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of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare

June 19-22, 2008

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Montreal, Canada



Program

Day 1: 6/19/2008

8:30 am - 10:00 am Plenary Session

Presidential Address

Arunava Sen : Session Chairman

John Weymark (Vanderbilt University)

Must One be an Ogre to Rationally Prefer Aiding the Nearby to the Distant Needy?

Auditorium

10:00 am - 10:30 am Coffee Break

Lounge on the 11th Floor

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Morning Session

Matching I A

Szilvia Papai: Session Chairman

Bo Chen (Southern Methodist University)

The Random Endowment and Inheritance Rules for the House Allocation Problem

Michael Jones (Montclair State University)

Brian Hopkins (Saint Peter's College)

Brihat orders and the sequential selection of indivisible items

Caterina Calsamiglia (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Guillaume Haeringer (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Flip Klijn (Instituto de Analisis Economico)

Constrained School Choice: An Experimental Study

Szilvia Papai (Concordia University)

Mixed priority matching

Voting Rules I B

Yongsheng Xu: Session Chairman

Jorge Alcalde-Unzu (University of the Basque Country)

Marc Vorsatz (FEDEA)

Size approval voting

Matias Nunez (Ecole Polytechnique)

A study of Approval voting on Large Poisson Games

Johanna Goertz (University of Guelph)

François Maniquet (CORE, Université catholique de Louvain)

On the Informational Efficiency of Approval Voting

Yongsheng Xu (Georgia State University)

Majority rules and single profile of preferences

Cost Sharing I C

Anna Bogomolnaia: Session Chairman

Gustavo Bergantiños (Universidade de Vigo)

Leticia Lorenzo (Universidade de Vigo)

Silvia Lorenzo-Freire (Universidade de Coruña)

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The family of cost monotonic and cost additive rules in minimum cost spanning tree problems

María Gómez-Rúa (Universidade de Vigo)

Gustavo Bergantiños (Universidade de Vigo)

Minimum cost spanning tree problems with groups

Debing Ni (University of Electronic Science and Technology of China)

Yuntong Wang (University of Windsor)

Additive cost sharing on a tree

Anna Bogomolnaia (Rice University)

Herve Moulin (Rice University)

New solution for the minimal cost spanning tree problem

Intergenerational Equity D

Geir Asheim: Session Chairman

Kohei Kamaga (Waseda University)

Takashi Kojima (Waseda University)

Q-anonymous social welfare relations on infinite utility streams

José Carlos Alcantud (Universidad de Salamanca)

María D. García-Sanz (Universidad de Salamanca)

Paretian evaluation of infinite utility streams: an egalitarian criterion

Geir Asheim (University of Oslo)

Kuntal Banerjee (Exeter University)

Generalized time-invariant overtaking

Political Economy I E

John Roemer: Session Chairman

Laurent Simula (Vanderbilt University)

Optimality conditions and comparative static properties of nonlinear income taxes revisited

Ming Li (Concordia University)

Dipjyoti Majumdar (Concordia University)

A Psychologically-Based Model of Voter Turnout

Biung-Ghi Ju (Korea University)

On the characterization of liberalism by Samet and Schmeidler

John Roemer (Yale University)

A positive theory of income taxation

Cooperative Games I F

Carmen Beviá: Session Chairman

Carles Rafels (Universitat de Barcelona)

Pedro Calleja (Universitat de Barcelona)

Stef Tijs (Tilburg University)

The aggregate-monotonic core

Josune Albizuri (Basque Country University)

Jose Zarzuelo (Basque Country University)

Consistency on cooperation graphs

Cori Vilella (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

Francesc Llerena (Universitat Rovira i Virgili)

Carles Rafels (Universitat de Barcelona)

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A simple procedure for computing strong constrained egalitarian allocations

Carmen Beviá (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Luis Corchon (Universidad Carlos III)

Peace Agreements Without Commitment

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch Break

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Afternoon Session I

Matching II

A

Lars Ehlers: Session Chairman

Jinah Kim (Seoul National University)

The Department Placement Problem in Seoul National University

Joana Pais (ISEG/Technical University of Lisbon)

Giving Advice and Perfect Equilibria in Matching Markets

Demet Ulker (Vanderbilt University)

More on subgame perfect implementation of stable matchings

Lars Ehlers (Université de Montréal)

Jordi Masso (UAB)

Matching Markets under (In)complete Information

Voting Rules II

B

William Zwicker: Session Chairman

Souvik Roy (Maastricht University)

Characterization of the non-manipulable profiles under the k-approval scoring rule.

