

# EUROPEAN SUMMER SYMPOSIUM IN ECONOMIC THEORY

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Study Center Gerzensee

Monday 1 – Friday 12 July 2013

## PROGRAMME

Subject to change

### WEEK 1

#### MONDAY 1 JULY

##### Morning Session

08.30 – 09:30 | **Dynamic Competitive Economies with Complete Markets and Collateral Constraints**  
\*Piero Gottardi (European University Institute)  
Felix Kubler (University of Zurich)

##### Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 - 21.30	<b>Great Moderation or Great Mistake: Can rising confidence in low macro-risk explain the boom in asset prices?</b> Tobias Broer (I.I.E.S. Stockholm and CEPR)	<b>Information in tender offers with a large shareholder</b> *Mehmet Ekmekci (Northwestern Kellogg) Nenad Kos (Bocconi University)
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#### TUESDAY 2 JULY

##### Focus Session on Information Frictions in Financial Markets

*Chair:* | *Marios Angeletos (MIT and NBER)*

08.30 - 09.30 | **Endogenous Public Information and Welfare in Market Games**  
Xavier Vives (IESE, Barcelona-Madrid and CEPR)

9.45 - 10.45 | **Housing Prices and Robustly Optimal Monetary Policy**  
\*Klaus Adam (University of Mannheim and CEPR)  
Michael Woodford (Columbia University)

11.00 - 12.00 | **Information Heterogeneity and Bond Spreads (TBC)**  
\*Elias Albagli (University of Southern California)  
Christian Hellwig (Toulouse School of Economics)  
Aleh Tsyvinski (Yale University)

##### Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 - 21.30	<b>Banks as Secret Keepers</b> Tri Vi Dang (Columbia University) Gary Gorton (Yale University) Bengt Holmstrom (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) *Guillermo Ordonez (University of Pennsylvania)	<b>Incomplete markets, liquidation risk, and the term structure of interest rates</b> Edouard Challe (Ecole Polytechnique) François LeGrand (EM Lyon) Xavier Ragot (Paris School of Economics)
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## WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

### Morning Sessions

08.30 - 09.45 | **Asset Markets with Heterogeneous Information**  
Pablo Kurlat (Stanford University)

### Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 - 21.30	<b>Social Insurance, Information Revelation, and Lack of Commitment</b> *Luigi Iovino (Bocconi University) Mikhail Golosov (Princeton University)	<b>Rational Inattention, Multi-Product Firms and the Neutrality of Money</b> *Ernesto Pasten (Central Bank of Chile) Raphael Schoenle (Brandeis University)
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## THURSDAY 4 JULY

### Focus Session on New Developments in Business Cycle Theory

Chair: | *Christian Hellwig (Toulouse School of Economics and CEPR)*

08.30 - 09.30 | **Understanding Non-Inflationary Demand Driven Business Cycles**  
\*Paul Beaudry (University of British Columbia and NBER)  
Franck Portier (Toulouse School of Economics)

9.45 - 10.45 | **Business Cycle Dynamics under Rational Inattention**  
\*Mirko Wiederholt (Goethe University Frankfurt)  
Bartosz Mackowiak (European Central Bank and CEPR)

11.00 - 12.00 | **TBA**  
Marios Angeletos (MIT and NBER)

### Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 - 21.30	<b>Pledgeability and Liquidity</b> *Venky Venkateswaran (Stern School of Business, New York University) Randall Wright (Wisconsin)	<b>Price Setting with Customer Retention Concerns</b> *Luigi Paciello (EIEF) Andrea Pozzi (EIEF) Nicolas Trachter (EIEF)
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## FRIDAY 5 JULY

### Morning Sessions

08.30 - 09.30 | **Optimal Income Taxation with Asset Accumulation**  
\*Arpad Abraham (European University Institute)  
Sebastian Koehne (I.I.E.S. Stockholm)  
Nicola Pavoni (Bocconi University)

### Morning Parallel Sessions

10.00 - 11.00	<b>Debt and Incomplete Financial Markets: a Case for Nominal GDP Targeting</b> Kevin Sheedy (LSE and CEPR)	<b>Consumers' Imperfect Information and Price Rigidities</b> Jean-Paul L'Huillier (EIEF)
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\* Indicates the presenter.

