

Workshop on the Economics of Social Networks

October 16-17, 2009

Laval University, Québec City

Workshop venue : Auberge Saint-Antoine.

Organizer : Yann Bramoullé

Friday October 16th, 2009.

9:00 – 9:45 Andrea Galeotti (University of Essex)
« Strategic information transmission in networks. »

9:45 – 10:30 Rachel E. Kranton (Duke University)
« Strategic interaction and networks. »

Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 11:45 Matthew O. Jackson (Stanford University)
« Identifying the roles of choice and chance in network formation : Racial biases in high school friendships. »

11:45 – 12:30 Adam Szeidl (University of California, Berkeley)
« Measuring trust in Peruvian shantytowns. »

Lunch 12:30 – 14:00, Restaurant Panache

14:00 – 14:45 Fernando Vega-Redondo (European University Institute)
« Institutions, globalization and growth : a social network approach. »

14:45 – 15:30 Sanjeev Goyal (University of Cambridge)
« Favoritism. »

Coffee break 15:30 – 16:00

16:00 – 16:45 Leeat Yariv (Caltech)
« A field study of matching with network externalities. »

16:45 – 17:30 Markus Mobius (Harvard University)
« Treasure hunt : Social learning in the field. »

Drinks 17:30 – 18:30

Dinner 18:30, Restaurant TBA.

Saturday October 17th, 2009.

9:00 – 9:45 Yves Zenou (Stockholm University & University of California, Berkeley)
« A dynamic model of network formation with strategic interactions. »

9:45 – 10:30 Kostas Bimpikis (MIT)
« Communication information dynamics in (endogenous) social networks. »

Coffee break 10:30 – 11:00

11:00 – 11:45 Brian Rogers (MEDS, Northwestern University)
« Immunizations and group-dependent interactions. »

Lunch 11:45 – 13:30, Restaurant Panache

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