



# Banff International Research Station

for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery

## Second International Workshop on Robust Statistics and R Oct 28th – Nov 2nd 2007

### MEALS

\*Breakfast (Buffet): 7:00–9:00 am, Vistas @ Sally Borden Building, Monday–Friday

\*Lunch (Buffet): 11:30 am–1:30 pm, Vistas @ Sally Borden Building, Monday–Friday

\*Dinner (Buffet): 5:30–7:30 pm, Vistas @ Sally Borden Building, Sunday–Thursday

\*Coffee Breaks: As per daily schedule, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall

**\*Please remember to scan your meal card at the host/hostess station in the dining room for each meal.**

### MEETING ROOMS

All **morning sessions** (“Presentations”) will be held in **Max Bell 159** (Max Bell Building accessible by bridge on 2nd floor of Corbett Hall). LCD projector, overhead projectors and blackboards are available for presentations.

**Workgroups** will meet in **Max Bell 155** (capacity 6), **Max Bell 156** (capacity 22), **Max Bell 157** (capacity 8), and **Max Bell 158** (capacity 18).

### SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

- 16:00** Check-in begins (Front Desk - Professional Development Centre - open 24 hours)  
Lecture rooms available after 16:00 (if desired)
- 17:30–19:30** Buffet Dinner, Vistas @ Sally Borden Building
- 20:00** Informal gathering in 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall  
Beverages and small assortment of snacks available on a cash honour-system.

#### Monday

- 7:00–8:45** Breakfast
- 8:45–9:00** Introduction and Welcome to BIRS by BIRS Station Manager, Max Bell 159
- 9:00–10:00** Opening session (current status of the `robustbase` package, etc.)
- 10:00–10:30** Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
- 10:30–12:00** Regression models – Presentations
- 12:00–13:30** Lunch
- 13:45–14:45** Guided Tour of The Banff Centre; meet in the 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
- 14:45–15:30** Working groups
- 15:30–16:00** Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
- 16:00–17:00** Working groups
- 17:30–19:30** Dinner

## Tuesday

7:00–9:00	Breakfast
9:00–9:45	Multivariate Analysis – Presentations
9:45–10:30	Working groups
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
11:00–11:45	Time Series – Presentations
11:45–12:15	Working groups
12:15–13:30	Lunch
13:30–13:45	Group photo – Meet on the front steps of Corbett Hall
13:45–15:00	Working groups
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
15:30–17:00	Working groups
17:30–19:30	Dinner

## Wednesday

7:00–9:00	Breakfast
9:00–10:00	Econometric models – Presentations
10:00–10:30	Working groups
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
11:00–12:00	Working groups
12:00–13:30	Lunch
	Free Afternoon
17:30–19:30	Dinner

## Thursday

7:00–9:00	Breakfast
9:00–10:00	Large Data Sets – Presentations
10:00–10:30	Working groups
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
11:00–12:00	Descriptive Statistics & EDA – Presentations
12:00–13:30	Lunch
13:45–15:00	Working groups
15:00–15:30	Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
15:30–17:00	Working groups
17:30–19:30	Dinner

## Friday

7:00–9:00	Breakfast
9:00–10:00	Working group presentations
10:00–11:00	Coffee Break, 2nd floor lounge, Corbett Hall
11:00–11:30	Closing remarks
11:30–13:30	Lunch
<b>Checkout by 12 noon.</b>	

\*\* 5-day workshops are welcome to use the BIRS facilities (2nd Floor Lounge, Max Bell Meeting Rooms, Reading Room) until 3 pm on Friday, although participants are still required to checkout of the guest rooms by 12 noon. \*\*