

**New England Experimental Economics Workshop**  
**June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2016**  
**Stockbridge Hall Room 201**

June 7<sup>th</sup>

Noon Arrival, Lunch and Introductions STK 303

1-2:30pm     **Policy**

“Motivated Reasoning and Climate Change.” Mikhael Shor (UConn)  
“The Applicability of Micro-finance to Higher Risk Business Ventures: An Experimental Study.” John Spraggon (UMass Amherst)  
“Attribute Overload, Credit Choice, and Welfare.” Emiliano Huet-Vaughn (Middlebury)

2:30            BREAK STK 303

3-4:30pm     **Charitable Giving**

“Using Raffles to fund Public Goods: Lessons from a Field Experiment.” Jeff Carpenter (Middlebury)  
“Thank-you Gifts and Crowding Out in Charitable Giving: Evidence from the Field Lab and Eye-tracker.” Matthew Chao (Williams)  
“Inequity Aversion over Time and Money.” Christine Exley (Harvard)

5-6:00pm     **Graduate Student Presentations**

“Reducing Labor Market Information Asymmetries Experimental Evidence from South Africa.” Martin Abel (Harvard)  
“Individual Tradable Quotas in Complex Ecosystems: How do Extreme Changes in Biomass Impact Decisions?” Irene Mussio (UMass Amherst)  
“Can Peer Monitoring Reduce Overtreatment? Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment.” Mingqiang Li (Harvard)  
“Uncertainty and Intent in Threshold Public Goods: An Experimental Investigation.” Abdul Kidwai (UMass Amherst)

6:30pm        Dinner: Chez Albert, 178 N Pleasant St. Amherst

## June 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Breakfast STK 303

### 9-10:30am **Environmental**

“Money Growing on Trees: A Payment for Environmental Services Classroom Game.” Sarah Jacobson (Williams)

“A Dynamic Common Pool Resource Experiment.” Alex Smith (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

“The Endowment Effect: High Stakes Evidence from Rural Zambia.” Kelsey Jack (Tufts)

10:30am Break STK 303

### 11-12:30pm **Individual Characteristics**

“When Fair Isn’t Fair: Sophisticated Time Inconsistency in Social Preferences.” Jeffrey Naecker (Wesleyan)

“Students, Turks, and Public Goods: Effects of Community and Sample on Public Goods Contributions.” Meryl Motika (St. Lawrence)

“Worthiness versus Self-Interest in Charitable Giving: Evidence from a Low-Income, Minority Neighborhood” Angela de Oliveira (UMass Amherst)

12:30-2pm Lunch STK 215

### 2-3:30 **Peers 1**

“Should We Centralize Detections and Sanctions? Peer-to-Peer vs. Decentralized Detection and Punishment in the Provision of Public Goods.” Laura Gee (Tufts)

“Punishment via Ratings: An Experimental Study of Bias in Evaluations.” Simon Halliday (Smith)

“Normative Conflict and the Emergence of Central Authority.” David Kingsley (UMass Lowell)

3:30-4 Break STK 303

### 4-5:30 **Peers 2**

“Preferences for Truth-telling.” Collin Raymond (Amherst College)

“Profit Sharing and Peer Reporting.” Andrea Robbett (Middlebury)

“The Elasticity of Ignorance: Expressive Voting and Information Acquisition in the Pivotal Voter Model.” Peter Matthews (Middlebury)

5:30 **Wrap-up**