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)

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)

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)
**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 perceptional biases
* Jakub Steiner (University of Edinburgh and CEPR)
With Olivier Gossner (CREST, CNRS, Ecole polytechnique, Universite 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**

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<td>Sylvain Chassang (New York University) joint with Pascaline Dupas (Stanford University and CEPR) and Erik Snowberg (California Institute of Technology)</td>
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<td>The Paradox of Policy-Relevant RCT’s and Natural Experiments</td>
<td>Gilles Chemla (Imperial College Business School and CEPR) joint with Christopher Hennessy (London Business School and CEPR)</td>
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<td>An Economic Theory of Statistical Testing</td>
<td>Alexey Tetenov (University of Bristol)</td>
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<td>Nathan Yoder (University of Georgia)</td>
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<td>Reserve Prices in Internet Advertising Auctions: A Field Experiment</td>
<td>Michael Ostrovsky (Stanford GSB) With Michael Schwarz (Google)</td>
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<td>Alia Gizatulina (University of St Gallen) With Olga Gorelkina (University of Liverpool)</td>
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<td>Assignment Protocols with Informational Frictions</td>
<td>Margaret Meyer (University of Oxford and CEPR)</td>
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#### Wednesday, 12 July

**Focus Session on Experimental Design II**

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<td>Abhijit Banerjee (MIT and CEPR) joint with Sylvain Chassang (New York University) and Erik Snowberg (California Institute of Technology)</td>
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<td>09.30 – 10.30</td>
<td>Strategic Sample Selection</td>
<td>Peter Norman Sørensen (University of Copenhagen) joint with Alfredo Di Tillio (IGIER, Bocconi University) and Marco Ottaviani (Bocconi University and CEPR)</td>
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<td>Information Management for Sequential Testing</td>
<td>Marco Ottaviani (Bocconi University and CEPR) joint with Emeric Henry (Sciences Po and CEPR)</td>
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| 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) |

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| 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) |

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*Andreas Blume, Charles Nossair 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

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| 08.30 – 09.30 | Relational Communication with Transfers  
*Anton Kolotilin (University of New South Wales)  
With Hongyi Li (University of New South Wales) |

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| 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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**ESSET 2017 Organisers:**
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Joel Sobel (University of California, San Diego)  
Dezsö Szalay (University of Bonn and CEPR)

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