



SIRE
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@ the University of Edinburgh



Inaugural Conference of the new Experimental Laboratory

6 & 7 June 2013

Conference venue
7 Bristo Square, University of Edinburgh

SIRE and the School of Economics would like to invite you to attend the launch conference celebrating the opening of the new experimental laboratory at the School of Economics.

Background: The new experimental laboratory at the School of Economics will aim at promoting the use of experimental methods among researchers in Economics located in Scotland or elsewhere. Experimental Methods have been spreading across many fields in Economics and are now part of our 'standard' toolbox to study economic behavior. Experiments are used to test economic theories (whether standard or not) either in a strict controlled environment (laboratory) or in the field. They have played a major role in the expansion of behavioral economics in the last three or four decades and are playing an increasing role in policy. The goal of the conference will be to illustrate the use of experiments with presentations from lead researchers in the area.

Confirmed speakers: Abigail Barr (University of Nottingham), David Cooper (Florida State University), Catherine Eckel (Texas A&M University), Enrique Fatas (University of East Anglia), Lorenz Goette (HEC, University of Lausanne), Simon Weidenholzer (Essex), Aldo Rustichini (University of Minnesota), Santiago Sanchez-Pages (University of Edinburgh), Marie-Claire Villéval (GATE, University of Lyon)

Members of the Edinburgh research group in behavioural and experimental economics: Prof. Michèle Belot, Prof. Ed Hopkins, Dr. Kohei Kawamura, Dr Tatiana Kornienko, Dr. Santiago Sánchez-Pagés.

REGISTRATION

40 places are available, with reimbursement of travel expenses and one night accommodation, subject to restrictions. The conference will start on Thursday 6th of June with a lunch, followed by an afternoon of presentations. A meal is planned in the evening offering further networking opportunities. Morning presentations continue on Friday the 7th of June with the event coming to a close at lunchtime. A programme with full schedule will be available shortly.

To book a space, please visit the online booking facility: <http://tinyurl.com/cyf5ngf>

Spaces are available subject to availability. Bookings will be acknowledged.

Contact gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk for further details regarding this conference.

Conference venue

7 Bristo Square, Edinburgh EH8 9AL

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Experimental Laboratory, School of Economics

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Provisional Programme

Thursday 6 June

12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-13.15	Welcome word by Michèle Belot	
13.15-14.00	Aldo Rustichini (University of Minnesota)	TBC
14.00-14.45	Simon Weidenholzer (Essex)	From Imitation to Collusion: Long-run Learning in a Low-Information Environment
14.45-15.15	Coffee break	
15.15-16.00	Enrique Fatas (University of East Anglia)	TBC
16.00-16.45	David Cooper (Florida State University)	TBC
16.45-17.15	Coffee break	
17.15-18.00	Abigail Barr (University of Nottingham)	TBC
19.00	Dinner	

Friday 7 June

09.00-9.45	Lorenz Goette (HEC, University of Lausanne)	TBC
9.45-10.30	Marie-Claire Villéval (GATE, University of Lyon)	The Importance of the Cognitive Environment for Intertemporal Choice
10.30-10.45	Coffee break	
10.45-11.30	Catherine Eckel (Texas A&M University)	TBC
11.30-12.15	Santiago Sanchez Pages / Kohei Kawamura (University of Edinburgh)	TBC
12.15	Light lunch	