EUROPEAN SUMMER SYMPOSIUM IN ECONOMIC THEORY

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PROGRAMME

WEEK 1

Monday, 2 July

Focus Session on Markets for Information

08.30 – 09.30	**Test Design and Minimum Standards** * Andy Skrzypacz (Stanford University)
09.30 – 10.00	**Coffee break**
10.00 – 11.00	**Quantifying information and uncertainty** * Emir Kamenica (University of Chicago)

Evening Parallel Session

20.30 – 21.30	**Disclosure and Pricing of Attributes** *Alex Smolin (University of Bonn)	**Optimal and Myopic Information Acquisition** *Annie Liang (University of Pennsylvania), with Xiaosheng Mu (Columbia University) and Vasilis Syrgkanis (Microsoft Research)

Tuesday, 3 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30	**Dynamic Bayesian Persuasion** *Yeon-Koo Che (Columbia University), with Kyungmin (Teddy) Kim and Konrad Mierendorff

Evening Parallel Session

20.30 – 21.30	**Mechanism Design with Limited Commitment: An Information Design Approach** *Vasiliki Skreta (University College London and CEPR), with Laura Doval (California Institute of Technology)	**Demand for Privacy, selling consumer information, and consumer hiding vs. opt-out** *Simon Anderson (University of Virginia and CEPR)

Wednesday, 4 July

Focus Session on Markets for Information

08.30 – 09.30	**Privacy Protection and Consumer Retention** *Bruno Jullien (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR) and Mike Riordan (Columbia University)
09.30 – 10.00	Coffee Break
10.00 – 11.00	**Price Customization and Targeting in Many-to-Many Matching Markets** *Renato Gomes (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR) and Alessandro Pavan (Northwestern University and CEPR)

Evening Parallel Session

20.30 – 21.30	**Information aggregation and the efficiency of emissions markets** *Estelle Cantillon (ECARES and CEPR)	**The Simple Economics of Optimal Persuasion** *Piotr Dworczak (University of Chicago)

Thursday, 5 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30	**Information Acquisition and Use by Networked Players** *David Myatt (London Business School) and Chris Wallace (University of Manchester)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	**Social Learning in a Dynamic Environment** *Benjamin Golub (Harvard University), with Krishna Dasaratha (Harvard University) and Nir Hak (Harvard University)	**Efficiency and Information Aggregation in Heterogeneous Markets** *Alex Tahbaz-Salehi (Northwestern University)

Friday, 6 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30	**Information Design: Insights from Orderings of Dependence and Heterogeneity** *Margaret A Meyer (Oxford University and CEPR)

Morning Session

10.00 – 11.00	**Revenue Guarantee Equivalence** *Benjamin Brooks (University of Chicago), with Stephen Morris and Dirk Bergemann	**The Effect of Analyst Coverage on Corporate Voluntary Disclosure, Price Efficiency and Liquidity** *Ilan Kremer (Hebrew University), with Sivan Frenkel (Tel Aviv University) and Ilan Guttman (NYU)

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Monday, 9 July

Focus Session on Misspecified Models

08.30 – 09.30	**Data-Driven Regulation: Theory and Application** *Sylvain Chassang (New York University)
09.30 – 10.30	**Overabundant Information and Learning Traps** *Annie Liang (University of Pennsylvania), with Xiaosheng Mu (Columbia University)
10.30 – 11.00	**Coffee break**
11:00 – 12.00	**The Wisdom of a Confused Crowd: Model-Based Inference** *George Mailath (University of Pennsylvania)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	**Adverse Selection in Distributive Politics** *S. Nageeb Ali (Penn State University)	**I Don't Know** *Matthew Backus (Columbia University)

Tuesday, 10 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30	**Unrealistic Expectations and Misguided Learning** *Philipp Strack (University of California, Berkeley and CEPR)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	**The Culture of Overconfidence** *Venkataraman Bhaskar (University of Texas, Austin and CEPR) with Caroline Thomas (University of Texas, Austin)	**Procurement with Unforeseen Contingencies** *Klaus M. Schmidt (University of Munich and CEPR)

Wednesday, 11 July

Focus Session on Misspecified Models

08.30 – 09.30	**Causal Narratives and Political Polarization** *Rani Spiegler (Tel Aviv University and CEPR)
09.30 – 10.30	**Learning (Not to Trade?) in Large Worlds** *Larry Samuelson (Yale University)
10.30 – 11.00	**Coffee break**
11:00 – 12.00	**Competing Models** *Pietro Ortoleva (Princeton University)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	**Modeling Ignorance without Bayesian Beliefs** *Olivier Compte (Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economique)	**Investigation with forgetful liars** *Philippe Jehiel (University College London)

Thursday, 12 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30	**Information Design in Misspecified Social Learning Models** *Daniel Hauser (Aalto University)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	**The Value of a Coordination Game** *Willemien Kets (University of Oxford)	**An Explanation-Based approach to Combining Forecasts** *Ronny Razin (London School of Economics and CEPR)

Friday, 13 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30	**Incentive compatible estimators** *Kfir Eliaz (Tel Aviv University and CEPR)

Morning Parallel Session

10.00 – 11.00	**Equilibrium Counterfactuals** *Gilles Chemla (Imperial College, London and CEPR)	**Equilibrium Contracts and Boundedly Rational Expectations** *Heidi Thysen (London School of Economics)

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