

Experiments on Decision Making in Social Sciences

Multidisciplinary Workshop

June 19, 2009

University of Milano - Bicocca

Building U7, 4th floor, Aula Consiglio di Facoltà

The scientific committee of CISEPS, the Experimental Economics Lab, the Departments of Economics and Psychology, and EconomEtica are very pleased to invite you to the multidisciplinary workshop on “Experiments on decision making in social sciences” at the University of Milano - Bicocca on June 19, 2009. The workshop will focus on what we can – and cannot – learn about decision making from experiments in Economics, Psychology and the Neurosciences. Common features and differences among the fields will be presented and discussed by leading economists and psychologists.

Program

9:00 – 9:30 Registration
9:30 – 9:45 Introduction: **Luca Stanca**

DECISION MAKING: EXPERIMENTS IN ECONOMICS AND PSYCHOLOGY

9:45-10:30 **Andreas Ortmann**: “The Way in Which an Experiment is Conducted is Unbelievably Important: On the Experimentation Practices of Economists and Psychologists”
10:30-11:15 Discussion: **Alessandro Antonietti, Laura Macchi**
11:15-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-12:15 **John Hey**: “Why Dynamic Behaviour Poses Particular Difficulties for Experimentalists”
12:15-13:00 Discussion: **Paolo Cherubini, Marcello Gallucci**
13:00-14:00 Lunch

DECISION MAKING: COGNITIVE AND NEURAL PROCESSES

14:00-14:45 **Ralph Hertwig**: “Models of heuristics and process tests”
14:45-15:30 Discussion: **Pierpaolo Battigalli, Guido Ortona**
15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
15:45-16:30 **Eraldo Paulesu**: “Has neuroeconomics told us anything new about the brain and decision making?”
16:30-17:15 Discussion: **Alessandro Innocenti, Luigi Mittone**
17:15-17:30 Conclusion

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