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Decentralization Conference Program

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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004

Noon

Registration

All presentations take place the *RJR Auditorium*, on the first floor of the west wing at the Fuqua School of Business. All breaks/continental breakfasts/beverages will be in the *faculty lounge* ([click to see map](#)).

1:00 - 1:15

Welcome Remarks, by Doug Breeden, Dean of The Fuqua School of Business

1:15 - 2:45

Chair : Tracy Lewis (Duke, Fuqua)

["Scaling Up Learnings Models in Public Good Games"](#) by **John Ledyard** (joint with Jasmina Arifovic)

["Group Play in Games and the Role of Consent in Network Formation"](#) by **Gary Charness** (joint with Matthew Jackson)

2:45 - 3:30

Afternoon Break

3:30 - 6:00

Chair : Curtis Taylor (Duke, Economics)

["Foundations of Dominant Strategy Mechanisms"](#) by **Kim-Sau Chung** (joint with Jeffrey Ely)

["Optimal Auctions with Ambiguity Averse Bidders"](#) by **Emre Ozdenoren** (joint with Subir Bose and Andreas Pape)

["On the Generic \(Im\)possibility of Full Surplus Extraction in Mechanism Design"](#) by **Zvika Neeman** (joint with Aviad Heifetz)

["Uncertainty in Mechanism Design"](#) by **Luca Rigotti** (joint with Pino Lopomo and Chris Shannon)

6:30

Dinner at Duke Faculty Club - Less than 10 minutes on foot from Fuqua. Transportation back to the Millennium hotel is provided.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004

8:00 - 8:30

Continental breakfast

8:30 - 10:00

Chair : Jill Stowe (Duke, Fuqua)

["A Game-Theoretic Analysis of Petty Corruption"](#) by **Roy Radner** (joint with Ariane Lambert-Mogiliansky and Mukul Majumdar)

"A Theory of Leadership Based on Assignment of Information" by **Mark Stegeman** (joint with Mana Komai)

10:00 - 10:30

Morning Break

10:30 - 12:45

Chair : Leslie Marx (Duke, Fuqua)

["Sequential Vs. Uniform Common-Value Auctions"](#) by **Claudio Mezzetti** (joint with Aleksandar Pekec and Ilia Tsetlin)

["Equilibrium in Scoring Auctions"](#) by **Estelle Cantillon** (joint with John Asker)

["Rationalizability and Monotonicity in Large Uniform Price and Double Auctions"](#) by **In-Koo Cho**

12:45 - 2:15

Lunch – Academic Lawn

2:15 - 3:45

Chair : Sergio Parreiras (UNC, Economics)

["The Clock-Proxy Auction: A Practical Combinatorial Auction Design"](#) by **Peter Cramton** (joint with Larry Ausubel and Paul Milgrom)

["On Ascending Vickrey Auctions for Heterogeneous Objects"](#) by **James Schummer** (joint with Sven de Vries and Rakesh Vohra)

3:45 - 4:15

Afternoon Break

4:15 - 6:30

Chair : Gary Biglaiser (UNC, Economics)

["The Communication Requirements of Social Choice Rules and Supporting Budget Sets"](#) by **Ilya Segal**

["Individually Rational, Balanced-Budget Bayesian Mechanisms and the Informed Principal Problem"](#) by **Sergei Severinov** (joint with Grigory Kosenok)

["Deliberation and Proposal Design with an Application to Bankruptcy"](#) by **Hulya Eraslan** (joint with Bilge Yilmaz)

7:00

Dinner at the Home of Luca Rigotti - Transportation to Luca's house, and back to hotel is provided

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SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2004

8:00 - 8:30

Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00

Chair : Ron Kaniel (Duke, Fuqua)

["Kidney Exchange"](#) by **Utku Unver** (joint with Alvin Roth and Tayfun Sonmez)

["Dynamic Enfranchisement"](#) by **Roger Lagunoff** (joint with William Jack) | [related paper](#)

10:00 - 10:30

Morning Break

10:30 - 12:45

Chair : Itay Goldstein (Duke, Fuqua)

["Caller Number Five: Timing Games that Morph from One Form to Another"](#) by **Andreas Park** (joint with Lones Smith)

"Non-Fully Strategic Information Transmission" by **Francesco Squintani** (joint with Marco Ottaviani)

["Corporate Downsizing to Rebuild Team Spirit"](#) by **Antonio Cabrales** (joint with Antonio Calvo-Armengol)

12:45

Box Lunches

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