Texas Economic Theory Camp
October 6 – 7, 2012
Southern Methodist University, Dallas

Program

Venue: Room 131, Dedman Life Sciences Building, SMU

Doctoral students are indicated by (*) after their name

October 6, Saturday

Session 1: 1.15 – 3.00 PM
Chair: Rajat Deb (Southern Methodist University)
Svetlana Boyarchenko (University of Texas, Austin): “Stopping time games under Knightian uncertainty.”
Siyang Xiong (Rice University): “The strategic impact of higher-order beliefs.”

Coffee Break: 3.00 – 3.30

Session 2: 3.30 – 4.40 PM
Chair: Hervé Moulin (Rice University)
Tim Salmon (Southern Methodist University): “An investigation of the average bid mechanism for procurement auctions.”
Umut Dur* (University of Texas, Austin): “Tuition exchange programs.”

Coffee Break: 4.40 – 5.00

Keynote Lecture: 5.00 – 6.30 PM
Chair: Nathan Balke (Southern Methodist University)
Johannes Hörner (Yale University): Recursive Methods in Dynamic Games.
October 7, Sunday.

Breakfast: 8.45 – 9.15 AM

Session 3: 9.15 – 10.25 AM

Chair: Thomas Wiseman (University of Texas, Austin)
Rodrigo A. Velez (Texas A&M University): “Sincere and sophisticated players in the envy-free allocation problem.”
Zhihong Dong* (Southern Methodist University): “Signaling quality through prices in an asymmetric duopoly.”

Coffee Break: 10.25 – 10.45 AM

Session 4: 10.45 – 11.55 AM

Chair: Guoqiang Tian (Texas A&M University)
Maxwell Stinchcombe (University of Texas, Austin): “Descriptively rich sets of priors and the von Neumann/Morgenstern approach to ambiguity.”
Jingyi Xue* (Rice University): “Three representations of preferences with decreasing absolute uncertainty aversion.”

Lunch Break: 12.00 – 1.00 PM

Session 5: 1.00 – 2.10 PM

Chair: Ömer Özak (Southern Methodist University)
James Lake (Southern Methodist University): “Binding overhang and domestic political competition.”
Gergely Ujhelyi (University of Houston): “Civil service reform.”

Coffee Break: 2.10 – 2.30 PM

Session 6: 2.30 – 3.40 PM

Chair: Saltuk Ozerturk (Southern Methodist University)
Camelia Bejan (Rice University): “Investment financing decisions in incomplete markets.”
Evdokia Nikolova (Texas A&M University): “A mean-risk model for the stochastic traffic assignment problem.”