SIRE is pleased to announce the final programme for the BIC ‘Theory’ conference to be held on Saturday 6 October, in the Faculty Room South, David Hume Tower at the University of Edinburgh.

This one day event will start at 9.25 until 18.00 followed by drinks and buffet dinner in nearby Abden House, Pollock Halls Campus, University of Edinburgh.

Guest speakers include Klaus Schmidt (Munich) and Olivier Compte (PSE) with additional contributions by S. Sánchez-Pagés (U. Barcelona/UoE), M. Costa-Gomes (Aberdeen), M. Mueller-Frank (Oxford), N. Vikander (UoE), G. Gerasimou (St. Andrews) and P. Kircher (UoE).

The closing remarks will be offered by John Moore.

**SCHEDULE, 6 October 2012**

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**Venues**

Faculty Room South is on the ground floor of the David Hume Tower. The lobby will be used for all daytime catering.

[http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/buildings/david-hume-tower](http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/buildings/david-hume-tower)

The drinks and evening buffet will be hosted in Abden House, a 15 minute walk from the conference venue.

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Please note that the capacity of Abden House is restricted and so we may need to ration attendance to dinner.

A full programme with times and titles of all the papers is included on the following page and available from the SIRE website: [www.sire.ac.uk](http://www.sire.ac.uk).

**Registration**

To book a free space, please visit the on-line registration facility: [http://tinyurl.com/cma42pe](http://tinyurl.com/cma42pe)

Signed up delegates will receive a confirmation as well as a reminder before the conference.

Closing date for registration is 5pm, Wednesday 26th of September 2012.

**Travel expenses**

A second class rail fare can be claimed by academics and PhD students affiliated to an economics department in Scotland. Please note that expenses accompanied by original receipts must be claimed for after the event. A claim form will be made available.

For any questions Please contact Gina Reddie, SIRE Administrator, gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk or 0131 650 40 66

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Programme

9:25 Welcome (József Sákovics)

9:30 Klaus Schmidt (Munich) “A theory of ex post inefficient renegotiation”

10:45 coffee

11:00 S. Sánchez-Pagés (U. Barcelona/UoE) “The effect of within-group inequality in a conflict against a unitary threat”
   Discussant: Colin Jennings (Strathclyde)

11:45 M. Costa-Gomes (Aberdeen) “Beliefs and actions in the trust game: Creating instrumental variables to estimate the causal effect”
   Discussant: Michele Belot (UoE)

12:30 M. Mueller-Frank (Oxford) “The Efficiency of Social Learning in Networks with Bayesian and Non-Bayesian Agents”
   Discussant: Alexandru Nichifor (St. Andrews)

13:15 lunch (in situ)

14:00 N. Vikander (UoE) “Informative Advertising and Conspicuous Consumption”
   Discussant: Giuseppe de Feo (Strathclyde)

14:45 G. Gerasimou (St. Andrews) “Asymmetric dominance, deferral and status quo bias in a theory of choice with incomplete preferences”
   Discussant: Takashi Hayashi (Glasgow)

15:30 coffee

15:45 P. Kircher (UoE) “Efficient Cheap Talk in Directed Search: On the Non-essentiality of Commitment in Market Games”
   Discussant: Aleksander Kovalenkov (Glasgow)

16:30 Olivier Compte (PSE) “Simple Auctions”

17:45 Closing words (John Moore)

18:15 Drinks and buffet dinner at Abden House (ticketed)
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- Bank account number
- Branch address
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