

Western Massachusetts Experimental Economics Workshop

June 8th 2015

STK 303

- 8:30am Breakfast and Introductions
- 9-10:30am **Auctions**
“Quality versus Quantity in Information Transmission: Theory and Experimental Evidence.” John Lafky (Lafayette)
“Comparing Auction Institutions.” Hillary Sackett (Westfield State University)
“Auctions for Charity: The Curse of the Familiar.” Peter Mathews (Middlebury)
- 10:30-11am BREAK
- 11-12:30pm **Labor**
“Doing Well or Doing Good? Impact of Payment Schemes and Sorting on Intrinsically Motivated Agents.” Angela de Oliveira (UMass)
“Compensating Differentials in Experimental Labor Markets.” Andrea Robbett (Middlebury)
“Work Under Pressure.” Meryl Motika (St. Lawrence)
- 12:30-2pm LUNCH
- 2-3:30pm **Procedural Justice, Control Aversion and Income Inequality**
“Procedural Justice and Political Risk.” Mikhael Shor (UConn)
“Control Aversion and Self-determination: An Experiment.” Simon Halliday (Smith)
“Income Inequality and Investing in Institutions for Cooperation.” Alex Smith (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
- 3:30-4pm BREAK
- 4-5:30pm **Public Goods**
“When do Punishment Institutions Work?” Sarah Jacobson (Williams)
“Endogenous and Costly Institutional Deterrence?” David Kingsley (UMass Lowell)
“Instrumenting Beliefs in Threshold Public Goods.” John Spraggon (UMass)
- 6pm Dinner at Bertucci’s 51 E Pleasant St. Amherst.