HSE-Vienna workshop on information economics and industrial organization

June 28-29, 2019

Faculty of Economic Sciences, NRU Higher School of Economics Shabolovka 26, Moscow

Friday, June 28

09:30 – 10:20 Presentation #1 Presenter: Sergey Stepanov (Higher School of Economics) "Independent versus Collective Expertise" (joint with Emiliano Catonini and Andrey Kurbatov) Discussant: Cole Randall Williams (University of Vienna)

10:20 – 11:10 Presentation #2 Presenter: Anton Kolotilin (UNSW) "Persuasion Meets Delegation" (joint with Andriy Zapechelnyuk) Discussant: Tatiana Mayskaya (Higher School of Economics)

11:10 – 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 – 12:30 Presentation #3 Presenter: Ina Taneva (University of Edinburgh) "Informational Hierarchies" (joint with Laurent Mathevet) Discussant: Emiliano Catonini (Higher School of Economics)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:50 Presentation #4 Presenter: Eeva Mauring (University of Vienna) "Partially Directed Search for Prices" Discussant: Alexei Parakhonyak (Oxford University)

14:50 – 15:20 Coffee break

15:20 – 16:10 Presentation #5 Presenter: David Ronayne "A Theory of Stable Price Dispersion" (joint with David Myatt) Discussant: Kemal Kivanc Akoz (Higher School of Economics)

16:10 – 17:00 Presentation #6 Presenter: Sandro Shelegia (Pompeu Fabra University) "On Search and Showrooming" Discussant: Anton Sobolev (University of Mannheim)

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, June 29

09:30 – 10:20 Presentation #7 Presenter: Maarten Janssen (University of Vienna) "Quality uncertainty and vertical contracting" (joint with Santanu Roy) Discussant: Renato Gomes (Toulouse School of Economics)

10:20 - 11:10 Presentation #8

Presenter: Renato Gomes (Toulouse School of Economics) "Oligopolistic Price Discrimination: Market Power and Dispersion of Offers" (joint with Jean-Marie Lozachmeur and Lucas Maestri) Discussant: Mariya Teteryatnikova (Higher School of Economics)

11:10 – 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 – 12 30 Presentation #9

Presenter: Sergei Izmalkov (New Economic School) "Nested Contexts" (joint with Levent Celik) Discussant: Sandro Shelegia (Pompeu Fabra University)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:50 Presentation #10 Presenter: Alexei Parakhonyak (Oxford University) "Information design through scarcity and social learning" (joint with Nick Vikander) Discussant: Anton Suvorov (Higher School of Economics)

14:50 – 15:40 Presentation #11 Presenter: Daniel Garcia (University of Vienna) "Information Design in Competitive Insurance Markets" (joint with Matan Tsur) Discussant: Anton Kolotilin (University of New South Wales)

15:40 – 16:10 Coffee break

16:10 – 17:00 Presentation #12 Presenter: Anastasia Antsygina (Higher School of Economics) "Optimal Allocation of Multi-Dimensional Prizes in Contests with Heterogeneous Agents: Theory and an Empirical Application" Discussant: Cemal Eren Arbatli (Higher School of Economics)

17:00 – 17:50 Presentation #13 Presenter: Alex Smolin (University of Bonn) "Disclosure and Pricing of Attributes" Discussant: Levent Celik (Higher School of Economics)