

NSF Decentralization Conference:
April 19-21, 2002
Georgetown University
Washington DC

Conference Program: (speakers in red)

Friday, April 19 , Marriott Conference Center (Leavey Center), Salon F

8-9 Continental Breakfast

9-10:15 Nabil Al-Najjar, Luca Anderlini, and **Leonardo Felli**, "[Unforeseen Contingencies](#)"

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 **Armando Gomes** and Philippe Jehiel, "[Dynamic Processes of Social and Economic Interactions: On the Persistence of Inefficiencies](#)"

12:00-1:30 Lunch provided at the Conference Center

1:30-2:45 **Luis Araujo** and Braz Camargo, "[Monetary Equilibrium with Decentralized Trade and Learning](#)"

2:45-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:15 **Lones Smith** and Ennio Stacchetti, "[Aspirational Bargaining](#)"

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-5:45 Alessandro Lizzeri and **Nicola Persico**, "[The Self-Interested Rationale for Franchise Expansion](#)"

Saturday, April 20, 103 Healy Building (*please note the change in venue)

8-9 Continental Breakfast

9-10:15 Sandro Brusco and **Giuseppe Lopomo**, "Simultaneous Ascending Bid Auctions with Budget Constraints"

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 **Michael Peters** and Sergei Severinov, "[Internet Auctions with Many Traders](#)"

11:45-1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:45 **Thorsten Koppl**, "[Optimal Dynamic Risk Sharing when Enforcement is a Decision Variable](#)"

2:45-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:15 Nabil Al-Najjar and **Ramon Casadesus-Masanell**, "[Trust and Discretion in Agency Contracts](#)"

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-5:45 **Ilya Segal**, "[Optimal Pricing Mechanisms with Unknown Demand.](#)"

7:00 Conference Dinner in the Intercultural Center (ICC) Galleria

Sunday, April 21, 103 Healy Building

8-9:15 Continental Breakfast

9:15-10:30 **Andrew Schotter** and Barry Sopher, "[Social Learning and Coordination Conventions in Inter-Generational Games: An Experimental Study](#)"

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Dean Foster and **Peyton Young**, "[Learning, Hypothesis Testing, and Nash Equilibrium](#)"