

2014 Decentralization Conference

Dates: June 10th (Tue), 11th (Wed)

Location: Sheraton Palo Alto, Reception Room

Organizers: Fuhito Kojima, Scott Page

Schedule

Tuesday June 10th

Morning: Joint with EC and Market Design. Please check

http://www.sigecom.org/ec14/schedule_conference.html

12:20-1:50 **Lunch; joint with EC**

1:50-2:00 Welcome

2:00-2:50 Ron Lavi "Job Security, Stability and Production Efficiency" (joint with Hu Fu, Robert D. Kleinberg, and Rann Smorodinsky)

2:50-3:40 Itai Ashlagi "Unbalanced Random Matching Markets: The Stark Effect of Competition" (joint with Yash Kanoria and Jacob D. Leshno)

3:40-3:50 **Break**

3:50-4:40 Jinwoo Kim "Weak Cartels and Collusion-Proof Auctions" (joint with Yeon-Koo Che and Daniele Condorelli)

4:40-5:30 Thanh Nguyen "One-Sided Matching with Limited Complementarities" (joint with Ahmad Peivandi and Rakesh Vohra)

6:00 **Dinner (For those who have signed up; please see "Other Information" below)**

Wednesday June 11th

8:50-9:40 Hugo Sonnenschein "Bargaining over Multiple Items" (joint with Matthew O. Jackson and Yiqing Xing)

9:40-10:30 Peter Hammond "On Designing an Efficient Spot Market System: From Myerson, Selten and Harsanyi to Walras via Warehousing and Demand Revelation"

BREAK 10:30-10:50

10:50-11:40 Marek Pycia "Efficient Bilateral Trade" (joint with Rod Garratt)

11:40-12:30 Lixin Ye "Optimal Two-stage Auctions with Costly Information Acquisition" (joint with Jingfeng Lu)

12:30-2:10 **Lunch**

2:10-3:00 Yan Chen "Does Team Competition Increase Pro-Social Lending? Evidence from Online Microfinance" (joint with Roy Chen, Yang Liu, and Qiaozhu Mei)

3:00-3:50 Peter Biro "Integer programming methods for special college admissions problems"
(joint with Ian McBride)

3:50-4:10 Break

4:10-5:00 Utku Unver "Fairness in Tiebreak Mechanisms: A Market Design Approach for
Penalty Shootouts" (joint with Nejat Anbarci and Ching-Jen Sun)

5:00 Adjourn, 6:00 EC Banquet (for those who signed up for it)

Other Information

Conference website is at
<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/cscs/events/annualevents/decentralizationconference>

The conference will co-locate with the ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (<http://www.sigecom.org/ec14/>) and the NBER Market Design working group, creating an interdisciplinary market design conference. The combined conferences will run from the morning of Sunday June 8th to Thursday June 12th. There will be a joint session of all three conferences taking place on the afternoon of June 9th and in the morning of 10th. Please note that for EC and Market Design, you need to sign up separately (in particular, you need to pay separately in order to attend reception on 9th and 11th).

For clarification, for the DEC participants, registration includes conference access for June 10th and 11th. There will be a dinner organized on June 10th. Participants are welcome to join the dinner, but for headcount reasons you need to sign up in advance. If you have not signed up for the dinner on the 10th yet but want to be included, please send an email to Megan Glatzel (mglatzel@stanford.edu) and Susan Taylor (taylor@stanford.edu) as soon as possible.

If you would like to attend any of the other days of the EC conference, these costs are not included in the DEC registration and must be paid for separately. If your EC Conference registration extends to June 12th, the June 11th banquet will be covered by that cost. However, if you do not register for the 12th, the banquet ticket can be purchased on its own. More information about the EC conference can be found at <http://www.sigecom.org/ec14/index.html>.

If you have questions, please send an email to our assistants, Megan Glatzel (mglatzel@stanford.edu) and Susan Taylor (taylor@stanford.edu).