

2011 NSF/CEME Decentralization Conference
April 1 - 3, 2011

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Program

Friday, April 1

1:00pm – 1:35pm Registration

1:35pm – 1:45pm Welcome

Incentive and Market Design

Session Chair: James Peck

1:45pm – 2:45pm [“Ambiguity Aversion Solves the Conflict between Efficiency and Incentive Compatibility”](#)

Luciano De Castro (Northwestern) and Nicholas Yannelis (U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

2:45pm – 3:45pm [“Optimal Compensation with Earnings Manipulation: Managerial Ownership and Retention”](#)

Keith J. Crocker (Penn State U.) and **Thomas Gresik** (U. of Notre Dame)

3:45pm – 4:15pm Coffee break

4:15pm – 5:15pm [“Market Design for Efficient R&D Competition”](#)

Ufuk Akcigi (U. Penn) and **Qingming Liu** (U. Penn)

5:15pm – 6:15pm [“Incentive Compatible Market Design with Application”](#)

Bumin Yenmez (CMU and Microsoft)

6:30pm Reception and Dinner at Blackwell

Saturday, April 2

8:15am – 9:00am Breakfast

Mechanism Design

Session Chair: Paul J. Healy

9:00am – 10:00am [“Correlated Information and Direct Mechanism Design”](#)

David Rahman (U. Minnesota)

10:00am – 11:00am [“Mechanism Design without Revenue Equivalence”](#)

Juan Carlos Carbajal (U. of Queensland) and Jeffrey Ely (Northwestern)

11:00am – 11:15am: Coffee break

11:15am – 12:15pm [“Aligned Delegation”](#)

Alexander Frankel (Stanford)

12:15pm – 1:45pm: Lunch

Social Learning and Dynamics

Session Chair: Huanxing Yang

1:45pm – 2:45pm [“Loopholes: Social Learning and the Evolution of Contract Form”](#)

Philippe Jehiel (PSE, UCL, and CEPR) and **Andrew Newman** (Boston U. and CEPR)

2:45pm – 3:45pm [“A Social Foundation of Nash Bargaining Solution”](#)

In-Koo Cho (U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) and Akihiko Matsui (U. Tokyo)

3:45pm – 4:15pm: Coffee break

Experiments

Session Chair: Lucas Coffman

4:15pm – 5:15pm [“The Effect of Information on Auction Outcomes: A Large Scale Field Experiment”](#)

Steven Tadelis (UC Berkeley) and Florian Zettelmeyer (Northwestern)

5:15pm – 6:15pm [“From Boston to Shanghai to Deferred Acceptance: Theory and Experiments on a Family of School Choice Mechanism”](#)

Yan Chen (U. Michigan) and Onur Kesten (CMU)

7:00pm: Conference Dinner at Ohio Union

Sunday, April 3

8:15am – 9:00am: Breakfast

Communication and Coalitions

Session Chair: Yaron Azrieli

9:00am – 10:00am [“Language Barriers”](#)

Andreas Blume (U. Pittsburgh) and Oliver Board (U. Pittsburgh)

10:00am – 11:00am [“Internal Hierarchy and Stable Coalition Structures”](#)

Massimo Morelli (Columbia) and In-Uck Park (U. of Bristol)

11:00am – 11:15am: Coffee break

11:15am – 12:15pm [“Core-Selecting Auctions with Incomplete Information”](#)

Lawrence Ausubel (U. Maryland) and Oleg Baranov (U. Maryland)

Presenters' names in **bold** type.