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Methodological perplexities in experimental economics



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Workshop: methodological perplexities in experimental economics

Trento, May 29-30, 2006

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Program

Monday, May 29, 2006



9.30-10.40 Opening lecture: Francesco Guala, *Opening the methodological Pandora's box: models of experimental methods.*

10.40-11.00 Coffe Break

11.00-12.45 Problems met when running experiments, 1:

11.00-11.35 Friedel Bolle, *Experimenters' choice of experiments and consequences for meta-studies.*

11.35-12.10 Roberto Burlando, *Do we learn only to be selfish?*

12.10-12.45 Luigi Mittone and Matteo Ploner, *Is it just a matter of asset legitimacy? An experimental analysis of unilateral giving*

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-18.30 Problems met when running experiments, 2:

13.45-14.20 Jonathan Leland, (*non*) *Equilibrium Selection, Similarity Judgments and the "Nothing to Gain/Nothing to Lose" Effect*

14.20-14.55 Andreas Ortmann, *Monetary incentives: usually neither necessary nor sufficient?*

14.55-15.30 Enrico Rubaltelli, *Affect Framing in Joint and Separate Evaluation of Alternatives*

15.30-16.00 Coffe Break

16.00-16.35 CIFREM Ph.D. students presentations

16.35-17.10 Guido Ortona and Francesco Scacciati, *The full effort- full time effect*

17.10-17.45 **Concluding remarks:** Kumaraswamy Velupillai, *Computable foundations for the mathematics of experimental economics: some perplexities*

Tuesday, May 30, 2006 Experimental economics, newer and older economics

9.00-9.35 **Newer economics:** Giorgio Coricelli, *From Experimental Economics to Neuroeconomics: some examples*

9.35-10.10 Jens Schwarzbach, *To be defined*

10.10-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-13.00 **Older economics: what traditional economists ask to experimenters.**

Round-table introduced by Axel Leijonhufvud

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Practical matters



The workshop will take place in the Sardagna residence of the Università di Trento. All the speakers (but those living in Trento) will be hosted there, starting from Sunday 28 night. The Sardagna residence is an eagle nest on the mountains surrounding the town, with a beautiful sight on it; it is linked to Trento by a nearly vertical cableway. From the railway station to the cableway lower station it takes some ten minutes on foot, and from the upper station of the cableway to the residence just one minute. The last run of the cableway is at 10:30 p.m. A taxi ride from the station to Sardagna will cost some 12 to 15 euros. If you let us know when you will arrive we will send someone to pick you at the station.

The best way to reach Trento is actually by train, as it is located on the main line connecting Italy and Germany (approximately 1 hour from Verona). On the site <http://www.trenitalia.it> you will find the train schedule. If you come by plane, the closest airports are Verona and Innsbruck.

In case of necessity, the phone number of the CEEL in Trento is +39 0461882246, and that of the Sardagna center is +39 0461 261671

How to participate



You can assist to the sessions of this workshop. To participate please fill in the **Registration Form** and send it by e-mail to our secretary maryia.martus@studenti.unitn.it not later than 25th of May. Unfortunately we can not afford free participations, you will be asked to cover your participation expenses on your own.

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