

# Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Balmes Building (UPF) – Balmes 132, Barcelona

June 25-26, 2013 - DYNAMIC DECISIONS

## June 25

### Session 1

- 09:30-10:15 CARMEN BEVIÁ (UAB and Barcelona GSE) - **“Oligopolistic Equilibrium and Financial Constraints”** (with L. Corchón and Y. Yasuda)
- 10:15-11:00 STEFFEN LIPPERT (University of Otago) – **“Learning and Collusion in New Markets with Uncertain Entry Costs”** (with F. Bloch and S. Fabrizi)
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break*

### Session 2

- 11:30-12:15 WIOLA DZIUDA (MEDS, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University) - **“Dynamic Collective Choice with Endogenous Status Quo”** (with A. Loeper)
- 12:15-13:00 JAN ZAPAL (IAE-CSIC and Barcelona GSE) - **“Simple Equilibria in Dynamic Bargaining Games over Policies”**
- 13:00-15:00 ***Lunch and short PhD Students’ presentations***
- ISABEL MELGUIZO (UAB) **“To Avoid or not to Avoid? Outcome Driven Self-Control and the Dynamics of Economic Behavior”**
- MARCO SERENA (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) - **“Disclosure of Information in Contests”**
- FRANCESCO CERIGIONI (UAB) - **“Myself and I: Two selves, One Choice”**

### Session 3

- 15:00-15:45 ITZHAK GILBOA (Tel Aviv University) - **“Analogies and Theories: the Role of Simplicity and the Emergence of Norms”**
- 15:45-16:30 STEPHEN HANSEN (UPF and Barcelona GSE) - **“First Impressions Matter: Signalling as a source of Policy Dynamics”** (with M. McMahon)
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break*

### Session 4

- 17:00-17:45 HAMID SABOURIAN (University of Cambridge) - **“Repeated Implementation with Incomplete Information”**
- 17:45-18:30 PHILIPPOS LOUIS (ESEI Center for Market Design, University of Zurich)- **“Seeing is Believing? How does the Observability of Others’ Actions Affect Believe Formation?”**

## June 26

### Session 1

- 09:30-10:15 MIGUEL ANGEL BALLESTER (UAB and Barcelona GSE) - **“A Foundation for Agenda Strategic Voting”**
- 10:15-11:00 BERNARDO MORENO (Universidad de Málaga) - **“Voting by Conformity”** (with M. Ramos-Sosa)
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee-break*

### Session 2

- 11:30-12:15 PABLO AMORÓS (Universidad de Málaga) - **“The Closed Primaries versus the Top-two Primary”** (with R. Martínez and S. Puy)
- 12:15-13:00 ANTOINE LOEPER (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) - **“Influential Opinion Leaders”** (with J. Steiner and C. Stewart)
- 13:00-15:00 ***Lunch and short PhD Students’ presentations***

EMILIANO CATONINI (Bocconi University) - **“Non-Binding Agreements and Forward Induction Reasoning”**

ANIL YILDIZPARLAK (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) – **“Struggling for Bargaining Power: the Effectiveness of Challenge in the Short Run”**

NIKOLAS TSAKAS (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid) – **“Diffusion by Imitation: the Importance of Targeting Agents”**

### Session 3

- 15:00-15:45 TAKAKO FUJIWARA-GREVE (Keio University) - **“Dynamic Noncooperative Group Formation with Size Advantage and Group Reputation”**
- 15:45-16:30 BHASKAR DUTTA (University of Warwick) - **“Accommodating Preferences of Couples in the College Admissions Model”** (with D. Mishra and S. Roy)
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break*

### Session 4

- 17:00-17:45 TOMAS RODRIGUEZ BARRAQUER (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - **“Behavior Diffusion and Properties of the Set of Equilibria of Games of Strategic Complements”**
- 17:45-18:30 MATT JACKSON (Stanford University) - **“The Dynamics of Social Norms and the Impact of Laws”**

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**June 27**

**Special Lectures - Seminar room of the Department of Economics and Economic History at UAB (Bellaterra)**

10:00-11:45 MATT JACKSON (Stanford University) - **“Dynamic Behavior on Networks”**

11:45-12:15 *Coffee-break*

12:15-14:00 HAMID SABOURIAN (University of Cambridge) - **“Dynamic Implementation”**

14:00-15:15 *Lunch*

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