

## 2006-07 Economics Seminars

### Spring 2007

Date	Speaker	Title
Apr 2	<b>John Van Reenen</b> London School of Economics	Americans Do I.T. Better: US Multinationals and the Productivity Miracle
Apr 4	<b>Tanjim Hossain</b> Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	When Do Markets Tip? An Experimental Study
Apr 25	<b>Attila Ambrus</b> Harvard University	Multi-Sender Cheap Talk with Restricted State Space
May 2	<b>Jason Hartline</b> Microsoft Research	Prior-free Optimal Auction Design
May 9	<b>John Morgan</b> UC Berkeley	Information Aggregation in Polls
May 16	<b>Steven Tadelis</b> UC Berkeley	The Power of Shame and Rationality of Trust
May 23	<b>R. Preston McAfee</b> California Institute of Technology	A Theory of Bilateral Oligopoly
Jun 6	<b>Michael Schwarz</b> Yahoo! Research	Interviewing and Dating in Two-Sided Matching Markets
Jun 12	<b>Michael Golosov</b> MIT	Political Economy of Mechanisms
Jun 13	<b>Dilip Mookherjee</b> Boston University	Mechanism Design with Costly Communication: Implications for Decentralization

### Winter 2007

Date	Speaker	Title
Jan 12	<b>Yuliy Sannikov</b> UC Berkeley	Agency Problems, Screening and Increasing Credit Lines
Jan 16	<b>Parag Pathak</b> Harvard University	Tie Breaking in School Choice Problems Related papers: Lotteries in Student Assignment Strategy-proofness versus Efficiency in Matching with Indifferences: Redesigning the NYC High School Match
Jan 25	<b>Emi Nakamura</b> Harvard University	Five Facts About Prices: A Reevaluation of Menu Cost Models
Feb 26	<b>Jon Steinsson</b> Harvard University	Monetary Non-Neutrality in a Multi-Sector Menu Cost Model
Feb 1	<b>Jesse Shapiro</b> Harvard University	What Drives Media Slant? Evidence from U.S. Newspapers

Feb 2	<b>Emily Oster</b> Harvard University	Does Increased Access Increase Equality? Gender and Child Health Investments in India
Feb 21	<b>Dan Levin</b> Ohio State University	Investment Dynamics with Common and Private Values Hindsight, Foresight, and Insight: An Experimental Study of a Small-Market Investment Game with Common Private Values
Feb 28	<b>Peter Hammond</b> Stanford University	Enlivened Trees and Other Heresies: Some Research Challenges in Game Theory Related papers: Schumpeterian Innovation in Modelling Decisions, Games and Economic Behaviour Beyond Normal Form Invariance: First Mover Advantage in Two-Stage Games with or without Predictable Cheap Talk
Mar 9	<b>Muriel Niederle</b> Stanford University Joint with Applied Microeconomics	Gender Differences in Competitive Attitudes, and the Effects of Affirmative Action Related paper: Do Women Shy Away from Competition? Do Men Compete too Much?
Mar 14	<b>Marko Tervio</b> UC Berkeley	Difference that CEOs Make: An Assignment Model Approach
Mar 21	<b>Ehud Kalai</b> Northwestern University	Large Games and Markets

## Fall 2006

Date	Speaker	Title
Sep 27	<b>Christopher Phelan</b> Federal Research Bank of Minneapolis	Sequential Equilibria with Infinite Histories Joint with Andy Skrzypacz
Oct 4	<b>Hal Varian</b> UC Berkeley	Position Auctions
Oct 18	<b>Amanda Friedenberg</b> Olin School of Business	Terminal Type Structures
Oct 25	<b>Eric Van den Steen</b> MIT	Interpersonal Authority in a Theory of the Firm
Nov 1	<b>Adam Szeidl</b> UC Berkeley	Trust and Social Collateral Joint with Markus Mobius
Nov 15	<b>Jeff Ely</b> Northwestern University	Common Learning Joint with Martin Cripps, George Mailath and Larry Samuelson
Nov 29	<b>Daron Acemoglu</b> MIT	Learning and Disagreement in an Uncertain World Joint with Victor Chernozhukov and Muhamet Yildiz
Dec 6	<b>Matthias Blonski</b> University of Frankfurt	Underpricing in Market Games with a Distinguished Player Joint with Ulf von Lilienfeld-Toal
Dec 13	<b>Christos Papadimitriou</b> UC Berkeley	The Complexity of Computing a Nash Equilibrium Joint with Costantinos Daskalakis and Paul W. Goldberg