Mostapha Diss (CREM, University of Caen Low-Normandy)

Vincent Merlin (CNRS and CREM University of Caen)

On the stability of a triplet of scoring rules

Dominique Lepelley (Université de La Re)

William Gehrlein (University of Delaware)

The Condorcet efficiency of voting rules with mutually coherent voter preferences: a Borda compromise

William Zwicker (Union College)

Consistency without neutrality

Cost Sharing II

C

Herve Moulin: Session Chairman

Laurence Kranich (University at Albany, SUNY)

Dynamic cost-sharing

Jens Hougaard (University of Copenhagen)

Lars Osterdal (University of Copenhagen)

Decreasing serial cost sharing: an axiomatic characterization

Etienne Billette de Villemeur (Toulouse School of Economics (IDEI & GREMAQ))

Justin Leroux (HEC Montréal)

Sharing the costs of global warming

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Herve Moulin (Rice University)

Anna Bogomolnaia (Rice University)

Cost sharing in the capacity synthesis problem

Public Goods I D

Hideo Konishi : Session Chairman

Ryusuke Shinohara (Shinshu University)

The Possibility of Efficient Provision of a Public Good in Voluntary Participation Games

Efthymios Athanasiou (CORE, Universite Catholique de Louvain)

Giacomo Valletta (CORE, Universite Catholique de Louvain)

On Sharing the Benefits from Communication

Marco Sahn (LMU Munich)

Felix Bierbrauer (MPI Bonn)

Optimal democratic mechanisms for taxation and public good provision

Taiji Furusawa (Hitotsubashi University)

Hideo Konishi (Boston College)

Contributing or Free-Riding? A Theory of Endogenous Lobby Formation

Political Economy II E

Humberto Llavador: Session Chairman

Andrei Gomberg (ITAM)

Francisco Marhuenda (Universidad Carlos III)

Ignacio Ortuño Ortín (Universidad Carlos III)

Endogenous Party Platforms: Stochastic Membership

Arnaud Dellis (Université Laval)

When Political Competition Goes to Jamba Juice: Squeezing and Diluting in Elections

Jeremy Jackson (Washington University in St. Louis)

Earmarking and Gubernatorial Veto: Theory and Evidence

Humberto Llavador (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Josep Colomer (CSIC and Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

An Agenda-Setting Model of Electoral Competition

Cooperative Games II F

Carmen Herrero: Session Chairman

Tommy Andersson (Lund University)

Lars-Gunnar Svensson (Lund University)

Coalitionally Strategy-proof Allocation of Indivisible Objects on Weakly Competitive Markets†

Theodorus Driessen (University of Twente at Enschede)

A uniform potential approach to solutions for cooperative games with transferable utility

Manipushpak Mitra (Indian Statistical Institute)

Suresh Mutuswami (University of Leicester)

Group Strategyproofness in Queueing models

Carmen Herrero (Universidad De Alicante)

Managing waiting lists in a fair way

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Afternoon Session II

Matching III

A

David Cantala: Session Chairman

Jorge Garcia (University of Rochester)

Trading objects under joint endowments

Carmelo Rodriguez-Alvarez (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Antonio Nicolò (University of Padua)

Efficient and effective kidney exchange under feasibility constraints

David Cantala (El Colegio de Mexico)

Szilvia Papai (Concordia University)

Reasonably fair school choice

Voting I

B

Dipjyoti Majumdar: Session Chairman

Sourav Bhattacharya (University of Pittsburgh)

Preference Monotonicity and Information Aggregation in Large

Elections

James Schummer (Northwestern University)

Rakesh Vohra (MEDS, Kellogg, Northwestern Univ)

Voting with Money

Dipjyoti Majumdar (Concordia University)

Arunava Sen (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi)

Mohit Bhargava (Indian Institute of Technology)

Voting Rules In Correlated Environments

Cost Sharing III

C

Sunyoung Park: Session Chairman

Ruben Juarez (Rice University)

Collusion-proof cost sharing mechanisms

Mitsunobu Miyake (Tohoku University)

Axiomatic characterization of aggregate willingness-to-pay and aggregate willingness-to-accept as social welfare functions

Sunyoung Park (Seoul National University)

Fair revenue sharing for public transportation system in Seoul metropolitan area

Equity & Welfare

D

Takashi Kojima: Session Chairman

Stephane Zuber (Toulouse School of Economics)

Antoine Bommier (Toulouse School of Economics)

Inequality aversion and time consistency

Hannu Nurmi (Public Choice Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland)

A Note on Spatial Models and Aggregation Paradoxes

Kohei Kamaga (Waseda University)

Takashi Kojima (Waseda University)

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Q-Anonymity and preference continuity

Political Economy III E

Maria Gallego: Session Chairman

Morgane TANVÉ (CES, Université Paris 1-Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Political triangulation: a trade-off between issue-emphasis and issue-divergence in electoral campaigns.

Yasushi Asako (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Partially Binding Platforms

Maria Gallego (Wilfrid Laurier University)

Political campaigns as coordinating devices in Parliamentary Systems

Cooperative Games III F

Michel Grabisch: Session Chairman

Rodrigo Velez (University of Rochester)

Fairness and externalities

Oriol Tejada (Universitat de Barcelona)

A study on Multi-sided Assignment Games

Michel Grabisch (CES, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Pedro Miranda (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

The k -additive core of games

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Cocktail Dinner

The Montreal Museum of Fine Art

Day 2: 6/20/2008

8:30 am - 10:00 am Plenary Session

Condorcet Lecture

Matthew Jackson: Session Chairman

Bhaskar Dutta (University of Warwick)

Sharing Costs in Spanning Trees

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Morning Session

Matching IV

A

Ana Mauleon: Session Chairman

Morimitsu Kurino (University of Pittsburgh)

Credibility, efficiency and stability: a theory of dynamic matching markets

Paula Jaramillo (University of Rochester)

