



Tsinghua Conference on Behavioral, Experimental and Theoretical Economics
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July 9-10, 2018

Room 418, Shunde Building (except for the Chen Daisun Lecture noted below)

Department of Economics, School of Economics and Management
National Institute for Fiscal Studies
Tsinghua University

Monday July 9th

Session Chair: **Tracy Xiao Liu**

09:00 – 10:00 The Favored but Flawed Simultaneous Multiple Round Auction
Jacob Goeree* (joint with Nick Bedard, Philippos Louis, and Jingjing Zhang)

10:00 – 10:15 Tea Break

Information and Communication Session Chair: **Tracy Xiao Liu**

10:15 – 10:45 Optimal Dynamic Information Acquisition
Weijie Zhong* (Columbia)

10:45 – 11:15 Robust Persuasion of a Privately Informed Receiver
Ju Hu and Xi Weng* (Peking)

11:15 – 11:45 Ambiguous Persuasion
Dorian Beauchêne, Jian Li* (McGill) and **Ming Li**

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch Break

Market Design Session Chair: **Alexander White**

13:00 – 13:30 Core of Convex Matching Games
Xingye Wu* (Columbia/Tsinghua)

13:30 – 14:00 A Dynamic College Admission Mechanism in Inner Mongolia: Theory and Experiment
Binglin Gong and Yingzhi Liang* (Michigan)

14:00 – 14:30 Obvious Mistakes in a Strategically Simple College Admissions Environment: Causes and Consequences
Ran I. Shorrer and Sándor Sóvágó* (Groningen)

14:30 – 14:45 Tea Break

Information Preference Session Chair: **Xingye Wu**

14:45 – 15:15 Lone Wolf or Herd Animal? Information Choice and Social Learning
John Duffy, Ed Hopkins and Tatiana Kornienko* (Edinburgh)

15:15 – 15:45 Information Avoidance and Medical Screening: A Field Experiment in China
Yufeng Li, Juanjuan Meng, Changcheng Song* (NUS) and **Kai Zheng**

15:45 – 16:15 Tea break and walk to Weilun Auditorium

Chen Daisun Lecture, Main Auditorium, Weilun Buiding, chaired by **Yingyi Qian**,
Dean of the School of Economics and Management, Tsinghua University
16:15 – 17:30 Repugnant Transactions and Forbidden Markets
Alvin Roth, Stanford University, 2012 Nobel Laureate in Economics

Tuesday July 10th

Session Chair: **Alexander White**
09:00 – 10:00 Price Dispersion and Cycles: Theory and Experiment
Ed Hopkins* (joint with Tim Cason and Dan Friedman)

10:00 – 10:15 Tea Break

Development Session Chair: **Xingye Wu**
10:15 – 10:45 Targeting High Ability Entrepreneurs Using Community Information:
Mechanism Design In The Field
N. Rigol, R. Hussam and Benjamin Roth* (Harvard)
10:45 – 11:15 Prosocial Compliance in P2P Lending: A Natural Field Experiment
Ninghua Du, Ivy Lingfang Li* (Fudan), **Tian Lu and Xianghua Lu**
11:15 – 11:45 An Experimental Study of the Competitive Saving Motive
Hanming Fang, Binglin Gong* (East China Normal), and **Shang-Jin Wei**

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch Break

Reputation and Risk Session Chair: **Jie Zheng**
13:00 – 13:30 Reputation Effects under Interdependent Values
Harry Di Pei* (Northwestern)
13:30 – 14:00 The Persistent Power of Promises
Florian Ederer* (Yale) and **Frédéric Schneider**
14:00 – 14:30 Intertemporal Consumption with Risk: A Revealed Preference Analysis
Joshua Lanier, Bin Miao* (SUFU), **John Quah and Songfa Zhong**

14:30 – 14:45 Tea Break

Cognitive Biases Session Chair: **Jie Zheng**
14:45 – 15:15 Tree construction and backward induction: a mobile experiment
Konrad Grabiszewski and Alex Horenstein* (Miami)
15:15 – 15:45 Are People Aware of Their Inattention: Evidence from Credit Card
Repayment
Jiajun Jiang, Yi-Tsung Lee, Yu-Jane Liu and Juanjuan Meng* (Peking)
15:45 – 16:15 Does Haze Cloud Decision Making? A Natural Laboratory Experiment
Soo Hong Chew, Wei Huang and Xun Li* (Wuhan)



16:15 – 16:30 Economic Research at Didi, **Zhixi Wan** (Oregon/Didi)

16:30 – 16:35 Acknowledgement, **Yan Chen** (Michigan/Tsinghua)

Registration information:

We welcome colleagues who will not be presenting to nevertheless attend the entire conference. If you would like to come, please email Ms. Guan Wang, by **July 1, 2018**, at wangguan@sem.tsinghua.edu.cn with the following information:

- your name and salutation (Professor; Doctor; Ms.; Mr., etc.)
- your affiliation, and
- the days you will be attending the conference.

This will help us to arrange name tags and food for everyone.

During the conference, lunch, coffee and tea will be provided to all participants. Conference dinners will be reserved for speakers and registered spouses.

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