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EUROPEAN SUMMER SYMPOSIUM IN ECONOMIC THEORY

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PROGRAMME

WEEK 1

Monday, 3 July

Focus Session on Coordination, Communication, and Attention I

08.30 – 09.30	What situation is this? Coarse cognition and patterns of behavior over a space of games *Marco LiCalzi (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) Joint with with Robert Gibbons (MIT and CEPR) and Massimo Warglien (U. Venezia)
09.30 – 10.30	Coordination and Continuous Choice *Ming Yang (Duke University) joint with Stephen Morris (Princeton University)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break

Evening Parallel Session

20.30 – 21.30	Persuasion by Concession *Archishman Chakraborty (Yeshiva University) With Parikshit Ghosh (University of Dehli) and Rick Harbaugh (Indiana University)	Communication among Shareholders *Nemanja Antic (Northwestern University) With Nicola Persico (Northwestern University)
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Tuesday, 4 July

Focus Session on Coordination, Communication, and Attention II

08.30 – 09.30	Persuasion in Global Games with Application to Stress Testing *Alessandro Pavan (Northwestern University) Joint with Nicolas Inostroza (Northwestern University)
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Evening Parallel Session

20.30 – 21.30	When to Ask for an Update: Timing Choice in a Model of Strategic Communication *Ying Chen (John Hopkins University) With Atara Oliver	On the Connection between Persuasion and Delegation *Andriy Zapechelnyuk (University of Glasgow) With Anton Kolotilin (University of New South Wales)
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Wednesday, 5 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30

Costly Interpretation of Asset Prices

*Xavier Vives (IESE Business School and CEPR)
With Liyan Yang (University of Toronto)

Evening Parallel Session

20.30 – 21.30

Coordinating Sophisticated Investors

*Ricardo Alonso (London School of Economics and CEPR)
With Konstantinos Zachariadis (Queen Mary, University of London)

Optimal Illusion of Control and related perceptual biases

*Jakub Steiner (University of Edinburgh and CEPR)
With Olivier Gossner (CREST, CNRS, Ecole polytechnique, Université Paris-Saclay and London School of Economics)

Thursday, 6 July

Focus Session on Coordination, Communication, and Attention III

08.30 – 09.30

Sequential Information Design

*Laura Doval (California Institute of Technology and Yale University) joint with Jeffrey C. Ely (Northwestern University)

09.30 – 10.30

Coordination Motives and Competition for Attention in Information Markets

*Simone Galperti joint with Isabel Trevino (both University of California, San Diego)

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

Evening Parallel Session

20.30 – 21.30

Information Design in Multi-Stage Games

*Ludovic Renou (Queen Mary University of London)
With Miltos Makris (University of Southampton)

Experiments as Convex Functions

*Emir Kamenica (University of Chicago)

Friday, 7 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30

Extending the First-Order Approach to Principal Agent Problems

*Ian Jewitt (University of Oxford and CEPR)

Morning Parallel Session

10.00 – 11.00

Persuasion with Correlation Neglect

*Inés Moreno de Barreda (University of Oxford and CEPR)
With Gilat Levy and Ronny Razin (both London School of Economics and CEPR)

Information Design under Falsification

*Eduardo Perez-Richet (Sciences Po, Paris and CEPR)
With Vasiliki Skreta (University College London and CEPR)

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WEEK 2

Monday, 10 July

Focus Session on Experimental Design I

08.30 – 09.30	Structural Experiment Design *Sylvain Chassang (New York University) joint with Pascaline Dupas (Stanford University and CEPR) and Erik Snowberg (California Institute of Technology)
09.30 – 10.30	The Paradox of Policy-Relevant RCT's and Natural Experiments *Gilles Chemla (Imperial College Business School and CEPR) joint with Christopher Hennessy (London Business School and CEPR)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12.00	An Economic Theory of Statistical Testing *Alexey Tetenov (University of Bristol)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	Designing Incentives for Academic Research *Nathan Yoder (University of Georgia)	Reserve Prices in Internet Advertising Auctions: A Field Experiment *Michael Ostrovsky (Stanford GSB) With Michael Schwarz (Google)
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Tuesday, 11 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30	Experimental Design as Market Design *Yusuke Narita (Yale University)
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Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30	Selling Money on eBay: A Field Study of Surplus Division *Alia Gizatulina (University of St Gallen) With Olga Gorelkina (University of Liverpool)	Assignment Protocols with Informational Frictions *Margaret Meyer (University of Oxford and CEPR)
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Wednesday, 12 July

Focus Session on Experimental Design II

08.30 – 09.30	A Theory of Experimenters *Abhijit Banerjee (MIT and CEPR) joint with Sylvain Chassang (New York University) and Erik Snowberg (California Institute of Technology)
09.30 – 10.30	Strategic Sample Selection *Peter Norman Sørensen (University of Copenhagen) joint with Alfredo Di Tillio (IGIER, Bocconi University) and Marco Ottaviani (Bocconi University and CEPR)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12.00	Information Management for Sequential Testing *Marco Ottaviani (Bocconi University and CEPR) joint with Emeric Henry (Sciences Po and CEPR)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30

Persuasion for the Long Run

*Daniel Quigley (University of Oxford)
With James Best (University of Oxford)

The Dynamics of Discrimination: Evidence from a Natural Field Experiment

*Aislinn Bohren (University of
Pennsylvania and CEPR) with Alex
Imas and Michael Rosenberg (both
Carnegie Mellon University)

Thursday, 13 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30

Evaluating Strategic Forecasters

*Maher Said (NYU Stern School of Business)
With Rahul Deb (University of Toronto) and Mallesh Pai (Rice University)

Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 – 21.30

Erosion of Meaning

*Andreas Blume, Charles Noussair and
Bohan Ye (all University of Arizona)

Matching and Bilateral Communication

*Sergei Severinov (University of
British Columbia) with Gorkem Celik
(Essec Business School)

Friday, 14 July

Morning Session

08.30 – 09.30

Relational Communication with Transfers

*Anton Kolotilin (University of New South Wales)
With Hongyi Li (University of New South Wales)

Morning Parallel Session

10.00 – 11.00

Optimal Bank Resolution Regimes

*Lucy White (Boston University and
CEPR) With Ansgar Walther (University
of Warwick)

Optimal Dynamic Matching

*Mariagiovanna Baccara (Washington
University in St Louis) with SangMok
Lee (University of Pennsylvania, and
Leeat Yariv (California Institute of
Technology)

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