Jorge Garcia (University of Rochester)

Dating and updating

Bettina Klaus (Maastricht University)

Flip Klijn (CSIC Barcelona)

Markus Walzl (Maastricht University)

Stochastic Stability for Roommate Markets

Ana Mauleon (FNRS, Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis and CORE, UCL)

Vincent Vannetelbosch (CORE, UCL)

Wouter Vergote (Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis and CORE, UCL)

Von Neumann-Morgenstern Farsightedly Stable Sets in Two-Sided Matching

Voting II

B

Vicki Knoblauch: Session Chairman

Lirong Xia (Duke University)

Jerome Lang (IRIT)

On the neutrality and efficiency of sequential voting rules and correspondences on multiattribute domains

João Bravo Furtado (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Paulo Corte-Real (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Rhizomatic thinking and voting equilibria in large multi-candidate elections

Sebastien Courtin (CREM, Université de Caen)

Boniface Mbih (CREM, Université de Caen)

Susceptibility of binary sequential voting rules to coalition strategic sponsoring of alternatives

Vicki Knoblauch (University of Connecticut)

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How to recognize a single-issue election

Fairness I C

Juan Moreno-Ternero : Session Chairman

Diego Dominguez (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México)

Antonio Nicolò (University of Padua)

No-envy and efficient minimal rights: recursive no-envy

Jérémy Laurent-Lucchetti (HEC Montréal)

Right sharing of what is left

Youngsub Chun (Seoul National University)

Population solidarity, population fair-ranking, and the egalitarian solution

Juan Moreno-Ternero (Universidad de Málaga and CORE)

John Roemer (Yale University)

Axiomatic resource allocation for heterogeneous agents

Uncertainty and Information D

Tridib Sharma: Session Chairman

Nicolas Gravel (Université de la Méditerranée, IDEP-GREQAM)

Benoît Tarrow (CREM, Université de Caen)

Robust Normative Comparisons of Socially Risky Situations

Reiko Gotoh (Ritsumeikan University)

A Note on Capability Comparison and Social Evaluation

Tridib Sharma (ITAM)

Parimal Bag (National University of Singapore)

Making the Right Recommendation: Timing and Perception

Political Economy IV E

Laraki Rida: Session Chairman

Rahhal Lahrach (CREM, University of Caen)

Vincent MERLIN (CNRS and CREM University of Caen)

Assessing the probability of the referendum paradox: the french local election case

Mariya Burdina (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Choosing optimal platform in multidimensional policy space.

Jean-Yves Duclos (Université Laval)

Abdelkrim Araar (Université Laval)

Sami Bibi (Université Laval)

Inequality, mobility and taxation in Canada

Laraki Rida (CNRS & Ecole Polytechnique)

Balinski Michel (CNRS & Ecole Polytechnique)

Election by majority judgement: experimental evidence

Coalitions & Networks F

Francis Bloch : Session Chairman

Maurice Koster (University of Amsterdam)

Ines Lindner (Free University, Amsterdam)

Voting Power and Social Interaction

Sunghoon Hong (Vanderbilt University)

Hacking-proofness and stability in a model of information security networks

Day 2: 6/20/2008

Goksel Asan (Istanbul Bilgi University)
Remzi Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi University)
The Tiebout Hypothesis Under Membership Property Rights
Francis Bloch (Ecole Polytechnique)
Nicolas Querou (Queens University Belfast)
Optimal pricing and strategic decisions in networks

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch Break & Council Meeting
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2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Afternoon Session I

Matching V

A

William Thomson: Session Chairman

Alexander Westkamp (Phd Student University of Bonn)
Market structure and matching with contracts

Duygu Nizamogullari (Pompeu Fabra)

Ipek Ozkal Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi University)
Group Stability and Efficiency of Partitions in Matching Problems

Marek Pycia (Penn State)

Utku Unver (Pittsburgh)
A Theory of House Allocation and Exchange Mechanisms

William Thomson (University of Rochester)
Where should your daughter go to college? An axiomatic analysis

Voting III

B

François Maniquet: Session Chairman

Pablo Amoros (Universidad de Malaga)
Unequivocal majority and Maskin monotonicity

József Mala (Corvinus University of Budapest)
Supermajority voting paradoxes

Hirofumi Yamamura (Tokyo Institute of Technology)
An "invisible hand" in votes

Francois Maniquet (CORE, UCL (Belgium))
Massimo Morelli (Columbia University)
Participation versus approval quorums

Fairness II

C

Alexander Cappelen: Session Chairman

Joanna Mrowka (Cracow University of Economics)
Andrzej Malawski (Cracow University of Economics)
The analysis of poverty, freedom of choice and distributive justice in the Arrow-Debreu set-up

Giacomo Valletta (CORE, Universite" Catholique de Louvain)
Health, Fairness and Taxation

Biung-Ghi Ju (Korea University)

Sang-Young Sonn (KISDI)
Information good and fair allocation

Day 2: 6/20/2008

Alexander Cappelen (The Norwegian School of Econ. and Bus. Adm.)
Bertil Tungodden (The Norwegian School of Econ. and Bus. Admin.)
Fairness and the proportionality principle

