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  Plenary Session (Justin Rao)
10:00AM – 10:15AM  Coffee
10:15AM – 11:30AM  Session 1.1: Behavioral Economics and Decision Theory
  Session 1.2: Financial Markets
11:30AM – 11:45AM  Coffee
11:45AM – 1:00PM  Session 2.1: Group Coordination and Decision-Making
  Session 2.2: Political Economy
1:00PM – 2:00PM  Lunch
2:00PM – 3:15PM  Session 3.1: Mechanism Design and Institutions
  Session 3.2: Networks and Social Ties
3:15PM – 3:30PM  Coffee
3:30PM – 4:45PM  Session 4.1: Commons and Classrooms
  Session 4.2: Heterogeneity, Learning, and Public Goods
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

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 Caldara, 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 Grasmeder, 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