

## 2010-11 Economics Seminars

### Spring 2011

| Date   | Speaker  | Title  |
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| Mar 30 | <b>Todd Sarver</b><br>Northwestern University                      | Convex Recursive Preferences: Anticipation, Loss Aversion, and Asset Returns       |
| Apr 6  | <b>John Zhu</b><br>UC Berkeley                                     | Sticky Incentives and Dynamic Agency   |
| Apr 13 | <b>Paulo Borelli</b><br>University of Rochester                    | Existence of Equilibrium in Discontinuous and Qualitative Games                    |
| Apr 20 | <b>Bruno Strulovici</b><br>Northwestern University                 | Renegotiation-Proof Contracts with Moral Hazard and Persistent Private Information |
| Apr 27 | <b>Ron Siegel</b><br>Northwestern University                       | Adverse Selection and Unraveling in Common-Value Labor Markets                     |
| May 5  | <b>Drew Fudenberg</b><br>Harvard University                        | Timing and Self Control  |
| May 11 | <b>Georgy Egorov</b><br>Northwestern University                    | A Political Model of Social Evolution  |
| May 18 | <b>Rann Smorodinsky</b><br>Technion-Israel Institute of Technology | Approximately Optimal Mechanism Design Via Differential Privacy                    |
| May 25 | <b>Alessandro Bonatti</b><br>MIT Career                            | Patterns and Career Concerns   |
| Jun 1  | <b>Herve Moulin</b><br>Rice University                             | Impartial Decision Making Among Peers  |

### Winter 2011

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| Jan 18 | <b>Nicholas Li</b><br>UC Berkeley                        | An Engel Curve for Variety  |
| Jan 19 | <b>Alexander Wolitzky</b><br>MIT Reputational            | Bargaining under Knowledge of Rationality                                   |
| Jan 25 | <b>Daniel Keniston</b><br>MIT                            | Bargaining and Welfare: A Dynamic Structural Analysis                       |
| Jan 27 | <b>Dan Lu</b><br>University of Chicago                   | Exceptional Exporter Performance? Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms |
| Feb 1  | <b>Caroline Thomas</b><br>University College London      | Experimentation with Congestion   |
| Feb 3  | <b>Michael Dickstein</b><br>Harvard University Efficient | Provision of Experience Goods: Evidence from Antidepressant Choice          |

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| Feb 9  | <b>Mar Reguant</b><br>MIT                      | The Welfare Effects of Complementary Bidding Mechanisms: An Empirical Analysis of the Spanish Wholesale Electricity Market |
| Feb 10 | <b>Venky Venkateswaran</b><br>UCLA             | Heterogeneous Information and the Labor Market   |
| Feb 17 | <b>Yanhui Wu</b><br>London School of Economics | Authority, Incentives and Performance: Theory and Evidence from a Chinese Newspaper  |

## Fall 2010

| Date   | Speaker  | Title   |
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| Sep 29 | <b>Asher Wolinsky</b><br>Northwestern University                   | Search with Adverse Selection                             |
| Oct 6  | <b>Andrea Prat</b><br>LSE Department of Economics                  | Screening with an Approximate Type Space                  |
| Oct 13 | <b>Wolfgang Pesendorfer</b><br>Princeton University                | Random Choice as Behavioral Optimization                  |
| Oct 20 | <b>Jozsef Sakovics</b><br>The University of Edinburgh              | Who Matters in Coordination Problems?                     |
| Oct 29 | <b>Andrei Shleifer</b><br>Harvard University<br>Joint with Finance | Saliency Theory of Choice Under Risk                      |
| Nov 3  | <b>Marzena Rostek</b><br>University of Wisconsin Madison           | Price Inference in Small Markets                          |
| Nov 10 | <b>Roger Lagunoff</b><br>Georgetown University                     | Revealed Political Power                                  |
| Nov 17 | <b>Dirk Bergemann</b><br>Yale Department of Economics              | Robust Predictions in Games of Incomplete Information     |
| Dec 1  | <b>Peyton Young</b><br>University of Oxford                        | Learning Efficient Nash Equilibria in Distributed Systems |