

Program of the 2006 NSF/NBER Decentralization Conference
Université Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
April 6, 7, & 8

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Frank H. Page, Jr. (C&BA, University of Alabama)
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Sessions will be held in Room 1, 12 place du Pantheon
(on the Pantheon Square in the 5th arrondissement)

Thursday, April 6

- 9-10** Coffee
- 10-10:15** **Welcome remarks by Cuong Le Van,**
Head of the *Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne*
- Chair: Bernard Cornet (cornet@univ-paris1.fr, CERMSEM, Paris 1)
- 10:15-11** [On Existence of Monotone Pure Strategy Equilibria in Bayesian Games](#)
Phil Reny (preny@uchicago.edu, University of Chicago)
- 11-11:45** [Existence of Nash Equilibrium in Competitive Nonlinear Pricing Games with Incomplete Information](#)
Paulo K. Monteiro (pklm@fgv.br, EPGE/FGV)
- 11:45-12:30** [Arbitrage Networks](#)
Jean-Pierre Zigrand (j.p.zigrand@lse.ac.uk, LSE)
- 12 :30-2** Lunch
- Chair: Frank H. Page, Jr. (Fhpagejr@cs.com, C&BA, Alabama)
- 2-2:45** [Asset Pricing Implications of Social Networks](#)
Han N. Ozsoylev (han.ozsoylev@said-business-school.oxford.ac.uk, Oxford)
- 2:45-3:30** [Efficient Dynamic Allocation with Uncertain Valuations](#)
Thomas Weber (webert@stanford.edu, Stanford University)
- 3:30-4** Coffee
- Chair: John Ledyard (jledyard@hss.caltech.edu, HSS, Caltech)
- 4-4:45** [Auctions with a Buy Price](#)
John Wooders (jwooders@eller.arizona.edu, University of Arizona)
- 4:45-5:30** [Asymmetric Auctions with Resale](#)
Isa Hafalir (isaemin@psu.edu, Pennsylvania State University)
- 6-8** Reception

Friday, April 7

9-10:15 Coffee

Chair: Hubert Kempf (Hubert.Kempf@univ-paris1.fr, EUREQua, Paris 1)

10:15-11 Consensus Building: How to Persuade a Group
Jean Tirole (tirole@cict.fr, Toulouse)

11-11:45 [Long Persuasion Games](#)
Francoise Forges (francoise.forges@dauphine.fr, Paris, Dauphine)

11:45-12:30 Sharing Information in Web Communities
Gabrielle Demange (demange@pse.ens.fr, EHESS, PSE)

12:30-2 Lunch

Chair: Myrna H. Wooders (m.wooders@vanderbilt.edu, Economics, Vanderbilt)

2-2:45 [Core and Periphery in Endogenous Networks](#)
Daniel Hojman (Daniel_Hojman@harvard.edu, Harvard University)

2:45-3:30 [Evolutionary Mechanisms in Infinite Horizon Pure Exchange Economies](#)
Antonio Manresa (manresa@ub.edu, Universitat de Barcelona, CREB)

3:30-4 Coffee

Chair: Lixin Ye (lixinye@econ.ohio-state.edu, Economics, Ohio State)

4-4:45 [Internet Advertising and the Generalized Second Price Auction: Selling Billions of Dollars Worth of Keywords](#)
Michael Ostrovsky (Ostrovsky@gsb.stanford.edu, Stanford University)

4:45-5:30 Double Auctions
Thomas A. Gresik (tgresik@nd.edu, University of Notre Dame)

8 Reception and Conference Dinner

Saturday, April 8

8:30-9 Coffee

Chair: Jean-Marc Bonnisseau (jean-marc.bonnisseau@univ-paris1.fr, CERMSEM, Paris 1)

9:9:45 [Inefficiencies in Bargaining: Departing from Akerlof and Myerson-Satterthwaite](#)
Philippe Jehiel (jehiel@pse.ens.fr, PSE and UCL)

9:45-10:30 [Flexible Contracts](#)
Jean-Marc Tallon (Jean-Marc.Tallon@univ-paris1.fr, EUREQua, Paris 1
Pantheon-Sorbonne)

10:30-11:15 Coffee

Chair: Robert Becker (becker@indiana.edu, Economics, Indiana)

11:15-12 [Economic Ends: Voting, Goals and Bargaining](#)
Marcel Richter (richter@mec.econ.umn.edu, University of Minnesota)

12:-12:45 [Bargaining Collectively](#)
Hulya Eraslan (eraslan@wharton.upenn.edu, University of Pennsylvania)