

Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics

University of Trento, June 15-26, 2008

Sunday, June 15

8.15 Opening dinner at Panorama

Monday, June 16

9.30 – 10.40 David: Welcome, Intro, & 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
5.30 – 6.30 *Matthew leads Local stroll to the village*
7.00 Dinner at Panorama

Tuesday, June 17

9.30 – 10.40 David: Present-Biased Prefs In Markets and In Continuous Time
11.00 – 12.10 Andrei: Behavioral Finance I – Limits of Arbitrage
2.00 – 3.10 Andrei: Behavioral Finance II – Investor Sentiment
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable: Andrei, David, Matthew
5.00 – 6.30 Office Hours: Andrei, David, Matthew
7.00 Dinner at Panorama

Wednesday, June 18

9.30 – 10.40 Matthew: Belief-based Preferences
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew: Reference-Dependent Utility, loss aversion, and bracketing
2.00 – 3.10 Matthew: Social Preferences
3.50 – 7.00 *Guided tour of the city of Trento; depart Panorama at 3.50;
Dinner on your own in Trento*

Thursday, June 19

9.30 – 10.40 Matthew: Mispredicting Preferences
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew: Quasi-Bayesian Models
2.00 – 3.10 David: Boundedly rational agents in general equilibrium
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Theory: David, Matthew
5.00 – 6.30 Office Hours: David, Matthew
7.00 Dinner at Panorama

Friday, June 20

9.30 – 10.40 Colin: Behavioral Game Theory
11.00 – 12.10 David: Introduction to Neuro
2.00 – 3.10 Colin: Frontiers of Experimental and Neuro Economics
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Neuroeconomics: Colin, David
5.00 – 6.30 Office Hours: David, Matthew, Colin
7.00 *Gala Dinner at Antico Pozzo Restaurant at 8.00, leave Center at 7.00*

Saturday, June 21

9.30 – 10.40 Sendhil: Psychological Field Experiments in Development
11.00 – 12.10 Sendhil: Behavioral Economics for Public Finance and Poverty
2.00 – 4.00 Office Hours: Sendhil
Dinner on your own in Trento

Sunday, June 22

7.30 – 11.30 *Bus to Venice departs Panorama 7.30 am, returns around 11.30 pm.*

Monday, June 23

9.30 – 10.40 Eldar: Primer on Social and Cognitive Psychology
11.00 – 12.10 Eldar: Behavioral Decision Research and Policy
2.00 – 3.10 Armin: Behavioral Labor Econ 1, Reference-Dependent Utility
3.30 – 6.30 Extended Office Hours: Colin, Eldar, Sendhil, Armin, Matthew, David
7.00 Dinner at Panorama

Tuesday, June 24

9.30 – 10.40 Armin: Behavioral Labor Econ 2, Contract Enforcement/Institutions
11.00 – 12.10 Dick: Deal or No Deal
2.00 – 3.10 David: Household finance
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable: Dick, Colin, Armin, David, Matthew
5.00– 6.30 Office Hours: David, Matthew, Dick, Colin
Dinner on your own in Trento

Wednesday, June 25

9.30 – 10.40 David: Optimal defaults
11.00 – 12.10 Dick: Save More Tomorrow, Libertarian Paternalism
2.00 – 3.10 Matthew: Revealed Preference, Choice, and Happiness
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Paternalism: Dick, David, Matthew
5.00 – 6.30 Office Hours: Dick, David, Matthew
7.00 *Gala Dinner at Old Bar Restaurant at 8.00, leave Center at 7.00*

Thursday, June 26

9.30 – 10.40 David: Behavioral Economics in Markets: Empirics and Regulation
11.00 – 12.10 David: Going Forth and Doing Research
2.00 – 3.10 Matthew: Going Forth and Doing Research
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Whatever you have in Mind: David, Matthew
8.00 Dinner at Panorama, View Fireworks from Balcony at 11.00