

Hands-on session 3 (Mariarosaria Agostino – Università della Calabria, Luca De Benedicis – Macerata University and Luca Salvatici – Roma Tre University)

Gravity model applications

Session topics and Readings

Participants will be provided a “hands-on” introduction to gravity modeling for applied policy researchers. The Stata code provided will give you several examples of hands-on estimation to familiarize themselves with the gravity equation methodological choices highlighted in the theoretical review. An illustrative dataset with alternative Stata codes presenting the different possible estimation strategies will be provided. Although some basic knowledge of Stata is required as a pre-requisite, more advanced commands and techniques are introduced in the course as necessary.

Readings

<http://www.agrodep.org/model/gravity>