



Microeconomics Research Workshop

Spring 2001 before Easter

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- 5 March Giuliana Palumbo (EUI)
Decision making and endogenous monitoring: rules versus discretion
- 12 March Marcel Boyer (University of Montreal)
Bankruptcy cost, financial structure and technological flexibility choice
- 19 March Ed Hopkins (EUI)
Consumer choice as a game of status

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- 23 April **Robert Rosenthal** (Boston)
Three-object two-bidder simultaneous auctions: chopsticks and tetrahedra
- 30 April **Pierpaolo Battigalli** (Bocconi)
Contracting over time when writing is costly
- 7 May **Giacinta Cestone** (Autonoma Barcelona)
Venture capital meets contract theory: risky claims or formal control?
- 5 June
TUESDAY **Nikolaos Vettas** (Duke and Athens Universities)
Foreign direct investment and exports with growing demand
- 11 June **Volke Nocke** (Nuffield)
Imperfect competition, market size and firm turnover