NSF Decentralization Conference:
April 19-21, 2002
Georgetown University
Washington DC

Conference Program: (speakers in red)

Friday, April 19, Marriott Conference Center (Leavey Center), Salon F

8-9 Continental Breakfast

9-10:15 Nabil Al-Najjar, Luca Anderlini, and Leonardo Felli, "Unforeseen Contingencies"

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Armando Gomes and Philippe Jehiel, "Dynamic Processes of Social and Economic Interactions: On the Persistence of Inefficiencies"

12:00-1:30 Lunch provided at the Conference Center

1:30-2:45 Luis Araujo and Braz Camargo, "Monetary Equilibrium with Decentralized Trade and Learning"

2:45-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:15 Lones Smith and Ennio Stacchetti, "Aspirational Bargaining"

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-5:45 Alessandro Lizzeri and Nicola Persico, "The Self-Interested Rationale for Franchise Expansion"

Saturday, April 20, 103 Healy Building (*please note the change in venue)

8-9 Continental Breakfast

9-10:15 Sandro Brusco and Giuseppe Lopomo, "Simultaneous Ascending Bid Auctions with Budget Constraints"

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 Michael Peters and Sergei Severinov, "Internet Auctions with Many Traders"

11:45-1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30-2:45 Thorsten Koppl, "Optimal Dynamic Risk Sharing when Enforcement is a Decision Variable"
2:45-3:00 Coffee Break

3:00-4:15 Nabil Al-Najjar and Ramon Casadesus-Masanell, "Trust and Discretion in Agency Contracts"

4:15-4:30 Coffee Break

4:30-5:45 Ilya Segal, "Optimal Pricing Mechanisms with Unknown Demand."

7:00 Conference Dinner in the Intercultural Center (ICC) Galleria

Sunday, April 21, 103 Healy Building

8-9:15 Continental Breakfast

9:15-10:30 Andrew Schotter and Barry Sopher, "Social Learning and Coordination Conventions in Inter-Generational Games: An Experimental Study"

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Dean Foster and Peyton Young, "Learning, Hypothesis Testing, and Nash Equilibrium"