

Workshop on Political Economy

Stony Brook, NY, July 18-20, 2004

Schedule of Talks

Sunday, July 18	
3:00 - 3:15	Amrita Dhillon (University of Warwick) Opening Remarks
3:15 - 3:45	Jaehoon Kim (University of Rochester) Legislative Organisation and Rule Choice: Monopoly Agenda Setting Power and the Status Quo
3:45 - 4:15	Iwan Barankay (University of Essex) Referendums, Citizens' Initiatives and the Quality of Public Goods
4:15 - 4:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:30 - 5:00	Clare Leaver (University of Oxford) Bureaucratic Minimal Squawk Behaviour: Theory and Evidence
5:00 - 5:30	Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay (University of Birmingham) Policy Responsiveness to Conflict: A case of Hawkish Drift in leadership?

Monday, July 19

8:30 - 9:15	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:30 - 10:15	Cesar Martinelli (ITAM) Would Rational Voters Acquire Costly Information?
10:15 - 11:00	Ronny Razin (New York University) Multi-dimensional Cheap Talk
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 - 12:00	Francesco Squintani (University of Rochester) Private Polling in Elections
12:00 - 2:00	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00 - 2:45	Dino Gerardi (Yale University) Putting your ballot where your mouth is: an analysis of collective choice with communication
2:45 - 3:30	Alvaro Sandroni (Northwestern University) The Overconfidence Problem in Insurance Markets
3:30 - 3:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:45 - 4:30	James Snyder (MIT) Interest Groups and the Electoral Control of Politicians
4:30 - 5:15	Alessandro Lizzeri (New York University) Transparency and Economic Policy
7:00 - 10:00	<i>Reception Dinner at University Cafe</i>

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 - 9:15	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:30 - 10:15	Guillaume Frechette (Harvard Business School) Behavioural Identification in Coalitional bargaining: An experimental analysis of demand bargaining and alternating offers
10:15 - 11:00	Krishna K. Ladha (New York University) Kleisthenes and the Ascent of Democracy
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 - 12:00	Toke Aidt (University of Cambridge) Constitutional Rules
12:00 - 2:00	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00 - 2:45	Myrna Wooders (University of Warwick) Evolution & Voting: How Nature Makes us Public Spirited
2:45 - 3:30	Daniel Diermeier (Northwestern University) A Political Economy Model of Congressional Careers
3:30 - 3:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:45 - 4:30	Ernesto Dal Bo (UC Berkeley) Workers, Warriors and Criminals: Social Conflict in General Equilibrium
4:30 - 5:15	Amrita Dhillon (University of Warwick) Scoring Rule Voting Games and Dominance Solvability