

Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics

University of Trento, June 18-30, 2006

Sunday, June 18, 2006

[Opening dinner]

Monday, June 19, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 David: Welcome, Introduction, and Perspectives and Methods in Behavioral Economics
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew: More Perspectives; Camp Outline, and Questions
2.00 – 3.10 Matthew: Present-Biased: Model and General Features
3.30 – 4.40 David: Present-Biased: Evidence, Applications, and Implications

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 George 1: Loss Aversion and Choice Bracketing
11.00 – 12.10 George 2: Adaptation and Hedonics
2.00 – 3.10 George 3: Affect and Affective Forecasting

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 Matthew: Modeling Projection Bias
11.00 – 12.10 David: Neuro Background
2.00 – 3.10 Colin: Neuro Research
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Neuro: Colin, David, George
5.00 – 6:30 Office Hours: Colin, George, David, Matthew

Thursday, June 22, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 Colin: Behavioral Game Theory
11.00 – 12.10 Colin: Frontiers of Experimental Economics
2.00 – 3.10 Matthew: Social Preferences: Insights and Problems
3.30 – 6:30 Office Hours: Colin, Jean, David, Matthew

Friday, June 23, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 Jean: Motivated Beliefs
11.00 – 12.10 Jean: Self Perception and Self Signaling
2.00 – 3.10 Matthew: Expectations and Reference-Dependent Utility
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Theory: Jean, Matthew, Colin
5.00 – 6:30 Office Hours: David, Matthew, Colin

Monday, June 26, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 Ernst: The Behavioral Effects of the Minimum Wage Law
11.00 – 12.10 Ernst: Reputation and Credit-Market Formation
2.00 – 3.10 Ernst: An Empirical Test of Evolutionary Theories of Human Cooperation
3.30 – 4.40 Stefano: Empirical Work in Behavioral Economics
5.00 – 6:30 Office Hours: Ernst, Stefano, David, Matthew, Ulrike, Sendhil

Tuesday, June 27, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 Eldar: Primer on Social and Cognitive Psychology
11.00 – 12.10 Eldar and Sendhil: A South African Marketing Experiment
2.00 – 3.10 Sendhil: Psychological Field Experiments in Development
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Empirical Methods: Ernst, Sendhil, Eldar, Dick, David
5.00 – 6:30 Office Hours: Ernst, Eldar, Sendhil, David, Matthew, Stefano, Ulrike

Wednesday, June 28, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 Ulrike: Behavioral Corporate Finance
11.00 – 12.10 Q&A/Roundtable on Behavioral Finance: Dick, Ulrike, Stefano, Sendhil
2.00 – 3.10 Dick on “Deal or No Deal”
3.30 – 6.30 Extended Office Hours: Dick, Stefano, Ulrike, David, Matthew

Thursday, June 29, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 Dick: Save More Tomorrow, Libertarian Paternalism
11.00 – 12.10 David: Savings/Passivity effects in 401K
2.00 – 3.10 Matthew: Happiness, Revealed Preference, and Other Things
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Savings, Intervention, and Policy: David, Dick, Matthew
5.00 – 6:30 Office Hours: Stefano, Ulrike, David, Matthew, Dick

Friday, June 30, 2006

9.30 – 10.40 Stefano and Ulrike: Gyms
11.00 – 12.10 David: Behavioral IO
2.00 – 3.10 David: Going Forth and Doing Research
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Whatever you have in Mind: David, Matthew