Virginia Experimental Social Science Conference at the University of Virginia

Schedule

Friday, September 9th

1:00-1:20 Welcome: Monroe Hall Room 120

1:20-2:40 Methods
Greg Leo, Vanderbilt University
“Direct Preference Elicitation Over Public Outcomes”
Erkut Ozbay, University of Maryland
“Non-Monetary Incentives for Decongesting the Roads”
Robert Mayo, George Mason University
“Replicating the Triadic Trust Experiment on Mechanical Turk”
Sarah Tulman, USDA Economic Research Service
“Direct Outreach to Potential USDA Microloan Borrowers: A Field Experiment”

2:40-3:00 Break

3:00-4:20 Games
Shakun Mago, University of Richmond
“Best of Five Contest: An Experiment on Gender Differences”
Bill Shobe, University of Virginia
“The Effects of Consignment Sales on Emission Allowance Auctions“
Andrew Schotter, New York University
“Attention in Games: An Experimental Study”
Olivier Armantier, New York Federal Reserve
“Endogenous Reference Price Auctions for a Diverse Set of Commodities: An Experimental Analysis”

4:20-4:40 Break

4:40-6:00 Cooperation
Caleb Cox, Virginia Commonwealth University
“Common-value Public Goods and Informational Social Dilemmas”
Jennifer Pate, Loyola Marymount University
“Cost Asymmetry and Uncertainty in an Experimental Volunteer’s Dilemma”
Andrew Kloosterman, University of Virginia
“Cooperation in Stochastic Games: A Prisoner’s Dilemma Experiment”
Cathleen Johnson, University of Arizona
“Prisoner’s Dilemma Experiments: Choice of Partners and Scale of Interactions”

7:00 Dinner: The Garden Room in Hotel E on the West Range
Saturday, September 10th

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:20 Finance
Doug Davis, Virginia Commonwealth University
“Fixed Prices and Regulatory Discretion as Triggers for Contingent Capital Conversion: An Experimental Examination”
Noah Myung, Naval Postgraduate School
“Cutthroats or Comrades: Information Sharing Among Competing Fund Managers”
Marco Cipriani, New York Federal Reserve
“Endogenous Leverage and Default in the Laboratory”
Patrick Dennis, University of Virginia
“Open Numerical Judgments Cluster on Prominent Numbers: Evidence from Rushed Stock Traders and Slacking MTurkers”

10:20-10:40 Break

10:40-12:00 Choice
Sudipta Sarangi, Virginia Tech
“Optimizing Choice Architectures”
Emel Filiz Ozbay, University of Maryland
“Preference for the Size of Ambiguous Jar”
Dan Houser, George Mason University
“Acquired Impulse Control: An Experimental Analysis of Cheating Among Humans Intolerant to Alcohol”
Sean Crockett, Baruch College, CUNY
“Measuring Certainty Equivalent Probabilities for Ambiguity”

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:20 Information
Cesar Martinelli, George Mason University
“Collective Experimentation: Theory and Experiments”
Guillaume Frechette, New York University
“Rules and Commitment in Communication”
Alec Smith, Virginia Tech
“Dynamic Unstructured Bargaining with Private Information: Theory and Experiment”
Alistair Wilson, University of Pittsburgh
“Cursed through Time: Dynamic Adverse Selection in the Laboratory”

2:20-2:40 Break
2:40-4:00 Social Preferences
Edward Millner, Virginia Commonwealth University
“Feelings of Ownership and Allocations in Dictator Games”
David Huffman, University of Pittsburgh
“A Global Survey of Economic Preferences”
Oleg Korenok, Virginia Commonwealth University
“Taking Aversion”
Haley Harwell, University of Richmond
“Did the Ice Bucket Challenge Drain the Philanthropic Reservoir?: Evidence from a Real-Donation Lab Experiment”