30th Australasian Economic Theory Workshop
(AETW 2012)
Program

Day 1 (Thursday, 23 February 2012)

8:45 – 9:25 Registration and Morning Tea- Australian School of Business (ASB) Building Lounge, West Wing 6th Floor

9:30 – 10:20 Plenary Session- ASB Building 115
Chair: Carlos Pimienta (UNSW)
Existence Theorems for Some Discontinuous Games
Speaker: Srihari Govindan (University of Rochester)

10:20 – 10:50 Break- Australian School of Business Building Lounge, West Wing 6th Floor

10:50 – 1:10 Contributed Papers

Session 1 (ASB Building 115)
Chair: Bill Schworm (UNSW)
Subgame Perfect Cooperation In An Extensive Game
Speaker: Myrna Wooders (Vanderbilt University)
Discussant: Andrew McLennan (University of Queensland)
The Computational Complexity Of Games And Markets: An Introduction For Economists
Speaker: Andrew McLennan (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Peter Bardsley (University of Melbourne)

Session 2 (ASB Building 119)
Chair: Chris Bidner (UNSW)
Emotional Temperature, Probabilistic Choice, And The Optimal Power Of Incentives
Speaker: Suren Basov (La Trobe University)
Discussant: Juan Carlos Carbajal (University of Queensland)
µ-σ Games
Speaker: Uwe Dulleck (Queensland University of Technology)
Discussant: Heiko Gerlach (University of Queensland)
The Cycles Approach In Non-Partitional Models
Speaker: Luciana Fiorini (University of Western Australia)
Discussant: Jeff Kline (University of Queensland)

Evaluation Of The Epistemic Depths For Resolving The Muddy Children Puzzle
Speaker: Jeff Kline (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Dmitriy Kvasov (University of Adelaide)

Favor Exchange With Stochastic Cost
Speaker: Virginie Masson (University of Adelaide)
Discussant: Uwe Dulleck (Queensland University of Technology)

A Theory Of Rational Jurisprudence
Speaker: Claudio Mezzetti (University of Melbourne)
Discussant: Simon Anderson (University of Virginia)

1:10 – 2:30 Lunch- Australian School of Business Building Lounge, West Wing 6th Floor
2:30 – 3:20 Plenary Session- Chemical Sciences M10
Chair: Suraj Prasad (UNSW)
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Speaker: Fahad Khalil (University of Washington)

3:20 – 3:50 Break- Australian School of Business Building Lounge, 6th Floor
3:50 – 5:35 Contributed Papers
Session 3 (ASB Building 115)
Chair: Guillaume Roger (UNSW)
Computing Dynamic Optimal Mechanisms When Hidden Types Are Markov
Speaker: Yuichiro Waki (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Claudio Mezzetti (University of Melbourne)
Mechanism Design With Ambiguous Communication Devices
Speaker: Ludovic Renou (University of Leicester)
Discussant: Yuichiro Waki (University of Queensland)

Session 4 (ASB Building 119)
Chair: Hodaka Morita (UNSW)
Selection Biases In Complementary R&D Projects
Speaker: Heiko Gerlach (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Simon Loertscher (University of Melbourne)
Media Market Concentration, Advertising Levels, And Ad Prices
Speaker: Simon Anderson (University of Virginia)
Discussant: Ken-Ichi Shimomura (Kobe University)
Optimal Contracts For Loss Averse Consumers
Speaker: Juan Carlos Carbajal (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Ludovic Renou (University of Leicester)

Competition Among the Big and the Small
Speaker: Ken-Ichi Shimomura (Kobe University)
Discussant: Carlos Oyarzun (University of Queensland)

6:15 Bus from UNSW to Ceviche will leave from Gate 2 on High Street

6:30 Reception and Dinner

Ceviche (www.ceviche.com.au)
56 Carr Street, Coogee NSW 2034
Day 2 (Friday, 24 February 2012)

9:00 – 9:30 Morning Tea- Australian School of Business Building, West Wing 4th Floor

9:30 – 10:20 Plenary Session- Chemical Sciences M10

Chair: Alberto Motta (UNSW)

Assigning Resources to Budget-Constrained Agents (with Ian Gale and Jinwoo Kim)

