

Workshop on **Behavioural Political Economy**

Venice International University, San Servolo, **21–22 July**

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 21 July 2014

Session 1

The Lay of the Land

Chair: Arye Hillman

- 09:15 – 10:00 **Keynote Lecture**
Committees and Voting: Applications of Experiments to Public Choice
CHARLES PLOTT (California Institute of Technology)
Discussant: Frans Van Winden
- 10:00 – 10:45 **Diminished-Dimensional Political Economy**
RON M. HARSTAD (University of Missouri) and Reinhard Selten
Discussant: Colin Kuehnhanss
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Collective Choice and Individual Action: Education and Social Mobility in England**
COLIN JENNINGS (King's College London)
Discussant: Yongjing Zhang
- 12:00 – 12:45 **Hyperbolic Memory Discounting and the Political Business Cycle**
T. SCOTT FINDLEY (Utah State University)
Discussant: Vincenzo Galasso
- 12:45 – 13.45 **Lunch**

Session 2**Framing, Emotions, and Overconfidence****Chair: Urs Fischbacher**

- 13:45 – 14:30 **Choice in Politics: Equivalency Framing in Economic Policy Decisions and the Influence of Expertise**
COLIN KUEHNHANSS (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Bruno Heyndels and Katharina Hilken
Discussant: Scott E. Page
- 14:30 – 15:15 **Political Economy with Affect: On the Role of Emotions and Relationships**
FRANS VAN WINDEN (University of Amsterdam)
Discussant: Jan Schnellenbach
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Are Conservatives Overconfident?**
ERIK SNOWBERG (California Institute of Technology) and Pietro Ortoleva
Discussant: Chee Kian Leong
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 3**Behavioral Constitutional Economics****Chair: Heinrich Ursprung**

- 16:30 – 17:15 **Choosing a Future based on the Past: Institutions, Behavior, and Path Dependence**
Jenna Bednar, Andrea Jones-Rooy and SCOTT E. PAGE (University of Michigan)
Discussant: Ron Batchelder
- 17:15 – 18:00 **The Prince and the Pauper: Fairness through Thick and Thin Veils of Ignorance**
CHEE KIAN LEONG (University of Nottingham, Ningbo)
Discussant: Ron Harstad
- 18:00 – 18:45 **Towards Behavioral Political Economy of Institutional Change: With Field Facts from China**
YONGJING ZHANG (University of Ottawa) and Mei Wang
Discussant: Arianna Degan
- 19:30 **Conference Dinner on San Servolo**

Tuesday, 22 July 2014

Session 4 Behavioural Voting Chair: Frans van Winden

- 08:30 – 9:15 **Keynote Lecture**
Other-Regarding Voting
REBECCA MORTON (New York University)
Discussant: Arye Hillman
- 9:15 – 10:00 **Psychologically-Based Voting with Uncertainty**
ARIANNA DEGAN (Université du Québec à Montréal) and Ming Li
Discussant: Urs Fischbacher
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Clan- Based Democracy**
ARYE HILLMAN (Bar-Ilan University), Kfir Metsuyanin and Niklas Potrafke
Discussant: Erik Snowberg
- 11:15 – 12:00 **So Closed: Political Selection in Proportional Systems**
VINCENZO GALASSO (Bocconi University) and Tommaso Nannicini
Discussant: Heinrich Ursprung
- 12:00 – 12:50 **Behavioral Public Choice: A Survey**
Jan Schnellenbach and CHRISTIAN SCHUBERT (Brandenburg University of Technology)
Discussant: Charles Plott, Colin Jennings and T. Scott Findley
- 12:50 – 14:00 **Lunch and End of Conference**