

Russell Sage Foundation
13th Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics

Waterville Valley, New Hampshire
June 25—July 7, 2018

Organizing Faculty: David Laibson, Matthew Rabin. Visiting Faculty: Stefano DellaVigna, Eric Johnson, Kelly Shue, Muriel Niederle, Gautam Rao, Antoinette Schoar, Richard Thaler

Monday, June 25

20.30 Opening Dinner followed by Get-To-Know-Your-Fellow-Camper Mingling

Tuesday, June 26

09.30 – 10.40 David 1: Welcome, Introduction, & Methods in Behavioral Economics
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew 1: Normal-Science Behavioral Economics, & Camp Outline
12.10 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.10 Matthew 2: Utility, Beliefs, and Choice
15.30 – 16.40 Matthew 3: Prospect Theory, Reference Dependence, and News Utility
19.00 Coyote Dinner

Wednesday, June 27 *Visiting Faculty: Stefano*

09.30 – 10.40 Matthew 4: Social Preferences and Self Image
11.00 – 12.10 Stefano 1: Behavioral Labor Economics
12.10 – 14.00 Lunch with Theme Tables
14.00 – 15.10 Matthew 5: Introduction to Limited Rationality
15.30 – 16.40 Matthew 6: Mispredicting Tastes
17.00 – 18.30 Individual Office Hours: Stefano
17.00 – 18.30 Group Office Hours: Matthew
19.00 Dinner with Theme Tables

Thursday, June 28 *Visiting Faculty: Stefano, Muriel, Richard*

09.30 – 10.40 Stefano 2: Structural Behavioral Economics
11.00 – 12.10 Muriel 1: A Gender Agenda, or From the Lab to the Field to Policy
12.10 – 14.00 Lunch & Theme Tables
14.00 – 15.10 David 2: Intertemporal Choice --- Theory
15.30 – 17.30 Individual Office Hours: Stefano, Muriel
15.30 – 18.30 Individual Office Hours: Matthew, David
17.00 – 18.30 Group/Drop-In Office Hours: Richard
19.00 Dinner with Theme Tables

Friday, June 29 *Visiting Faculty: Muriel, Richard*

09.30 – 10.40 Richard: New Findings in Choice Architecture
11.00 – 12.10 David 3: Intertemporal Choice --- Evidence
12.10 – 14.00 Lunch & Theme Tables
14.00 – 15.10 David 4: Household Finance
15.30 – 16.40 Q&A/Roundtable #1
17.00 – 18.30 Group/Drop-In Office Hours: Richard, David
17.00 – 18.30 Individual Office Hours: Muriel
19.00 Coyote Dinner

Saturday, June 30

09.30 – 10.40 Matthew 7: Loss Aversion Redux
11.00 – 12.10 David 5: Biosocial Science

Sunday, July 1 NO SESSIONS

Monday, July 2 NO SESSIONS

Tuesday, July 3 *Visiting Faculty: Eric, Gautam*

09.30 – 10.40 Eric 1: Why is Insurance Choice So Difficult for Consumers?
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew 8: Errors in Probabilistic Reasoning
12.10 – 14.00 Lunch & Theme Tables
14.00 – 15.10 Gautam 1: Behavioral Development Economics
15.30 – 16.40 David 6: Mechanism Design with Behavioral Agents
17.00 – 18.30 Individual Office Hours: David, Eric, Gautam, Matthew
19.00 Coyote Dinner

Wednesday, July 4 *Visiting Faculty: Antoinette, Eric, Gautam, Kelly*

09.30 – 10.40 Antoinette 1: Shrouding of Contract Terms in Consumer Finance
11.00 – 12.10 Kelly 1: Topics in Behavioral Finance
12.10 – 14.00 Lunch & Theme Tables
14.00 – 15.10 Q&A/Roundtable #2: Behavioral Economics, Markets, and Consumers
15.30 – 17.00 Individual Office Hours: Eric, Matthew, David
15.30 – 18.30 Individual Office Hours: Antoinette, Gautam, Kelly
17.00 – 18.30 Group/Drop-In Office Hours: David
19.00 Dinner

Thursday, July 5 *Visiting Faculty: Antoinette, Kelly, Gautam*

09.30 – 10.40 Matthew 9: Inattention and Non-Inference
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew 10: Social Information and Social Inference
12.10 – 14.00 Lunch & Theme Tables
14.00 – 15.10 Gautam 2: Field Experiments in Behavioral Economics
15.30 – 16.40 Kelly 2: Observational Empirics in Behavioral Economics
17.00 – 18.30 Group/Drop-In Office Hours: Matthew
19.00 Coyote Dinner

Friday, July 6

09.30 – 10.40 David 7: Behavioral Agents in Market Equilibrium
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew 11: Behavioral Theory, Themes and Principles
12.10 – 14.00 Lunch & Theme Tables
14.00 – 15.10 David 8: Going Forth and Doing Research
15.30 – 16.40 Q&A/Roundtable #3: Discussion & Wrap-Up
20.00 Good-bye Dinner

Saturday, July 7

10.00 Bus pick-up for Logan Airport (arriving at Logan by 1 pm)