

# Schedule for Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics

(Subject to change)

*University of Trento, June 28—July 7, 2010*

**Permanent Faculty:** David Laibson, Luigi Mittone, and Matthew Rabin. **Visiting Faculty (in order of appearance):** Esther Duflo, Colin Camerer, Andrei Shleifer, Ernst Fehr, Sendhil Mullainathan, Richard Thaler, and Eldar Shafir

**The schedule of talks and planned office hours are as follows (meals and special events are omitted):**

## Monday, June 28

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: Belief-Based Preferences & Intro to Prospect Theory  
3.30 – 4.40 Matthew: Reference Dependence and News Utility

## Tuesday, June 29

9.30 – 10.40 Matthew: Social Preferences  
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew: Quasi-Utility Maximization; Narrow Bracketing  
2.00 – 3.10 David: Present-Biased I—Basics, Theory, and Evidence  
3.30 – 4.40 David: Present-Biased II—Applications and Implications  
5.00 – 6.30 Office Hours: David, Matthew

## Wednesday, June 30

9.30 – 10.40 Matthew: Mispredicting Preferences  
11.00 – 12.10 Q&A/Roundtable: David and Matthew  
2.00 – 3.10 Esther: Nudging Farmers in Kenya: Theory and Evidence  
3.30 – 4.40 Colin: Behavioral Game Theory—Thinking and Learning

## Thursday, July 1

9.30 – 10.40 Andrei: Behavioral Finance I – Limits of Arbitrage  
11.00 – 12.10 Andrei: Behavioral Finance II – Investor Sentiment  
2.00 – 3.10 Ernst: The Lure of Authority  
3.30 – 6.30 Extended Office Hours: Andrei, Colin, David, Ernst, Esther, Matthew,

## Friday, July 2

9.30 – 10.40 Ernst: Fairness & Effort: F'Experiments on G'Exchange and R'procity  
11.00 – 12.10 David: Introduction to Neuro  
2.00 – 3.10 Colin: Measuring Cognitive & Neural Activity During Choice  
3.30 – 4.40 Q&A/Roundtable on Neuroeconomics: Colin, David, Ernst, Matthew

### **Monday, July 5**

9.30 – 10.40 Sendhil: Behavioral Development Economics  
11.00 – 12.10 Dick: Save More Tomorrow and Libertarian Paternalism  
2.00 – 3.10 David: Household Finance and Optimal Defaults  
3.30 – 4.40 Eldar: Primer on Social and Cognitive Psychology  
5.00 – 6.00 Office Hours: Dick, Sendhil, Eldar, David, Matthew

### **Tuesday, July 6**

9.30 – 10.40 Eldar and Sendhil: Psychology and Public Policy  
11.00 – 12.10 Matthew: Revealed Preference and Happiness  
2.00 – 3.10 Roundtable on Paternal Policy: Dick, Sendhil, Eldar, David, Matthew  
3.30 – 5.00 Office Hours: Dick, Sendhil, Eldar, David, Matthew  
5.00 – 6.00 Group Office Hours: Dick, Sendhil, Eldar, David, Matthew

### **Wednesday, July 7**

9.30 – 10.40 David: Behavioral Macroeconomics  
11.00 – 12.10 Dick: Behavioral Economics and the Financial Crisis  
2.00 – 3.10 Q&A/Roundtable on BE and the Crisis: Dick, David. (Matthew heckles)  
4.00 – 5.30 Office Hours: David, Matthew

### **Thursday, July 8**

9.30 – 10.40 Matthew: Bounded Rationality and Quasi-Bayesian Models  
11.00 – 12.10 David: Behavioral Agents in General Equilibrium  
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