Rationalizability D

Miguel Ballester : Session Chairman

Constanze Binder (University of Groningen, the Netherlands)
Multiple identities and preference formation

Shasikanta Nandeibam (university of bath)
On Randomized Rationality

Hans Peters (Maastricht University)
Walter Bossert (University of Montreal)
Single-peaked choice

Jose Apestequia (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Miguel Ballester (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Optimal Rationalization of Choice and the Measurement of Rationality

Legislation E

Michel le Breton: Session Chairman

Emanuele Bracco (University of Warwick)
Optimal Gerrymandering and Policy Choice: a Welfare Analysis

Tugce Cuhadaroglu (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Jean Lainé (Ensaï)
Pareto efficiency of the issue-wise majority rule

Seok-ju Cho (Yale University)

Justin Fox (Yale University)
The influence of pork on the dynamics of continuing policies

Michel Le Breton (Toulouse School of Economics)
Sequential Legislative Lobbying under Political Certainty

Networks F

Robert Gilles: Session Chairman

Jean François Caulier (FUSL, CORE)

Ana Mauleon (FNRS and FUSL)

Vincent Vannetelbosch (CORE, UCL)
Contractually Stable Networks

Anna Khmelnitskaya (St.Petersburg Institute for Economics and Mathematics RAS)

Component efficient values for rooted-tree digraph games with application to sharing a river with a delta

Dinko Dimitrov (University of Bayreuth, Germany)

Claus-Jochen Haake (Bielefeld University, Germany)
How to connect under incomplete information

Robert Gilles (Virginia Tech)

Emiliya Lazarova (Queen's University)

Pieter Ruys (Tilburg University)
Stable Economic Cooperation: A Relational Approach

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Coffee Break

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Afternoon Session II

Mathematical Economics I A

Antonio Romero Medina: Session Chairman

Marina Nunez (University of Barcelona)

Carles Rafels (Universitat de Barcelona)

The equal partner relation and the dimension of the core of the assignment game

Fuad Aleskerov (State University "Higher School of Economics",
Institute of Control Science)

Vyacheslav Chistyakov (State University "Higher School of
Economics")

Aggregating $\$m$ -graded preferences: axiomatics and algorithms

Antonio Romero Medina (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Matteo Triossi (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

Games of Capacities: A (Close) Look at Nash Equilibria

Voting IV

B

Vincent Merlin: Session Chairman

Fuad Aleskerov (State University "Higher School of Economics",
Institute of Control Science)

Kirill Pogorelskiy (State University "Higher School of Economics")

Vyacheslav Yakuba (Institute of Control Science of Russian Academy of
Sciences)

Voting power in groups: theory and applications

Robert Norman (Dartmouth College)

Some comparisons of voting systems

Vincent Merlin (CNRS and University of Caen)

Jack Nagel (University of Pennsylvania)

*The probability of disputable outcomes under direct and indirect
elections, with applications to the US electoral college*

Thomas Senné (CREM, Université de CAEN)

Vincent Merlin (CREM, Université de CAEN)

The Electoral College : A Majority Efficiency Analysis

Fair Division

C

Steven Brams: Session Chairman

Ulle Endriss (University of Amsterdam)

Eric Pacuit (Stanford University)

Tree-based cake-cutting procedures

Ryo-Ichi Nagahisa (Kansai University)

An Axiomatization of the Rubinstein strategic bargaining solution

Koen Decanq (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

On the measurement of complex inequality

Steven Brams (New York University)

Michael Jones (Montclair State University)

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Christian Klamler (Graz University)

Divide-and-conquer: a proportional, minimal-envy cake-cutting procedure

Social Rankings

D

Yves Sprumont : Session Chairman

Nicolas Gravel (Université de la Méditerranée, IDEP-GREQAM)

Thierry Marchant (Department of Data Analysis, Ghen University)

Arunava Sen (Planning Unit, Indian Statistical Institute)

Normative comparisons of societies with different numbers of individuals: A characterization of the Average Utilitarian criterion

Christopher Chambers (Caltech)

Informational parsimony and money metric utilitarianism

Sinan Ertemel (Rice University)

Characterization of certainty equivalent welfare leximin ordering

Yves Sprumont (University of Montreal)

Resource egalitarianism with a dash of efficiency

Utilitarianism

E

Marc Fleurbaey: Session Chairman

Wulf Gaertner (University of Osnabrueck)

To be or not to be involved: a questionnaire-experimental view on Harsanyi's utilitarian ethics

Simon Grant (Rice University)

Ben Polak (Yale University)

Generalized Utilitarianism and Harsanyi's Impartial Observer Theorem

Hajime Hori (Economics Department, Soka University)

Nonpaternalistic altruism and functional interdependence of social preferences

Marc Fleurbaey (CNRS)

Assessing risky social situations

Tournaments

F

John Duggan: Session Chairman

Irem Bozbay (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Ipek Ozkal-Sanver (Bilgi University)

Remzi Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Choosing from an incomplete tournament

Felix Brandt (University of Munich)

Minimal Stable Sets in Tournaments

Remzi Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Ipek Ozkal Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Nash Implementability of Tournament Solutions

John Duggan (University of Rochester)

