstick competition Richard Kalis (University of Economics Bratislava)*; Peter Bogetoft (Copenhagen Business School)	

W2-3 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 11:00 - 12:30)		
DEA in agriculture and food security Room (Lecture Theatre L)		
DEA45-164	Impact of water-scarcity on groundwater use efficiency in India: a Data Envelopment Analysis Aryama Sarkar (Indian Institute of Technology Madras)*; Sabuj Mandal (Indian Institute of Technology Madras)	
DEA45-162	Proposal of mixed method in efficiency for best practices on sucroenergetic sector Alexandre Pereira Salgado Junior (University of São Paulo)*; Stella Vannucci Lemos (University of São Paulo); Perla Calil Pongeluppe Wadhy Rebehy (University of São Paulo); Renato Radaelli Gatti (University of São Paulo); Leonardo Guimarães Medeiros (University of São Paulo); Fábio Vogelaar Carlucci (University of São Paulo)	
DEA45-121	Regulating multiple interacting externalities using DEA-based approaches Mette Asmild (University of Copenhagen)*; Frank Jensen (University of Copenhagen); Rasmus Nielsen (University of Copenhagen)	

W2-4 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 11:00 - 12:30)		
DEA in supply chain management Room (Lecture Theatre M)		
DEA45-070	Modelling resource optimisation for supply chains to reduce the impact of a pandemic Gokulananda Patel (Birla Institute of Management Technology)*; Chandra Lalwani (University of Hull)	
DEA45-098	Assessing sustainable procurement in the chemical industry: a fuzzy two-stage data envelopment analysis model Alka Arya (Indian Institute of Management Kashipur)*; Adel Hatami Marbini (University of Huddersfield)	
DEA45-039	Estimating product costs applying DEA and regression trees – insights from an automotive supplier Andreas S. Dellnitz (Leibniz FH University of Applied Sciences)*; Andreas Kleine (FernUniversität in Hagen)	

W2-5 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 11:00 - 12:30)		
DEA software Room (Lecture Theatre F)		
DEA45-046	DEA and hyperbolic efficiencies: An extension of application possibilities and the advantage for between-group comparison Alexander Öttl (University of Copenhagen)*; Mette Asmild (University of Copenhagen)	
DEA45-060	Francisco – a web tool for the prediction of network services based on the fractal structure of the network traffic by using DEA models Francisco Daladier Marques Júnior (IFPB)*; Francisco larlyson Santana de Andrade (IFPB)	
DEA45-058	DEA-VIZ: A software for visualization of Data Envelopment Analysis problems Shahin Ashkiani (Bank of England)*	

W2 (Wednesday 6 September 2023: 12:30 - 13:00)		
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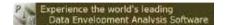
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