# 2012 Southwest Economic Theory Conference

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Submissions

Submissions are currently being accepted and reviewed. Please email your paper submissions to watsonvs@ucsd.edu.
2012 Southwest Economic Theory Conference

Conference Schedule: Overview
Proceedings held in Otterson Hall at the UC San Diego’s Rady School of Management

Friday, February 24, 2012
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Welcome Gathering at the Embassy Suites in La Jolla
(Food & Drinks Available for Purchase)

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012
8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration & Refreshments
8:30 am - 9:30 am Session I
9:30 am - 9:45 am Break
9:45am - 11:00 am Session II (plenary talk)
11:00am - 11:15 am Break
11:15 am - 12:15 pm Session III
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Session IV
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Session V
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Break
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Session VI
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Banquet at Embassy Suites Hotel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012
8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration & Refreshments
8:30 am - 9:30 am Session VII
9:30 am - 9:45 am Break
9:45am - 10:30 am Session VIII (plenary talk)
10:30 am - 10:45 am Break
10:45 am - 11:45 am Session IX

Conference Schedule: Detailed

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration & Refreshments
8:30 am - 9:30 am Session I

Rod Garratt, UC Santa Barbara (joint with Thomas Troger)
Second-Chance Offers

Troy Kravitz, UC San Diego (joint with Aislinn Bohren)
Incentives in Crowdsourcing

9:30 am - 9:45 am Break

9:45 am - 11:00 am Session II

Ying Chen, Arizona State University (joint with Hulya Eraslan)
Rhetoric in Legislative Bargaining with Asymmetric Information

Plenary Talk
Ehud Kalai, Northwestern (joint with Adam Kalai)
Cooperation in Strategic Games Revisited

11:00 am - 11:15 am Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Session III

Heikki Rantakari, University of Southern California
Project Selection with Strategic Communication and Further Investigations

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration & Refreshments
8:30 am - 9:30 am Session VII

Frederico Zincenko, UC Los Angeles (joint with Ichiro Obara)
On Tacit Collusion among Asymmetric Firms in Bertrand Competition

Pete Troyan, Stanford University (joint with Alejandro Francetich)
Collusion in Interdependent-Value Auctions: An Informed Principal Approach

9:30 am - 9:45 am Break

9:45 am - 10:30 am Session VIII

Plenary Talk
Arthur Robson, Simon Fraser University
The Evolution of Decision and Experienced Utilities.

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am - 11:45 am Session IX

Rachel Moore, UC Santa Barbara
Why are Defined Benefit Pensions Disappearing

Kenneth Mirkin, UC Los Angeles
Recessions and the Information Content of Unemployment

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George Georgiadis, UC Los Angeles
Projects and Team Dynamics

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
Session IV
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Florian Ederer, UC Los Angeles (joint with Bruce Ian Carlin and Steven Lippman)
Search Fatigue
Jean-Paul Carvalho, UC Irvine
Veiling

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm
Break

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Session V
Moritz Meyer-ter-Vehn, UC Los Angeles (joint with Simon Board)
Competitive Insurance Markets without Commitment
Salvatore Nunnari, California Institute of Technology (joint with Marco Battiglini and Tom Palfrey)
The Free Rider Problem: A Dynamic Analysis

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm
Break

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm
Session VI
John Wooders, University of Technology Sydney (joint with Diego Moreno)
Equilibrium Dynamics in Markets for Lemons
Marek Pycia, UC Los Angeles (joint with Qingmin Liu)
Ordinal Efficiency, Fairness, and Incentives in Large Markets

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Banquet at Embassy Suites La Jolla
Hotel Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, January 25, 2012

The room block will be released and the special rate will not be available after Wednesday, January 25th.

Hotel Information:
Embassy Suites San Diego - La Jolla
Rate: $145.00 + tax
Reservations: 858-453-0400
Reference: SWET Conference

Please note there will be no travel or lodging subsidy available for conference participants however graduate students presenting at the conference may be eligible for a portion of their travel expenses to be subsidized by the conference on a funds-available basis.
Directions

Parking

Please park in the Pangea parking structure. Permits can be purchased on each level of the structure with cash or a credit card at the permit kiosks located next to the elevators. Parking on Saturday and Sunday is available free of charge.

Walking to Otterson Hall

The walking map will help guide you to Otterson Hall where the conference proceeding will be held. Signage will also be posted along the walking path to assist in locating the venue.

For fully customizable and interactive directions to these locations, please click on the blue balloons.

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