

GRETl Conference 2013

Oklahoma City: June 20-21

Call for presentations

The Gretl Conference is enjoyable and rewarding for Gretl users at all levels and from all disciplines. This year's program will consist of presentations by users, invited speakers (including James MacKinnon), and Gretl developers. In addition, the program will include the "wishes and grumbles" development session, in which users have an opportunity to share their comments and suggestions directly with the primary developers of Gretl.

All users are encouraged to submit abstracts for possible presentations. Presentations on any Gretl-related topic will be considered, including (but not limited to) the following:

- * new user-written commands, including commands for modeling and estimation, graphical analysis, data management, or reporting
- * use or evaluation of existing Gretl commands
- * methods for teaching statistics with Gretl or teaching the use of Gretl
- * case studies of Gretl use in novel areas or applications
- * surveys or critiques of Gretl facilities in specific fields
- * comparisons of Gretl with other software or use of Gretl together with other software
- * computational techniques of interest to users and developers of open source software

Each presentation should be either 15 or 25 minutes long and should be followed by 5 minutes for questions. Longer presentations will be considered at the discretion of the scientific committee.

Submission guidelines

Please submit an abstract of no more than 500 words (ASCII text, no math symbols) to the Scientific Committee via email at:

submissions@gretlconference.org

Abstracts should be submitted by March 15, 2013. The committee may issue an acceptance based on the abstract.

If the Scientific Committee is unable to evaluate the merits of a proposed paper based on the abstract, then a decision will be made based on a completed draft of the manuscript, which should be submitted no later than April 1.

Drafts of all papers should be sent to the Scientific Committee by April 1.

Final decisions will be made by the end of April.

If you would like to discuss an idea for a presentation or have questions about the program format, contact a member of the scientific committee.

Presenters will be asked to provide the organizers with electronic materials (a copy of the presentation and any programs or datasets, where applicable) so that the materials can be posted on the forthcoming Gretl RePEc archive.

Accommodations

Rooms at the Marriott Courtyard in Oklahoma City are available 6/19 and 6/20 at the discounted rate of \$149 per night. For reservations, call 1-405-232-2290 and identify yourself as a guest with the OSU-Gretl group (rate code OSUS), or register online using the link below. Make your reservation by Wednesday May 22, 2013, to receive the discounted rate. The number of rooms available at the conference rate is limited, so book early if you plan to attend. Please let us know at OKC2013@gretlconference.org if you will need a room for additional dates, and we will be happy to check availability at the conference rate.

Hotel details

Marriott Courtyard Oklahoma City Downtown
2 West Reno Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Tel: 1-405-232-2290
Toll Free: 1-800-217-9905

Online hotel registration:

King: Rate \$149/night

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/okcdt?groupCode=osuosua&app=resvlink&fromDate=6/19/13&toDate=6/21/13>

Double Queen: Rate \$149/night

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/okcdt?groupCode=osuosub&app=resvlink&fromDate=6/19/13&toDate=6/21/13>

Guests may also make reservations via the toll-free number at [800-217-9905](tel:800-217-9905), using the rate code OSUS.

Hotel Web site: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/okcdt-courtyard-oklahoma-city-downtown/>

Oklahoma City information

The conference hotel is located in downtown Oklahoma City adjacent to the historic Bricktown district, home to Oklahoma's liveliest entertainment scene.

Air Service: Non-stop flights to Oklahoma City are available from Atlanta, Denver, Houston, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Memphis, Minneapolis, New York Orlando, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, St. Louis and Washington, DC.

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Conference Registration: Conference Registration will open on April 1. The registration fee will be \$195 (approximately \$150 Euros) and will include access to all sessions, lunch on Thursday and Friday, and the Conference Dinner, which will be held on Thursday evening at the [Petroleum Club](#) of Oklahoma City.

Time Table

Abstracts Due	March 15
Papers Due	April 1
Registration Opens	April 1
Paper decisions	April 27
Last Day to book the Conference at the Courtyard	May 22
Conference Social	June 19 7:00 pm
Sessions	June 20-21