pgm'06

Friday, September 15

09:00 – 10:45	**Learning I (General)** **Chair: Marek J. Druzdzel**

09:00	Estimation of linear, non-gaussian causal models in the presence of confounding latent variables. *Patrik O. Hoyer, Shohei Shimizu, and Antti J. Kerminen*
09:35	Some Variations on the PC Algorithm. *Joaquín Abellán, Manuel Gómez-Olmedo, and Serafín Moral*
10:10	Adapting Bayes Network Structures to Non-stationary Domains. *Søren H. Nielsen and Thomas D. Nielsen*

10:45 – 11:20	**Coffee Break**

11:20 – 12:30	**Learning II (Hidden Variables)** **Chair: Peter Lucas**

11:20	Severity of Local Maxima for the EM Algorithm: Experiences with Hierarchical Latent Class Models. *Yi Wang and Nevin L. Zhang*
11:55	Quartet-Based Learning of Shallow Latent Variables. *Tao Chen and Nevin L. Zhang*

12:30 – 14:00	**Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30	**PGM Programme Committee Meeting**