

Fall 2000 Decentralization Conference

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October 27, 28, and 29

Friday October 27

8:45 - 9:15	Coffee	
9:15 - 9:30	Welcome	
9:30 - 10:30	Charles Zheng Department of Economics Northwestern University	“Optimal Auction’ meets Resale”
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:45	Beth Allen Department of Economics University of Minnesota	“On Process Planning with Multiple Agents: How to Decide which Process Plan to Use”
11:45 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 - 2:15	Zvika Neeman* and Nir Vulkan *Department of Economics Boston University	“Markets vs. Negotiation”
2:15 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 3:30	David Lucking-Reilly* and Daniel Spulber *Department of Economics Vanderbilt University	“Business-to-Business Electronic Commerce”
3:30 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 4:45	Gary Bolton* and Jordi Brandts *Management Science Penn State University	“Centralized vs. Decentralized markets”
4:45 - 5:00	Break	
5:00 - 6:00	Anthony Burton and Martin Sefton* *School of Economics University of Nottingham	“Risk, Pre-play Communication, and Equilibrium”

Saturday October 28

8:15 - 8:45	Coffee	
8:45 - 9:45	Eric Friedman* and Paul Resnick Department of Economics Rutgers University	“The Social Cost of Cheap Pseudonyms”
9:45 - 10:00	Break	
10:00 - 11:00	Jasmina Arifovic and John Ledyard* Humanities and Social Sciences California Institute of Technology	“Evolutionary Learning and Mechanism Design”
11:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:00	David Ulph and Nir Vulkan* *Department of Economics Univeristy of Bristol	“E-Commerce, Mass Customisation, and Price Discrimination”
2:00 - 2:15	Break	
2:15 - 3:15	Daniel Houser and John Wooders* *Department of Economics University of Arizona	“Reputations in Auctions: Theory and Evidence from eBay”
3:15 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 4:30	Yan Chen Department of Economics University of Michigan	“Asynchrony and Learning in Serial and Average Cost Pricing Mechanisms: An Experimental Study”
4:30 - 4:45	Break	
4:45 - 5:45	Siegfried Berninghaus, Werner Guth, and Claudia Keser* *Department of Economics University Karlsruhe	“Unity is Strength: An Experimental Study of Decentralized and Collective Bargaining”
7:30 - 9:00	Conference Dinner	

Sunday October 29

9:00 - 9:30	Coffee	
9:30 - 10:30	Robert Axtell Brookings Institute	“Roving Bands of Autonomous Software Agents”
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:00	Kevin Anderson, Suzhou Huang* , and Yong Yang Ford Research	“Equilibrium Structure and Effective Dynamics of Sequential Pricing Games”
11:00 - 11:15	Closing remarks	

NOTE: The name of the authors who will present are indicated by bold type. The affiliation listed for each presentation is that of the presenting author.