



2014 ICES End-of-Year Conference

George Mason University

Friday May 16, 2014

The conference will take place in Rooms 118 and 120 of [Founders Hall](#) (3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA). Founders Hall is a short walk from the Virginia Square-GMU metro station on the Orange Line. Those driving to the conference may use paid street parking or the [Founders Hall parking garage](#).

All sessions except the plenary will consist of two parallel tracks of two or three papers each. The last speaker within each session is the session chair. The task of the session chair is to ensure that the session proceeds in a timely fashion. Each speaker has been allocated 20 minutes, with 5 additional minutes at the end for questions/discussion.

Overview:

8:30AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast
9:00AM – 9:15AM	Opening Remarks
9:15AM – 10:00AM	<u>Plenary Session (Justin Rao)</u>
10:00AM – 10:15AM	Coffee
10:15AM – 11:30AM	<u>Session 1.1: Behavioral Economics and Decision Theory</u> <u>Session 1.2: Financial Markets</u>
11:30AM – 11:45AM	Coffee
11:45AM – 1:00PM	<u>Session 2.1: Group Coordination and Decision-Making</u> <u>Session 2.2: Political Economy</u>
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Lunch
2:00PM – 3:15PM	<u>Session 3.1: Mechanism Design and Institutions</u> <u>Session 3.2: Networks and Social Ties</u>
3:15PM – 3:30PM	Coffee
3:30PM – 4:45PM	<u>Session 4.1: Commons and Classrooms</u> <u>Session 4.2: Heterogeneity, Learning, and Public Goods</u>
4:45PM – 5:00PM	Closing Remarks
5:30PM	Happy Hour at Tara Temple (4001 Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA)

Detailed Schedule:

8:30AM – 9:00AM Breakfast

9:00AM – 9:15AM Opening Remarks (Founders 118)

9:15AM – 10:00AM Plenary Session (Founders 118)

Ideological Segregation and the Effects of Social Media on News Consumption – [Justin Rao](#)

10:00AM – 10:15AM Coffee

10:15AM – 11:30AM Session 1

**Session 1.1 Behavioral Economics and Decision Theory
Founders 118**

An Experimental Examination of Willingness to Accept (WTA) and Willingness to Pay (WTP) Disparity under Risky Prospects – [Jubo Yan](#)

Complementarity in Revealed Preference – [Misha Freer](#)

Fairness and Risk: Theory and Experiment – [Kristian Lopez Vargas](#)

**Session 1.2 Financial Markets
Founders 120**

Seasonal Asset Allocation: Evidence from Mutual Fund Flows – [Lisa Kramer](#)

Experiments on Money, Leverage and Deviations from the Law of One Price – [Jingnan Chen](#)

11:30AM – 11:45AM Coffee

11:45AM – 1:00PM Session 2

**Session 2.1 Group Coordination and Decision-Making
Founders 118**

Demanding or deferring? Cross-cultural experimental analysis of communication and coordination between genders – [Siyu Wang](#)

Cooperation and Competition in Groups Engaged in Sequential Search – [William Grasmeder](#)

Inequality within Groups and Collective Action in Inter-Group Contests: An experimental study – [Chineze Christopher](#)

**Session 2.2 Political Economy
Founders 120**

Buying Votes – [Ozlem Tonguc](#)

Personal stock trading by committee insiders in the House of Representatives – [Viktor Brech](#)

1:00PM – 2:00PM Lunch

2:00PM – 3:15PM Session 3

**Session 3.1 Mechanism Design and Institutions
Founders 118**

Truncation Strategies in Two-Sided Matching Markets: Theory and Experiment – [Ahrash Dianat](#)

Hidden Costs of Control under Aligned Monetary Incentives – [Luigi Butera](#)

Taking Turns – [Gregory Leo](#)

Session 3.2 Networks and Social Ties
Founders 120

Network Formation with Limited Observation – [Michael Caldara](#)

Results from a Laboratory Test of Endogenous Job-Contact Networks – [David Powers](#)

Markets and the Emergence of Social Relationships – [Seung \(Ginny\) Choi](#)

3:15PM – 3:30PM Coffee

3:30PM – 4:45PM Session 4

Session 4.1 Commons and Classrooms
Founders 118

The Determinants of Informal Property Rights in a Spatial Commons Experiment – [Peter Twieg](#)

Deductions and Determinants of Academic Success – [Daniel Kling](#)

Session 4.2 Heterogeneity, Learning, and Public Goods
Founders 120

Heterogeneity in Learning in Public Goods Games – [Chenna Reddy Cotla](#)

Common Fate vs. Independent Fate: The Influence of Risks on Contribution to Public Goods –
[Huanren Zhang](#)

How Well do Random Coefficients Characterize Individual Heterogeneity? – [David Rivenbark](#)

4:45PM – 5:00PM Closing Remarks (Founders 118)

**5:30PM Happy Hour at Tara Temple (4001 Fairfax Drive, Arlington
VA)**

Participants, Affiliation, Session

Viktor Brech, George Mason University, Session 2.2

Luigi Butera, George Mason University, Session 3.1

Michael Caldarà, Chapman University, Session 3.2

Jingnan Chen, George Mason University, Session 1.2

Seung (Ginny) Choi, George Mason University, Session 3.2

Chineze Christopher, Purdue University, Session 2.1

Chenna Reddy Cotla, George Mason University, Session 4.2

Ahrash Dianat, George Mason University, Session 3.1

Misha Freer, George Mason University, Session 1.1

William Grasmeyer, George Mason University, Session 2.1

Daniel Kling, George Mason University, Session 4.1

Lisa Kramer, University of Toronto, Session 1.2

Gregory Leo, University of California – Santa Barbara, Session 3.1

David Powers, George Mason University, Session 3.2

Justin Rao, Microsoft Research, Plenary Session

David Rivenbark, University of Central Florida, Session 4.2

Ozlem Tonguc, University of Maryland, Session 2.2

Peter Twieg, George Mason University, Session 4.1

Kristian Lopez Vargas, University of Maryland, Session 1.1

Siyu Wang, George Mason University, Session 2.1

Jubo Yan, Cornell University, Session 1.1

Huanren Zhang, Purdue University, Session 4.2