Speaker: Yeon-Koo Che (Columbia University)

10:20 – 10:50 Break- Australian School of Business Building, West Wing 4th Floor

10:50 – 12:35 Contributed Papers

Session 5 (ASB Building 115)

Chair: Paul Pezanis-Christou (UNSW)

Horizontal Agreements And R&D Complementarities: Merger Vs Rjv
Speaker: Joanna Poyago-Theotoky (La Trobe University)
Discussant: Xuan Nguyen (Deakin Graduate School of Business)

Environmental Research Joint Ventures And Optimal Emissions Taxation With Precommitment
Speaker: Stuart McDonald (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Munirul Nabin (Deakin Graduate School of Business)

Simultaneous Location Games With Entry
Speaker: Simon Loertscher (University of Melbourne)
Discussant: Joanna Poyago-Theotoky (La Trobe University)

Session 6 (ASB Building 119)

Chair: Gabriele Gratton (UNSW)

The Ruler, The People And The Economy At The Balance Of Their Capacities For Violence
Speaker: Yijiang Wang (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business)
Discussant: Nejat Anbarci (Deakin University)

Follow The Leader: Equilibrium Analysis Of Conformity And Influence On A Social Network
Speaker: David Goldbaum (University of Technology Sydney)
Discussant: Virginie Masson (University of Adelaide)

Evolution Of Informal Vs Formal Sectors With Warranties, Taxes, And Enforcement
Speaker: Nejat Anbarci (Deakin University)
Discussant: Yijiang Wang (Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business)

12:35 – 1:55 Lunch- Australian School of Business Building, West Wing 4th Floor
1:55 – 3:40 Contributed Papers

Session 7 (ASB Building 115)
Chair: Benoit Julien (UNSW)

Secret Search
Speaker: Andrew John (Melbourne Business School)
Discussant: John Stachurski (Australian National University)

Price, Trade Flows, And Free Trade Agreements
Speaker: Shino Takayama (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Andrew John (Melbourne Business School)

Existence, Stability And Computation Of Stationary Distributions In Monotone Economies
Speaker: John Stachurski (Australian National University)
Discussant: Shino Takayama (University of Queensland)

3:40 – 4:10 Break- Australian School of Business Building, West Wing 4th Floor

4:10 – 5:55 Contributed Papers

Session 8 (ASB Building 119)
Chair: Ben Greiner (UNSW)

International Internet Roaming
Speaker: Simona Fabrizi (Massey University)
Discussant: Stuart McDonald (University of Queensland)

Endogenously Valued Reputational Collateral And Strategic Behaviour In Micro-Credit Markets
Speaker: Rachael Meager (University of Melbourne)
Discussant: Steffen Lippert (University of Otago)

Consumers' Search and Firm's Technology Adoption and Absorptive Capacity
Speaker: Munirul Nabin (Deakin University)
Discussant: Luciana Fiorini (University of Western Australia)

Session 9 (ASB Building 115)
Chair: Arghya Ghosh (UNSW)

Soldier's Dilemma: From Plato to Elections
Speaker: Dmitriy Kvasov (University of Adelaide)
Discussant: Suren Basov (La Trobe University)

Nonconvergent Electoral Equilibria Under Scoring Rules: Beyond Plurality
Speaker: Dodge Cahan (University of Auckland)
Discussant: Marco Faravelli (University of Queensland)

Session 10 (ASB Building 119)
Chair: Suraj Prasad (UNSW)

Endogenous Reputation In Repeated Games
Speaker: Priscilla Man (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Myrna Wooders (Vanderbilt University)

Instability Of Informed Coordination
Speaker: Michael Rapp (Australian National University)
Discussant: Priscilla Man (University of Queensland)
Smooth Politicians And Paternalistic Voters: A Theory Of Large Elections
Speaker: Marco Faravelli (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Sven Feldmann (Melbourne Business School)

Social-Comparison-Based Learning In A Heterogeneous Population
Speaker: Carlos Oyarzun (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Michael Rapp (Australian National University)

6:00 Farewell Drinks- Australian School of Business Building Lounge, West Wing 6th Floor


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