The Top Cycle

Day 3: 6/21/2008

8:30 am - 10:00 am Plenary Session

Arrow Lecture

John Roemer: Session Chairman

David Donaldson (University of British Columbia)

Social Evaluation with Population Change and Uncertainty

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Morning Session

Assignment Games A

Jordi Masso: Session Chairman

Alexandru Nichifor (University of Maastricht)

Bettina Klaus (University of Maastricht)

Consistency for One-Sided Assignment Games

Duygu Yengin (University of Adelaide)

Groves Mechanisms and Welfare Bounds in a Variable Population

Setting

Yuji Fujinaka (ISER, Osaka University)

A Bayesian incentive compatible mechanism for fair division

Daniel Jaume (Universidad Nacional de San Luis)

Jordi Massó (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Alejandro Neme (Universidad Nacional de San Luis)

The Multiple-partners Assignment Game with Heterogeneous Sells and

Multi-unit Demands: Competitive Equilibria

Voting V B

Amrita Dhillon : Session Chairman

Fabrice Barthélemy (THEMA, Université de Cergy-Pontoise)

Dominique Lepelley (CERESUR, University of la Reunion)

Mathieu Martin (THEMA University of Cergy Pontoise)

On the probability to obtain a dummy player in a weighted game

Lauren Merrill (College of William & Mary)

A characterization of strategy-proof rules over the Condorcet domain with an even number of individuals.

Maik Schneider (Center of Economic Research at ETH Zurich)

Hans Gersbach (Center of Economic Research at ETH Zurich)

Tax Contracts and Government Formation

Amrita Dhillon (University of Warwick)

Silvia Rossetto (University of Warwick)

Voting with endogenous preferences: multiple large shareholders and corporate control

Inequality Measurement I C

Ernesto Savaglio: Session Chairman

Day 3: 6/21/2008

Koen Decancq (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

Maria Ana Lugo (University of Oxford)

Measuring Inequality of Well-Being: A proposal based on a Multidimensional Gini Index

Henar Díez (University of the Basque Country)

Casilda Lasso de la Vega (University of the Basque Country)

Amaia de Sarachu (University of the Basque Country)

Ana Urrutia (University of the Basque Country)

Pigou-Dalton Consistent Multidimensional Inequality Measures: Some Characterizations

Suman Seth (Vanderbilt University)

A New Class of Association Sensitive Multidimensional Well-Being Indices

Ernesto Savaglio (University of Pescara and DEP - University of Siena)

On multidimensional inequality with variable distribution mean

Repeated and Extensive Form Games D

Anne van den Nouweland: Session Chairman

Galit Ashkenazi-Golan (Tel-Aviv university)

Dipjyoti Majumdar (Concordia University)

Efficiency, public monitoring and private strategies in repeated auctions

Onur Ozgur (Universite De Montreal)

Dynamic Social Interactions: Identification and Characterization

Doruk Iris (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Luís Santos-Pinto (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Tacit collusion under fairness and reciprocity

Anne van den Nouweland (University of Oregon)

Rock-paper-Scissors: a new and elegant proof

Strategy-proofness

E

Jerry Kelly: Session Chairman

Salvador Barberà (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Dolors Berga (Universitat de Girona)

Bernardo Moreno (Universidad de Málaga)

A domain condition for the equivalence of individual and group strategy-proofness

Olivier Bochet (Maastricht University)

Bettina Klaus (Maastricht University)

The Relation between Monotonicity and Strategy-Proofness

Alexander Reffgen (Department of Economics, Lund university)

Generalizing the Gibbard-Satterthwaite theorem: Partial preferences, the degree of manipulation, and multi-valuedness.

Donald Campbell (The College of William and Mary)

Jerry Kelly (Syracuse University)

Gains and losses from manipulation of social choice rules

Poverty, Competition & Democracy F

Marc Kilgour: Session Chairman

Casilda Lasso de la Vega (University of the Basque Country)

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Oihana Aristondo (University of the Basque Country)

Ana Urrutia (University of the Basque Country)

A new multiplicative decomposition for the Foster-Greer-Thorbecke poverty indices.

Henar Díez (University of the Basque Country)

Casilda Lasso de la Vega (University of The Basque Country)

Ana Urrutia (University of the Basque Country)

The Bourguignon and Chakravarty multidimensional poverty family: a characterisation

Miaa Kim (Seoul National University)

Promoted Competition : the Incumbent and a New Entry

Steven Brams (New York University)

Marc Kilgour (Wilfrid Laurier University)

How democracy resolves conflict in difficult games

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Afternoon Session I

Bankruptcy I

A

Yoichi Kasajima: Session Chairman

Ricardo Martinez (Brown University)

Strong composition down. Characterizations of new and classical bankruptcy rules.

Silvia María Lorenzo Freire (Universidade da Coruña)

Gustavo Bergantiños (Universidade de Vigo)

Leticia Lorenzo (Universidade de Vigo)

The two-stage rules for multi-issue allocation situations

Emin Karagozoglou (Maastricht University)

A noncooperative approach to bankruptcy problems with an endogenous estate

Yoichi Kasajima (University of Rochester)

William Thomson (University of Rochester)

Monotonicity properties for the adjudication of conflicting claims

Voting VI

B

Jon Eguia: Session Chairman

Matteo Triossi (Collegio Carlo Alberto)

Costly information acquisition. Part I: better to toss a coin?

