

European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory

Study Center Gerzensee, 3-14 July 2006

The meeting is generously hosted by the Study Gerzensee.

Programme

Week One

Monday 3 July

08:30 – 10:00

How to Organize Crime

*Mariagiovanna Baccara (Stern School of Business, New York University)
Heski Bar-Isaac (Stern School of Business, New York University)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20:30 - 21:30

Influencing the Influencers: Optimal Network Strategies

*Andrea Galeotti (University of Essex)
Sanjeev Goyal (Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Essex)

20:30 - 21:30

Legislative Bargaining (Over Discrete Bills)

*Rafael Hortalà-Vallvé (Nuffield College, Oxford University)

Tuesday 4 July

08:30 – 10:00

Trust and Cooperation in Social Networks

*Adam Szeidl (University of California, Berkeley)
Markus Mobius (Harvard University)

Evening Parallel Sessions:

20:00 - 21:00

Bilateral Commitment

Sophie Bade (Penn State University)
*Guillaume Haeringer (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Ludovic Renou (University of Adelaide and University of Leicester)

20:00 – 21:00

Diversity and Demand Externalities with a Multidimensional Good

Heski Bar-Isaac (Stern School of Business, New York University)
*Guillermo Caruana (CEMFI, Madrid)
Vicente Cuñat (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)

Wednesday 5 July

08:30 – 11:30

Focus Session: The Economics of Social Networks

Chair:

Matthew O. Jackson (Caltech and CASBS Stanford)

Interaction Patterns With Hidden Complementarities

Coralio Ballester (Universidad de Alicante)

*Antoni Calvó-Armengol (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and CEPR)

Delegated Public Good Provision

Francis Bloch (Université de la Méditerranée)

*Garance Genicot (Georgetown University)

Network Games

Andrea Galeotti (University of Essex)

Sanjeev Goyal (Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Essex)

*Matthew O. Jackson (Caltech California Institute of Technology)

Fernando Vega-Redondo (Universidad de Alicante, University of Essex)

Leeat Yariv (Caltech)

Evening Parallel Sessions:

20:00 - 21:00

Identification of Social Effects through Networks and Small Groups

*Yann Bramoullé (Université Laval)

Habiba Djebbari (Université Laval)

Bernard Fortin (Université de Laval)

20:00 – 21:00

Coordination and Delay in Hierarchies

*Andrea Patacconi (Oxford University)

Thursday 6 July

08:30 – 10:00

Information Markets: of Efficient Monopolies and Inefficient Chinese Wall

*Antonio Cabrales (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Piero Gottardi (Università Ca Foscari Venezia)

Evening Parallel Sessions:

20:30 - 21:30

Avoiding Bad Companies: the Spread of Misbehavior in Social Networks

George Ehrhardt (ICTP Trieste)

Constanza Fosco (Universidad de Alicante)

Matteo Marsili (ICTP Trieste)

*Fernando Vega-Redondo (Universidad de Alicante, University of Essex)

20:30 - 21:30

On the Informed Seller Problem: Optimal Information Disclosure

*Vasiliki Skreta (University of Pittsburgh)

Friday 7 July

08:30 – 10:00

Contracts, Hold-Up and Export: Textiles and Opium in Colonial India

*Rachel E. Kranton (University of Maryland)

Anand Swamy (Williams College of Economics)

Morning Parallel Sessions:

10.30-11.30

Local Network Effects and Complex Network Structure

*Arun Sundararajan (Stern School of Business, Kaufman Management Center, New York University)

10.30-11.30

The Optimal Amount of Falsified Testimony

*Winand Emons (Universität Bern and CEPR)

Claude Fluet (Université du Quebec, Montréal)

Week Two

Monday 10 July

08:30 – 10:00

Money Pumps in the Market

*Ran Spiegler (University College London)
Ariel Rubinstein (NYU and Tel Aviv)

Evening Parallel Sessions:

20:30 - 21:30

Paternalism in a Behavioral Economy

*Francesco Squintani (University College London, University of Rochester)
Alvaro Sandroni (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University)

20:30 - 21:30

When Should Leaders Share Information with their Subordinates?

*Jordi Blanes I Vidal (University of Oxford)
*Marc Moller (University Carlos III Madrid)

Tuesday 11 July

08:30 – 10:00

Beliefs and Social Memory in Dynastic Repeated Games

Luca Anderlini (Georgetown University)
Dino Gerardi (Yale University)
*Roger Lagunoff (Georgetown University)

Evening Parallel Sessions:

20:30 - 21:30

Why The Ultimatum Game May not Be the Ultimate Experiment

*Yoram Halevy (University of British Columbia)
*Michael Peters (University of British Columbia)

20:30 - 21:30

Learning and the Common Prior Assumption

*Nabil al-Najjar (Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University)

Wednesday 12 July

08:30 – 11:30

Focus Session: Boundedly Rational Beliefs in Games

Chair:

Ran Spiegler (University College London)

Wishful Thinking in Strategic Environments

*Muhamet Yildiz (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Dynamic Psychological Games

*Pierpaolo Battigalli (Università Bocconi)
*Martin Dufwenberg (University of Arizona)

Inferential Naivety in Games

*Erik Eyster (London School Economics)
Matthew Rabin (University of California, Berkeley)

Evening Parallel Sessions:

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| 20:30 - 21:30 | Cooperation and Communication in Front of a Large Audience:
Evidence from a TV Game Show
*V. Bhaskar (University College London) |
| 20:30 - 21:30 | TBA
*Ian Jewitt (Nuffield College, Oxford University) |

Thursday 13 July

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| 08:30 – 10:00 | Contextual Inference in Markets: On the Informational Content of
Product Lines
*Emir Kamenica (Harvard University) |
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Evening Parallel Sessions:

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| 20:30 - 21:30 | Tournaments with Midterm Reviews
*Alex Gershkov (University of Bonn)
Motty Perry (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) |
| 20:30 - 21:30 | Incentives for Managers and Inequality Among Workers: Evidence
From a Firm-Level Experiment
*Imran Rasul (University College London) |

Friday 14 July

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| 08:30 – 10:00 | Aggregation of Information and Beliefs in Prediction Markets
*Marco Ottaviani (London Business School)
*Peter Sorensen (Kobenhavns Uniersitet) |
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Morning Parallel Session:

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| 10.30-11.30 | Learning and Self-Reinforcing Behavior
*Margaret A. Meyer (Nuffield College, Oxford University) |
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Asterisks (*) denote authors who are present at the meetings.

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