



SIRE
& The School of Economics
@ the University of Edinburgh



Inaugural Conference of the new Experimental Laboratory

6 & 7 June 2013

Conference venue

7 Bristo Square, Lecture Theatre 1, University of Edinburgh

SIRE and the School of Economics will host 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.

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

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), Santiago Sanchez-Pages (University of Edinburgh), Marie-Claire Villéval (GATE, University of Lyon)

The conference will start on Thursday 6th of June with a lunch available between 12.00-13.00, 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 full programme is listed on the next page.

All speakers and participants requiring overnight accommodation are staying at the Links Hotel which will also be the venue for the evening dinner. Check for further details:

<http://www.linkshoteledinburgh.co.uk/index.html>

Contact gina.reddie@ed.ac.uk if you have any questions regarding your attendance of this conference.

Conference venue

7 Bristo Square, Edinburgh EH8 9AL

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps?building=bristo-square>

Experimental Laboratory, School of Economics

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Inaugural Conference of Behaviour Laboratory at the University of Edinburgh (BLUE)

6 & 7 June 2013

Conference venue:

7 Bristo Square, Lecture Theatre 1, University of Edinburgh

Catering will be served in the lobby area

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Final Programme

Thursday 6 June

12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-13.15	Welcome word by Michèle Belot	
13.15-14.00	Abigail Barr (University of Nottingham)	Homo A Equalis: A cross-cultural analysis of other-regarding preferences
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)	Beating the market. An experiment on social comparison and Cournot competition.
16.00-16.45	David Cooper (Florida State University)	Stand by Me. Help, Heterogeneity, and Commitment in Experimental Coordination Games
16.45-17.00	Coffee break	
17.00-17.45	Santiago Sanchez Pages (University of Edinburgh)	Measuring Social Concerns and Beliefs in Simple Games
19.00	Dinner will be held at the Links Hotel	

Friday 7 June

09.00-9.45	Lorenz Goette (HEC, University of Lausanne)	Expectations as Reference Points: A New Empirical Test. (joint work with Annette Harms, University of Lausanne and Charles Sprenger, Stanford University).
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)	Risk-Sharing Norms in the Field: The Solidarity Game in Three Texas Communities.
11.30	Light lunch, lobby area	