



# DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURE


The *Department of Statistics and Econometrics* is thrilled to announce an in-person lecture by our very special guest from the **University of Maryland**:

## Professor Partha Lahiri

Professor & Director, Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JPSM)  
Professor of Mathematics, University of Maryland, College Park

 **Date:** Friday, **27 June 2025**

 **Time:** 12:00 – 13:30

 **Venue:** Institute of Economics & Finance — **Room 127**

### Lecture Theme

## Prospects of Using Multiple Databases to Solve Challenging Problems in Statistical Research

*How can statisticians blend classical survey design with modern data integration to inform today's fast-moving policy debates? Professor Lahiri will walk us through the latest advances — and illustrate them with real-world case studies.*

### Why You Should Attend

- **Stay ahead of the curve:** discover cutting-edge methods that national statistical offices and central banks are adopting right now.
- **Cross-disciplinary relevance:** whether you teach econometrics, finance, management science or public policy, the tools unveiled have direct classroom and research applications.
- **Live Q&A:** bring your toughest questions on data quality, model validation and communicating uncertainty — and get them answered by a global authority.
- **Network:** connect with colleagues across departments over.

### About the Speaker

Partha Lahiri is an internationally acclaimed statistician and the current **Director of the Joint Program in Survey Methodology (JPSM)** at the University of Maryland. He has served as **Milton Mohr Distinguished Professor of Statistics** (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), is an elected **Fellow of the American Statistical Association**, and in 2025 began his term as **President-Elect of the International Association of Survey Statisticians (IASS)**.

His research — spanning survey sampling, small-area estimation, Bayesian modelling and data linkages — has shaped official statistics practices in the United States, Europe, Asia and beyond. Dr. Lahiri has authored over 140 peer-reviewed articles and mentored a generation of scholars now leading in academia, government and industry.

## Programme at a Glance

Time	Activity
12:00	Welcome and opening remarks
12:05	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> – Prof. Partha Lahiri
12:50	Moderated Q\&A
13:05	Closing words & group photo
13:10	Informal networking

## Who's Invited?

All academic staff of the Faculty of Economics, Finance & Management — plus PhD candidates, post-docs and advanced master's students keen on advanced statistics and data science.

## RSVP / Enquiries

No formal registration required — just **mark your calendar!**

Questions? Write to [dominik.rozkrut@usz.edu.pl](mailto:dominik.rozkrut@usz.edu.pl) .

Let's give Professor Lahiri a warm welcome and show how vibrant our research community is.

**See you on Friday!**