## WEEK 2

### MONDAY 8 JULY

#### Morning Session

08.30 – 9.45 | **A Model of Persuasion with Boundedly Rational Agents**  
Jacob Glazer (Tel Aviv University)  
\*Ariel Rubinstein (Tel Aviv University)

#### Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 - 21.30	<b>Robustness of Full Revelation in Multidimensional Cheap Talk</b> Inés Moreno de Barreda (Oxford University) *Margaret Meyer (Nuffield College and CEPR) Julia Nafziger (Aarhus University)	<b>Optimal Screening of Time Inconsistency</b> Simone Galperti (Northwestern University)
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### TUESDAY 9 JULY

#### Focus Session on Behavioral Mechanism Design

Chair: | *Rani Spiegler (Tel Aviv University, University College of London and CEPR)*

08.30 - 09.30 | **Suspense and Surprise**  
Jeff Ely (Northwestern University)  
Alexander Frankel (University of Chicago)  
\*Emir Kamenica (University of Chicago)

09:45 - 10.45 | **Privacy in Implementation**  
Ronen Gradwohl (Northwestern University)

11.00 – 12.00 | **Mechanism Design and Intentions**  
Felix Bierbrauer (University of Cologne)  
\*Nick Nezter (University of Zurich)

#### Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 - 21.30	<b>Strategic Research Bias</b> Marco Ottaviani (Bocconi University) *Peter Norman Sorensen (University of Copenhagen)	<b>Fiscal Rules and Discretion under Persistent Shocks</b> *Marina Halac (Columbia University) Pierre Yared (Columbia University)
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### WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

#### Morning Session

08.30 - 09.45 | **The Market for Keywords**  
Kfir Eliaz (Tel Aviv University)  
\*Rani Spiegler (Tel Aviv University, University College London and CEPR)

#### Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 - 21.30	<b>Projection Equilibrium in Bayesian Games: Bargaining and Co-ordination</b> Kristof Madarasz (London School of Economics)	<b>The Ratchet Effect Re-examined: A Learning Perspective</b> Venkataraman Bhaskar (University College London and CEPR)
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## THURSDAY 11 JULY

### Focus Session on Behavioral Mechanism Design

Chair:	<i>Rani Spiegler (Tel Aviv University, University College of London and CEPR)</i>	
08.30 - 09.30	<b>Behavioral Implementation</b> Geoffroy de Clippel (Brown University)	
09.45 - 10.45	<b>Framing in Mechanism Design</b> *Yuval Salant (Northwestern University) Ron Siegel (Northwestern University)	
11.00 – 12.00	<b>On absolute auctions and secret reserve prices</b> *Philippe Jehiel (Paris School of Economics, University College London and CEPR) Laurent Lamy (Paris School of Economics)	

### Evening Parallel Sessions

20.30 - 21.30	<b>Betrayal of Intentions in 2-Player Games</b> Benjamin Bachi (Tel Aviv University) Sambuddha Ghosh (Boston University) *Zvika Neeman (Tel Aviv University)	<b>Auctions with Bidder Solicitation</b> *Stephan Lauerma (University of Michigan) Asher Wolinsky (Northwestern University)
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## FRIDAY 12 JULY

### Morning Sessions

08.30 – 09:30	<b>Rationality and Consistent Beliefs: Theory and Experimental Evidence</b> Terri Kneeland (University of British Columbia)
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### Morning Parallel Sessions

10:00 – 11:00	<b>Bilateral Trading with Maxmin Agents</b> Alexander Wolitzky (Stanford University)	<b>Sequential Multidimensional Screening</b> Sina Litterscheid (University of Bonn) *Dezso Szalay (University of Bonn)
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