

ThReD 2012
Central European University, Budapest
June 1st and 2nd, 2012

Program:

Day 1

- 9:00-10:00 **Syed Nageeb Ali** (UC San Diego), *Ostracism*, joint with David A. Miller (UC San Diego).
- 10:00-11:00 **Dilip Abreu** (Princeton), *Cash, Kind, and the Public Distribution System*, joint with Debraj Ray (NYU).
- 11:00-11:30 coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 **Adam Szeidl** (CEU), *A Model of Focusing in Economic Choice*, joint with Botond Koszegi (UC Berkeley).
- 12:30-14:00 lunch
- 14:00-15:00 **Dilip Mookherjee** (BU), *Educational Signaling, Credit Constraints and Inequality Dynamics* joint with Marcello D'Amato (University of Salerno).
- 15:00-16:00 **Gerard Padro-i-Miquel** (LSE), *Corruption, Intimidation and Whistleblowing: A Theory of Optimal Intervention*, joint with Sylvain Chassang (Princeton).
- 16:00-16:30 coffee break
- 16:30-17:30 **Maitreesh Ghatak** (LSE), *Mission Integrity and Robust Organization Design*, joint with Tim Besley (LSE).
- 17:30-18:30 **Parikshit Ghosh** (Delhi School of Economics), *Repeated Elections and the Persistence of Inefficient Policies*, joint with Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics).

Day 2

- 9:00-10:00 **Aldashev Gani** (University of Namur (FUNDP) and ECARES (ULB)), *Endogenous Enforcement Institutions* joint with Giorgio Zanarone (Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros).
- 10:00-11:00 **Attila Ambrus** (Duke), *Social investments and informal risk-sharing*, joint with Matt Elliott (CalTech and Microsoft Research).
- 11:00-11:30 coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 **Jaume Sempere** (El Colegio de Mexico and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), *Private Decisions to Enforce Property Rights and Endogenous Productivity*, joint with Jose M. Da-Rocha (RGEA-Universidade de Vigo and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and Pau S. Pujolas (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).
- 12:30-14:00 lunch
- 14:00-15:00 **Massimo Morelli** (Columbia University), *The Geography of Inter-State Resource Wars*, joint with Francesco Caselli (LSE) and Dominic Rohner (University of Zurich).
- 15:00-16:00 **V. Bashkar** (UCL) *The Demographic Transition and the Position of Women: A Marriage Market Perspective*.
- 16:00-16:30 coffee break

16:30-17:30 **Chris Bidner** (University of New South Wales), *A Gender-Based Theory of the Caste System of India*, joint with Mukesh Eswaran (University of British Columbia).
20:00-22:00 conference dinner

Participants:

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