Boniface Mbih (CREM, Université de Caen)

Vulnerability to agenda manipulation

Valeska Groenert (Vanderbilt University)

Lobbying in a Network

Jon Eguia (New York University)

A Spatial Theory of Party Formation.

Day 3: 6/21/2008

Inequality Measurement II

C

Udo Ebert: Session Chairman

Ingvild Almås (Norwegian School of Econ. and Business Admin.)
Alexander Cappelen (Norwegian School of Econ. and Business Admin.)
Jo Lind (University of Oslo)
Erik Sørensen (Vrije University)
Bertil Tungodden (Norwegian School of Econ. and Business Admin.)
Measuring unfair (in)equality

Magne Mogstad (Statistics Norway)
Ingvild Almaas (Norwegian School of Econ. and Business Admin.)
Revisiting the Paglin approach to age adjustment of wealth inequality measures

Kristof Bosmans (Maastricht University)
Koen Decancq (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
André Decoster (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
The evolution of international inequality: absolute, relative, and intermediate views

Udo Ebert (University of Oldenburg)
Taking empirical studies seriously: The principle of concentration and the measurement of welfare and inequality

Learning

D

Martin Binder: Session Chairman

José Uriarte (University of the Basque Country)
Antonio Cabrales (Universidad Carlos III)
Doubts and Equilibria

Miloudi Kobiyh (CREM, university of Caen)
Ahmed Doghmi (CREM university of Caen)
Learning Process and Emergence of Cooperation: The Prisoner's Dilemma Case

Finn Tarp (University of Copenhagen)
Lars Peter Østerdal (University of Copenhagen)
Multivariate discrete first order dominance: some equivalences and an algorithmic test for the bivariate case

Martin Binder (Max Planck Institute of Economics)
Christian Schubert (Max Planck Institute of Economics)
Exploring the normative dimension of "experienced utility"

Strategic Voting

E

Arunava Sen : Session Chairman

Bernard Monjardet (Universite de Paris 1)
Condorcet domains. Why distributive lattices matter

Shin Sato (Keio University)
The infimum of regular dictatorial domains in terms of cardinality

Mamoru Kaneko (University of Tsukuba)
Nobu-Yuki Suzuki (Shizuoka University)
A Proof-Theoretic Evaluation of Arrow's Impossibility Theorem

Shurojit Chatterji (Singapore Management University)

Arunava Sen (Indian Statistical Institute)

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Tops-only domains

Coalition Formation I F

László Kóczy: Session Chairman

Gerald Pech (American University in Bulgaria)

Intra-party decision making and moderation under proportional representation

Sunha Myong (Seoul National University)

The optimal coalition structure for patent pool games with externality

Lingling Zhang (McGill University)

Licun Xue (McGill University)

Bidding and Sequential Coalition Formation with Externalities

László Kóczy (Budapest Tech and Maastricht University)

On the implementation of the recursive core

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Coffee Break

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Afternoon Session II

Bankruptcy II A

José Manuel Jiménez-Gómez: Session Chairman

Roland Iwan Lutten (SHERPPA, Ghent University & CORE)

Uncertainty, lower bounds and priority in competing claims problems

José Manuel Jiménez-Gómez (Politechnic University of Cartagena)

M.Carmen Marco-Gil (Politechnic University of Cartagena)

A New Approach for Bounding Awards in Bankruptcy Problems

Voting VII B

Matthew Jackson: Session Chairman

Mark Fey (University of Rochester)

Electoral Systems, Political Corruption, and Voter Information

Salvador Barbera (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Matthew Jackson (Stanford University)

Disclosure of Information, Deliberation, and Voting

Inequality Measurement III C

Buhong Zheng: Session Chairman

Iñaki Permyer (Institut d'Anàlisi Econòmica (IAE-CSIC))

The measurement of social polarization

Buhong Zheng (University of Colorado Denver)

Measuring Inequality with Interval Data

Mathematical Economics II D

Mark Johnson: Session Chairman

Fuad Aleskerov (State University "Higher School of Economics",
Institute of Control Science)

Daniel Karabekyan (State University "Higher School of Economics")

Remzi Sanver (Bogaziçi University)

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Vyacheslav Yakuba (Institute of Control Science of Russian Academy of Sciences)

Degree of manipulability of known social choice rules in the case of multiple choice

Mark Johnson (A. B. Freeman School/Tulane University)

Design of organizational structures via aggregations of economic automata

Power Index

E

Mathieu Martin: Session Chairman

Agnieszka Rusinowska (GATE, CNRS - Université Lumière Lyon 2)

Michel Grabisch (CES, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Influence model and command games

Mathieu Martin (THEMA University of Cergy Pontoise)

Fabrice Barthelemy (THEMA University of cergy pontoise)

A comparison between the methods of apportionment using power indices: the case of the US presidential election

Coalition Formation II

F

Naoki Yoshihara: Session Chairman

M. Socorro Puy (Universidad de Málaga)

Stable Policies in Coalition Government

Naoki Yoshihara (Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University)

On the General Existence of Party-Unanimity Nash Equilibria in Multi-dimensional Political Competition Games

