

2010 CEME/NSF Decentralization Conference
April 8 - 10, 2010
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"The role of private information in private good and public good provision:
A conference in honor of the 65th birthday of Mark A. Satterthwaite
and the 70th birthday of John O. Ledyard."

Organizers: Jim Bergin (UCD) and Tom Gresik (Notre Dame)

Preliminary Program (as of March 18, 2010)

Thursday, April 8 - Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street

9:00 am - 9:20 am Registration and coffee
9:20 am - 9:30 am Welcome

Session 1

9:30 am - 10:30 am "A Dynamic Foundation of the Maxmin Outcome"
In-Koo Cho (University of Illinois) and Akihiko Matsui
10:45 am - 11:45 am "Search and Adverse Selection"
Stephan Lauer (University of Michigan) and Asher Wolinsky
11:45 am - 12:45 pm "Matching in Large Markets - With an Application to Monitoring in
Teams"
Patrick Legros (ECARES), Andrew Newman, and Leonardo
Pejaschowicz

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm Lunch

Session 2

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm "Ascending Auctions: Some Impossibility Results and Their
Resolutions with Final Price Discounts"
Laurent Lamy (Paris School of Economics)
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm "Commitment to Honesty in Bilateral Bargaining"
Rene Saran (Maastricht University)
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm "Preselection and Expert Advice"
Mike Felgenhauer and **Elisabeth Schulte** (University of Mannheim)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm "Lumpy Capacity Investment and Disinvestment Dynamics"
David Besanko, Ulrich Doraszelski, Lauren Lu, and
Mark Satterthwaite (Northwestern University)

7:00 pm Reception at the O'Connell House

Friday, April 9 - Notre Dame O'Connell House, 58 Merrion Square

8:00 am - 8:30 am Coffee

Session 3

8:30 am - 9:25 am "Robust Networks"
Sanjeev Goyal (University of Cambridge) and Adrien Vigier

9:25 am - 10:20 am "Enforcing Cooperation in Networked Societies"
S. Nageeb Ali and **David Miller** (UC San Diego)

10:30 am - 11:25 am "Strategic Information Transmission in Networks"
Andrea Galeotti, Christian Ghiglino, and **Francesco Squintani** (University of Essex)

11:25 am - 12:20 pm "Inefficiencies in Networked Markets"
Matthew Elliott (Stanford University)

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch

Session 4

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm "Decentralized Procedure for Video Multiplexing: Using Economics to Improve Video Communication Protocols"
Mayank Tiwari, **Theodore Groves** (UC San Diego), and Pamela Cosman

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm "The Provision of a Public Good with a Direct Provision Technology and a Large Number of Agents"
Stefan Behringer (University of Mainz)

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm "Can I Change My Mind at 70?" (Preliminary but entertaining title)
John Ledyard (California Institute of Technology)

6:30 pm Conference Dinner at Venu Brasserie, Anne's Lane

Saturday, April 10 - Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street

9:00 am - 9:15 am Coffee

Session 5

9:15 am - 10:15 am "Incentive Properties of Assent-maximizing Social Welfare Functions"
Katherine Baldiga and **Jerry Green** (Harvard University)

10:30 am - 11:30 am "Status, Intertemporal Choice, and Risk-taking"
Debraj Ray and **Arthur Robson** (Simon Fraser University)

11:30 am - 12:30 pm "Unscheduled Appointments"
R. Preston McAfee and **Alan Miller** (California Institute of Technology)

Presenters' names in **bold** type.