

BİLKENT ECONOMICS ANNUAL SUMMER WORKSHOP



2012 Theme: NETWORKS AND INSTITUTIONS

BİLKENT UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

JULY 19-20, 2012
Preliminary Program

July 19, 2012 Thursday

- 08:50 – 09:00 Opening Speech
- 09:00 – 10:00 Plenary Talk on Networks
Fernando Vega-Redondo (European University Institute)
Risk-sharing and Contagion in Networks
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Session 1 (Networks)
- Rahmi İlkılıç** (Bilkent University)
Voluntary Contributions to Multiple Public Goods
- Britta Hoyer** (Utrecht University)
Strategic Network Disruption and Defense
- Umut Kuzubaş** (Boğaziçi University)
Selection and Socialization in Social Networks
- 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 Session 2 (Institutions)
- Bahar Leventoğlu** (Duke University)
Social Mobility, Middle Class, and Political Transitions
- Özgür Gürer** (University of Erfurt)
Voting with Feet – Community Choice in Social Dilemmas
- İlhan Sezer** (Princeton University)
Turnout, Polarization, and Duverger's Law with Positive Altruism
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:30 Session 3 (Networks)
- Olivier Bochet** (University of Bern)
Incentive Compatible Trade on Networks
- Gizem Korkmaz** (European University Institute and Virginia Tech)
R&D Collaboration in Collusive Networks

Kamil Yılmaz (Koç University)
On the Network Topology of Variance Decompositions: Measuring the
Connectedness of Financial Firms

19:00 – Workshop Dinner

July 20, 2012 Friday

09:00 – 10:00 Plenary Talk on Institutions
Jean-François Laslier (Ecole Polytechnique Paris)
Experiments on Voting Rules

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Session 4 (Institutions)

Bilin Neyaptı (Bilkent University)
Modeling Institutional Evolution: A Political Economy Approach

Erkut Özbay (University of Maryland)
Multi-Object Auctions with Resale: Theory and Experiment

Philipp Reiss (Maastricht University)
Could We Overcome the Winner's Curse by (Behavioral) Auction Design?

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 5 (Networks)

Tim Hellmann (Bielefeld University)
The Dynamics of Continuous Cultural Traits in Social Networks

Alper Nakkaş (Vanderbilt University)
Bargaining in a Network with Heterogeneous Buyers

Emre Ünlü (Louisiana State University)
Key Players and Key Groups in Teams

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 Plenary Talk on Networks
Daron Acemoğlu (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Systemic Risk

Practical Issues

1. We have limited number of slots available for participants. Therefore, registration is free but **required!** Slots will be allocated on *first-registered first-served* basis. Registration deadline is July 6th. Interested colleagues should send an e-mail to Ms. Neşe Özgür at nozgur@bilkent.edu.tr to register.
2. Regular sessions will take place in Bilkent FEASS, A 125. Plenary speeches will be held in Bilkent FEASS, C-Blok amphitheater. Refreshments will be served in the cocktail area in front of A 130.
3. Plenary speeches will be one hour long including a short (5 minutes) QA session at the end.
4. Regular sessions will be 1.5 hour long. Each presentation will take at most 30 minutes including a short (5 minutes) QA session at the end. The last speaker of each session is, by default, the chair of the session, who will be responsible for checking the time.
5. To enhance further discussions, we place frequent 30 min. coffee breaks.
6. Participation in lunches and the workshop dinner is free for workshop speakers. Other participants are welcome to participate at their own expenses. The workshop dinner will cost about 50 TL for one person. Please **mention** in your registration e-mail whether you want to participate in the workshop dinner or not. This is important for us to reserve sufficiently many seats for dinner.
7. We have limited number of dormitory rooms, which we can allocate to student participants from outside of Ankara. Please **mention** in your registration e-mail whether you will need an accommodation or not.
8. For any other questions you have, you can contact Ms. Neşe Özgür (nozgur@bilkent.edu.tr) or Dr. Emin Karagözoğlu (karagozogl@bilkent.edu.tr).