6:30 pm - 11:30 pm Dinner Cruise with Fireworks

King Edward Pier, Old Port of Montreal

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8:30 am - 10:00 am Plenary Session & SSCW Members' Meeting

Social Choice and Welfare Prize Lecture

Tayfun Sonmez (Boston College)

Parag Pathak (Harvard University)

Comparing Mechanisms by their Vulnerability to Manipulation

Auditorium

10:00 am - 10:30 am Coffee Break

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Morning Session

Uniform Rule

A

Gustavo Bergantiños: Session Chairman

Shuhei Morimoto (Osaka University)

Stephen Ching (The University of Hong Kong)

Shigehiro Serizawa (Osaka University)

A Characterization of the Uniform Rule with Several Goods and Agents

Toyotaka Sakai (Yokohama National University)

Olivier Bochet (Maastricht University)

Preference manipulations lead to the uniform rule

Hidekazu Anno (Waseda University)

Hiroo Sasaki (Waseda University)

Equity and efficiency: a method of finding all envy-free and efficient allocations when preferences are single-peaked

Gustavo Bergantiños (Universidade de Vigo)

Jordi Masso (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Alejandro Neme (Universidad Nacional de San Luis)

The division problem with voluntary participation

Voting VIII

B

Peter Coughlin: Session Chairman

Francesco Passarelli (Universita di Teramo & Bocconi University)

Voting on externalities

Christian Klamler (Graz University)

Daniel Eckert (University of Graz)

A geometric approach to judgement aggregation

Nicolaus Tideman (Virginia Tech)

Florenz Plassmann (Binghamton University)

Evaluating voting methods by their probability of success: an empirical analysis

Peter Coughlin (University of Maryland)

Probabilistic and Spatial Models of Voting

Bargaining

C

Walter Trockel: Session Chairman

Tasos Kalandrakis (University of Rochester)

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John Duggan (University of Rochester)

Regular Bargaining Games

Artyom Shneyerov (CIREQ, CIRANO and Concordia University)

The Rate of Convergence to Perfect Competition of a Simple Matching and Bargaining Mechanism

Alper Nakkas (Vanderbilt University)

Settling with multiple plaintiffs

Claus-Jochen Haake (Bielefeld University)

Walter Trockel (IMW, Bielefeld University)

On Maskin monotonicity of solution based social choice rules

Implementation I D

Takashi Kunimoto: Session Chairman

Tsuyoshi Adachi (Waseda University)

Robust, secure, and ex post implementation: equivalence theorems

Semih Koray (Bilkent University)

Kemal Yildiz (Bilkent University)

Implementation via code of rights

Hideki Mizukami (Faculty of Economics, University of Toyama)

Takuma Wakayama (Tokyo Metropolitan University)

Ex-Post Implementation by the Associated Direct Revelation Mechanism

Georgy Artemov (University of Melbourne)

Takashi Kunimoto (McGill University)

Roberto Serrano (Brown University)

Robust Virtual Implementation with Incomplete Information: Towards a Reinterpretation of the Wilson Doctrine

Choice E

Claude d'Aspremont: Session Chairman

Nicholas Baigent (Graz University)

Menu Independent Consequentialist Choice and Extended Preferences

Nicolas Houy (CNRS-Ecole Polytechnique)

Koichi Tadenuma (Hitotsubashi University)

Lexicographic Compositions of Multiple Criteria for Decision Making

Christopher Chambers (Caltech)

Federico Echenique (Caltech)

Eran Shmaya (Caltech)

On Behavioral Complementarity and Its Implications

Claude d'Aspremont (CORE UCLouvain)

Rodolphe d'Aspremont (ULP Strasbourg)

Household behavior and individual autonomy

Judgment Aggregation F

Christian List: Session Chairman

Stephan Hartmann (Tilburg University)

Jan Sprenger (University of Bonn)

Consensus, Compromise and Judgment Aggregation

Gabriella Pigozzi (University of Luxembourg)

Marija Slavkovic (University of Luxembourg)

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Leendert van der Torre (University of Luxembourg)

Independence in judgment aggregation

Daniel Eckert (Universität Graz)

Christian Klamler (Universität Graz)

A simple ultrafilter proof for an impossibility theorem in judgment aggregation

Christian List (LSE)

Franz Dietrich (University of Maastricht)

Majority voting on restricted domains

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch Break

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Afternoon Session I

Poverty I

A

Bertil Tungodden: Session Chairman

Vito Peragine (University of Bari (Italy))

Ernesto Savaglio (University of Pescara (Italy))

Stefano Vannucci (University of Siena)

Poverty rankings of opportunity profiles

Rocio Garcia-Diaz (Tecnologico de Monterrey)

Equity in poverty program reforms

Bertil Tungodden (The Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

Alexander Cappelen (The Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

Karl Moene (University of Oslo)

Erik Sørensen (VU University Amsterdam)

Fairness and poverty an international experiment

Voting IX

B

Jean-Francois Laslier: Session Chairman

José Luis García-Lapresta (Universidad de Valladolid)

David Pérez-Román (Universidad de Valladolid)

Measuring and favoring consensus in committees

Arnaud Dellis (Université Laval)

