

New England Experimental Economics Workshop
May 23rd and 24th
Stockbridge Hall Room 303

Wednesday May 23rd

11am Arrival, Lunch and Introductions STK 303

Noon-1:30pm **Risk and Uncertainty**

“How much risk is too much risk? Accounting for additional background risk in the analysis of higher-order risk preferences.” Irene Mussio (UMass Amherst)

“Blameable and Imperfect: A Study of Accountability and Risk-Taking.” Sophie Xiaofei Pan (Bryant University)

“Estimating Risk Preferences for Individuals: A Bayesian Approach.” Sherry Gao (UMass Amherst)

1:30pm BREAK

2-3:30pm **Social Dilemmas**

“Endogenous Responses to Paternalism: Examining Psychological Reactance in the Lab and the Field.” Jakina Debnam (Amherst College)

“What gives?: The impact of economic valuation information on environmental charitable giving” Caroline L. Noblet (University of Maine)

“Pivotal or Popular: The effects of social information and feeling pivotal on charitable giving in laboratory and field experiments.” Laura Gee (Tufts University)

3:30pm BREAK

4-5:30pm **Dishonesty**

“Evidence of But-For Causation: An Experimental Analysis.” Brock Stoddard (Appalachian State)

“Lying Aversion on the Margin and in the Limit.” Simon Halliday (Smith)

“Why do goal-based incentives cause cheating? Unpacking the confounding effects of goals, social comparisons and pay.” Matthew Chao (Williams)

6:00pm Dinner: Johnny’s Tavern (30 Boltwood Walk)

Thursday May 24th

- 8:00am Breakfast STK 303
- 9-10:30am **Behavior 1**
“Not wilting under pressure: using counter-biasing to prevent big mistakes at high stakes.” Jeff Carpenter (Middlebury)
“Not My Fault: The Use of an External Decision Device in a Dictator Game with Take Framing.” Sandra Goff (Skidmore College)
“Behavior across Four Simple Economic Games.” Alex Smith (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)
- 10:30am Break
- 11-12:30pm **Preferences**
“Preference Discovery.” Sarah Jacobson (Williams)
“Can alternative non-market value elicitation methods reveal the same values?” Ewa Zawojka (University of Warsaw Poland, and Clark University)
“Norm Sensitivity and Preferences for Credence Attributes Elicited in Experimental Auctions: The Case of Animal Welfare Information and WTP for Ice Cream.” Hillary Sacket (Westfield State University)
- 12:30-2pm Lunch
- 2-3:00pm **Norms and Perception**
“How to Increase Female Labor Force Participation in Saudi-Arabia?” Martin Abel (Middlebury)
“Perception Matters: The Role of Task Gender Stereotype on Confidence and Tournament Selection.” Brianna Halladay (Eastern Connecticut State University)
- 3:00-3:30pm Break
- 3:30-5pm **Endogeniety**
“Group Size and Threshold Uncertainty in Common-Pool Resources: An Experiment.” Abdul Kidwai (UMass Amherst)
“A Conflict Game with Endogenous Timing: Theory and Experiment.” Youngseok Park (Colby College)
“Tying enforcement to prices in emissions markets: An experimental evaluation.” John Spraggon (UMass Amherst)
- 5:00pm **Wrap-up**