Tsinghua Conference on Behavioral, Experimental and Theoretical Economics  
(Tsinghua BEAT: last update - June 26, 2018)  
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, Philoppos 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**

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**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* (SUFE), *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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