Sean D'Evelyn (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

Katerina Sherstyuk (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

An Experimental Test of the Two-Party System under Alternative

Voting Procedures

Jean-Francois Laslier (Laboratoire d'Econometrie, Ecole Polytechnique)

Looking for strategic voting in the one dimension setting: an experimental study

Collective Decision Making C

Franz Dietrich : Session Chairman

Day 4: 6/22/2008

Ceyhun Coban (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Remzi Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Social choice without the pareto principle under weak independence

Remzi Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Ozer Selcuk (Istanbul Bilgi University)

Sophisticated Preference Aggregation

Serguei Kaniovski (Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO))

Aggregation of Correlated Votes and Condorcet's Jury Theorem

Franz Dietrich (Maastricht University & London School of Economics)

Christian List (London School of Economics)

Opinion pooling on general agendas

Implementation II D

Koichi Suga: Session Chairman

Takeshi Suzuki (Tokyo Institute of Technology)

Inefficiency of demand mechanisms for pure exchange economies

Rajnish Kumar (Rice University)

Secure implementation in economies with smooth production technology.

Bernardo Moreno (Universidad de Malaga)

Dolors Berga (Universitat de Girona)

Implementation, dominance and Non-bossyness

Koichi Suga (Waseda University)

Daisuke Udagawa (Waseda University)

An Axiomatic Approach to the Veil of Ignorance

Freedom of Choice I E

Maurice Salles: Session Chairman

Yukinori Iwata (Hitotsubashi University)

Individual choice behavior and welfarist social-evaluation: is a theory a la Sen really applicable to a welfarist context?

Mohamed-Ali Essafi (CREM and UNIVERSITY OF CAEN)

Mostapha Diss (CREM and UNIVERSITY OF CAEN)

Measuring the diversity of the set: a link approach

Klaus Nehring (UC Davis)

Self-Control through Second-Order Preferences

Maurice Salles (Universite de Caen)

Limited rights and social choice rules

Public Goods II F

Antonio Nicolò : Session Chairman

Rajat Deb (SMU)

Tae Seo (SMU)

Indranil Ghosh (Winston Salem, State University)

Referendums and Optimal Quotas for Public Goods

Tobias Lindner (University of Karlsruhe)

Klaus Nehring (UC Davis)

Clemens Puppe (University of Karlsruhe)

Allocating Public Goods via the Midpoint Rule

Sidarta Gordon (Université de Montréal)

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Lars Ehlers (Université de Montréal)

Multiple Public Goods: Strategy-proofness and the Lexmax Extension

Antonio Nicolò (University of Padua)

Jordi Masso (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Arunava Sen (Indian Statistical Institute)

Strategy-Proof Rules for Binary Excludable Goods

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Afternoon Session II

Poverty II A

Serge KOLM: Session Chairman

Brennan Thompson (University of Guelph)

Flat rate taxes and relative poverty

Paul Makdissi (University of Ottawa)

Stéphane Mussard (Université Montpellier I)

Between-group transfers and poverty-reducing tax reforms

Serge KOLM (EHESS)

The paradoxes of the war on poverty

Voting X B

Musharraf Cyan: Session Chairman

José Luis García-Lapresta (Universidad de Valladolid)

Miguel Martínez-Panero (Universidad de Valladolid)

Adjusting Majority Judgement to small electorates

Marc Vorsatz (FEDEA)

Jorge Alcalde-Unzu (University of the Basque Country)

The Measurement of Consensus in Social Choice

Musharraf Cyan (Georgia State University)

Search for legal norms an impossibility result

Applications of Game Theory C

Cesar Martinelli: Session Chairman

Sylvain Baumann (University of Le Havre)

Technological cooperation between countries against a terrorist threat

Cesar Martinelli (ITAM)

John Duggan (University of Rochester)

Rational Expectations and Media Slant

Mechanism Design D

Shigehiro Serizawa: Session Chairman

Levent Ulku (Rutgers University)

Combinatorial mechanism design

Eyal Beigman (Kellogg, Northwestern U.)

An Efficient Auction for Non Concave Valuations

Shigehiro Serizawa (Osaka University)

Procurement Auction with Corner-cutting

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Freedom of Choice II E

Clemens Puppe: Session Chairman

Paulo Corte-Real (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

João Bravo Furtado (Universidade Nova de Lisboa)

Rationality, behavior and rhizomatic thinking: revisiting the self-goal choice assumption in games

Sebastiano Bavetta (Universita" di Palermo, Italy, CNPSS, UK)

Margherita Bottero (Stockholm School of Economics)

Pietro Navarra (Universitá of Messina)

Autonomy Freedom: An Empirical Measure for a Theoretical Concept

Klaus Nehring (UC Davis)

Clemens Puppe (University of Karlsruhe)

Diversity and the Metric of Opportunity

Public Goods III F

Eiichi Miyagawa: Session Chairman

Dimitrios Diamantaras (Temple University)

Robert Gilles (Virginia Tech)

Social opinion and the tragedy of the commons

Yukihiko Nishimura (Yokohama National University and Queen"'s University)

A Lindahl Solution to International Emissions Trading

Eiichi Miyagawa (Kobe University)

Yusuke Samejima (Toyo University)

A joint project with incomplete information

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