



**Economics Department
Microeconomics Research Workshop
Academic Year 2008-2009**

Seminars take place on Tuesdays at 13.15-14.30 at the Villa San Paolo unless otherwise mentioned.

Term 1 - Academic Year 2008-09

9 September

Joint Micro/Macro Seminar

Christian Hellwig, UCLA

Bubbles and Self-enforcing Debt

7 October

Pierre Dubois, INRA Toulouse

Non Linear Contracting and Endogenous Buyer Power between Manufacturers and Retailers: Identification and Estimation on Differentiated Products (with Céline Bonnet)

Tuesday 14 October, 15.30

Elisabetta Iossa, Brunel University West London

The Market for Lawyers: the Value of Information on the Quality of Legal Services (with Bruno Jullien)

Thursday, 16 October, 16.30

Paul Groux, University of Bristol

Does Within-tenure Experience Make You 'Tougher'? Evidence from Competition Law (with Ludivine Garside and Anna Zalewska)

21 October

Florian Schuett, Max Weber Fellow

Inventors and Impostors: An Economic Analysis of Patent Examination

28 October

Simona Grassi, Max Weber Fellow

Public and Private Provision under Asymmetric Information: Ability to Pay and Willingness to Pay

4 November

Sofronis Clerides, University of Cyprus

Peer Review vs Metric Based Assessment: Rating the Economics Departments in the UK (with Panos Pashardes and Alexandros Polycarpou)



10 November
Micro Recruiting Seminars

18 November
Paolo Pin, Max Weber Fellow

On Price Dispersion, Search Externalities, and the Digital Divide (with Manfred Nermuth, Giacomo Pasini and Simon Weidenholzer)

25 November
Marco van der Leij, Universidad de Alicante

Risk aversion and networks: Microfoundations for network formation (with Jaromir Kovarik)

9 December
Olivier Gossner, Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques

Evolutionary Foundations of Rational Choice (with Christoph Kuzmics)

16 December - 10 - 11:15
Ed Hopkins, University of Edinburgh

Which Inequality? The Inequality of Endowments Versus the Inequality of Rewards (with Tatiana Kornienko)

Joint Micro/Macro Research Workshop

Wednesday - 17 December - 11:00

Guido Lorenzoni, MIT

Decentralized Trading with Private Information (with Mike Golosov and Aleh Tsyvinski)

The EUI is closed for Christmas Break from Wednesday 24 December to (and including) 6 January 2009.

Term 2 - Academic Year 2008-09

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13 January
Giulio Zanella, University of Siena

The Tax Evasion Social Multiplier: Evidence from Italy

20 January - Micro / Macro Research Workshop
Felix Kubler, University of Pennsylvania

Verifying Competitive Equilibria in Dynamic Economies

27 January
Claudio Mezzetti, University of Warwick

Manipulative Disclosure



3 February

Giovanni Ponti, Universidad de Alicante and Università di Ferrara

Bounded Rationality versus Incomplete Information in Network Games (with P. Coraliao Ballester Pla)

10 February

Fabio Castiglionesi, CentER, EBC, Tilburg University

Financial Integration, Liquidity and the Depth of Systemic Crises

17 February

Valeriy Marakulin, Fernand Braudel Fellow

Differential information economies: contract based approach

24 February

3 March

Luca Anderlini, Georgetown University

Communication and Learning (with Dino Gerardi and Roger Lagunoff)

10 March

Adam Szdeil, University of California, Berkeley

Fishing for Fools (with Ulrike Malmendier)

24 March

Alberto Bisin, New York University

The Distribution of Wealth and Fiscal Policy in Economies with Finitely Lived Agents (with Jess Benhabib)

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Wednesday 25 March - 13:30 (Micro/Macro)

Douglas Gale, New York University

Rollover Risk and Market Freezes

12:00 - Friday 27 March

Stephen Martin, Purdue University

Microfoundations for the Linear Demand Product Differentiation Model, with Applications

31 March - Student Interviews

Gilat Levy, London School of Economics

A dynamic model of agenda formation

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Thursday 2 April - 13.30, Priests' room (Micro/Macro)

Gaetano Bloise, Università' di Roma III

Asset prices, debt constraints and inefficiency



7 April

Matthias Messner, IGER - Bocconi University

Incentive compatible transfers (with Nenad Kos)

Term 3 - Academic Year 2008-09

14 April - EUI closed

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Friday 17 April (EC) - 13.30 (Micro/Econometrics)

Steven Ongena, Tilburg University

Rules versus Discretion in Loan Rate Setting (Geraldo Cerqueiro and Hans Degryse)

21 April

Mark Armstrong, University College London

A Model of Delegated Project Choice (with John Vickers)

Wednesday 22 April

Daniel Hojman, Harvard University

Choice, Rationality and Welfare Measurement (with Jerry Green)

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

28 April (13:15)

Cars Hommes, University of Amsterdam

Evolutionary selection of individual expectations and aggregate outcomes

28 April

5 May - no seminar - 3rd Year Student Forum

12 May

Ran Spiegler, University College London

Framing Competition (with Michele Piccione)

Wednesday, 13 May - 1:15pm

Atsushi Kajii, University of Kyoto

Sunspot Equilibria in a Production Economy: Do Rational Animal Spirits Cause Overproduction?

19 May

David Levine, Washington University in St. Louis

Repeated Games with Frequent Signals (with Drew Fudenberg)

Pierre Werner Chair Seminar

Thursday, 21 May - 13.30

Robert Marquez, Arizona State University

The Economics of Club Bidding in Private Equity (with Rajdeep Singh)



Tuesday 26 May

Joint Microeconomics/Econometrics Research Workshop (host: L. Guiso)

12:00 - Nicola Persico, New York University

A Search-Theoretic Model of the Market for Illicit Drugs (with M. Galenianos and R. Pacula)

13:30 - Martijn Cremers, Yale School of Management

The Market for CEO Talent: Implications for CEO Compensation

2 June - no seminar - EUI Closed

9 June

12.00 - **Karl Schlag, Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

Decision Making in Uncertain and Changing Environments

13: 15 - **Preston McAfee, California Institute of Technology**

Unscheduled Appointments

16 June

Marco Battaglini, Princeton University

On the Case for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (with M. Azzimonti and S. Coate)

Cancelled - Wednesday, 17 June - 17:00

Aldo Rustichini, University of Minnesota

23 June

Jean-Etienne de Bettignies, Queen's University, Canada

Product Market Competition and the Financing of New Ventures (joint with Anne Duchene)



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