



**Climate Program Opening Workshop  
August 21-25, 2017  
POSTERS**

**Jesse Bell**

North Carolina State University

"Impact of Precipitation on Motor Vehicle Fatalities in the Carolinas"

**Huybrechts Frazier A. Bindele**

University of South Alabama

"General Local Rank Estimation for Varying Coefficients Single Index Models"

**Mark Borsuk**

Duke University

"The Effect of Ambiguous Prior Knowledge on Bayesian Model Parameter Inference and Prediction"

**Won Chang**

University of Cincinnati

"Changes in Spatiotemporal Precipitation Patterns in Changing Climate Conditions"

**Ansu Chatterjee**

University of Minnesota

"How to Deconstruct a Climate Time Series: some ideas"

**Chen Chen**

University of Chicago

"Precipitation Characteristics in the Contiguous US: Diversity, Interannual Variation, and Change in the Warming Climate"

**Seth Cowall**

University of Delaware

"Modeling and Simulation of Phytoplankton Blooms in the Ocean"

**Mohamed Elkhoully**

Virginia Tech

"Increased atmospheric instability and changes in tornado risk"

**Benjamin Emery**  
University of Vermont

“Climate Regime Switching Measured by Teletherm Jumps”

**David Gagne**  
National Center for Atmospheric Research

“Deep Representations of Spatial Atmospheric Data”

**Yawen Guan**  
SAMSI

“Reduced-Dimensional Non-Gaussian Spatial Model”

**Daniel Howard**  
University of Notre Dame

“Monsoon Dynamics and Computational Modeling Techniques”

**Whitney Huang**  
SAMSI

“Modeling Precipitation Extremes using Log-Histospline”

**Bledar, Alex Konomi**  
University of Cincinnati

“Bayesian Calibration of Expensive Computer Models with Input Dependent Parameters”

**Mikael Kuusela**  
University of Chicago

“Locally Stationary Spatio-Temporal Interpolation of Argo Profiling Float Data”

**Pulong Ma**  
University of Cincinnati

“Low Cost Bayesian Inference for Additive Approximate Gaussian Process”

**Adway Mitra**  
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

“Markov Random Fields for Spatio-temporal Analysis of Indian Monsoon”

**Amanda Muyskens**  
North Carolina State University

“Computational Methods for Large Non-stationary Spatial Data”

**Christian Sampson**

SAMSI

“Effective Rheology and Wave Propagation in the Marginal Ice Zone”

**Ben Timmermans**

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

"Parameter Uncertainty in the Simulation of Extreme Weather Events"

**Zhonglei Wang**

Iowa State University

“Using Kriging with Heterogeneous Measurement Error to Improve the Accuracy of Extreme Precipitation Return Level Estimation”

**Michael Wehner**

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

“Spatial Statistics for Improving Collective Estimates of Extreme Precipitation at Weather Stations and its Subsequent Gridding”

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**Nils Weitzel**

University of Bonn

“Combining Proxy Data and Climate Simulations for Paleoclimate Reconstructions”

**Yimin Xiao**

Michigan State University

“Excursion Probabilities of Multivariate Gaussian Random Fields”

**Zhengyuan Zhu**

Iowa State University

“Spatio-Temporal Modeling on Spheres”